



Update January 2012

At the end of January we will be half way through our 22 month programme of further ministry with the Toba Indians in northern Argentina.

Of the **Minor Prophets**, we still have to translate the second half of Hosea, the second half of Amos and the book of Zechariah. Meanwhile Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum and Habakkuk have now been checked.

We have produced two booklets as **reading materials** for children, one on Zacchaeus (Luke 19 - *see left*) and one on the Christmas story (Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2).

And Michael is working on a course on **Christian worship**, which we hope to run in the Toba villages later in the year, when travel is easier after the rainy season.



Jofe'me Zaqueo yataqata yoqoch'em ca'li Jesús enaac: "Jenjo' nolo' jec'ota jodi'me et 'ochaqa'."
Qamo'le Zaqueo paja'a nemochiñe, yomta'le 'naqañe.

Summer holidays 2012

We had to postpone our trip to the mountains, and now hope to go early February. **Please pray** for rest and refreshment, and on our return for energy and enthusiasm to continue the work we have set out to do. Pray for God's protection and provision at all times.



Quebrada de las Flechas, Valles Calchaquíes

Qom le'ec – Qoje le'ec

Toba - Spanish dictionary

A a
adcooua [ʔado:wa] [sm] : adobe
ağatağaic [ʔaata:'caik] [adj m] : él que jura (pl: ağatağayaca; f: ağatağai; fp: ağatağai)
aja'y [ʔa'ha'ʔi] [interj] : no
ajena [ʔahena] [sf] [fmamifera] : burro, asno (Equis africanus asiatus) (pl: ajenadi, ajenapi)
ajigua [ʔa'hewa] [sf] : sol
ajeua lalo [ʔahewa la'lo] [sf] [ave] : churrinche (Pyrocephalus rubinus)

apaqae [ʔa'paqai] [sf] [pl mesopotamicus]
aqataganagaic [ʔaatalana mensajero (pl: aqataganagaic; f: aqataganagaic; fp: aqataganagaic)
aceite [ʔe'serte] [sm] : aceite
asooqa [ʔaso:'ka] [sm] : asno
atağaic [ʔatacaik] [adj m] : atagayaca; f: atagai; fp: atagai
auaqapi [ʔawaqa'pi] [sm] :

Michael continues to work on an update of the provisional Toba-Spanish dictionary (*see left*), first printed November 1997. With so many modifications to include, and putting it all into a Word document, it's a huge job, which will require several months of work (doing a little at a time, amongst other tasks).

Cristina's health

President Cristina Kirchner (*right*) had an operation on 4th January to remove a cancerous growth in her thyroid gland. The operation was successful and she is now resting for three weeks. **Please pray** for her, and for the interim government until 24th January under vice president Amado Boudou.



Budget 1012

We are extremely grateful for all the support we have received during 2011, which has enabled us to continue this vital work with the Tobas, and thank the Lord for every one of you. However, during the last quarter of 2011, our support received did not cover the budgeted costs.

Please look at our budget summary on page 2 of this letter, and note that we still have an outstanding balance of £42837.30. To meet this, we now need an average monthly income this year of £3570.

Please continue to **pray** for our support throughout this year!

Many thanks for all your support in prayer! God bless you! With love in Jesus!
 Michael, Silvia, Kevin and Christopher

**Support for Michael and Silvia Browne
Proposed budget February 2011 - December 2012**

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ITEM	cost per month	one-off costs
Monthly costs:		
Healthcare	£250.00	
Petrol	£200.00	
Vehicle insurance, road tax, maintenance	£260.00	
Bus travel Salta-Juárez	£70.00	
Services (Gas, electricity, water, council tax)	£70.00	
Connectivity (internet, hosting, telephone, mobiles)	£75.00	
Cable TV	£25.00	
School fees	£200.00	
Food	£500.00	
Clothing	£50.00	
House alarm	£20.00	
Pension payments	£250.00	
Payments to Toba translators and helpers	£500.00	
Other costs	£240.00	
TOTAL MONTHLY COST:	£2,710.00	
One-off costs:		
Return flights to UK December 2012		£6,000.00
Printing of Toba books: (approximate cost)		
Minor Prophets (5000 copies)		£1,000.00
Literacy materials (1000 copies)		£200.00
Service and Prayer books (1000 copies)		£200.00
Digital projector		£442.00
TOTAL ONE-OFF COSTS:		£7,842.00
TOTAL MONTHLY COST x 22 months:	£59,620.00	
TOTAL OVERALL COSTS (22 months 2011 / 2012)		£67,462.00
TOTAL FUNDS ALREADY RECEIVED		£24,624.70
BALANCE OUTSTANDING at 11-01-2012		£42,837.30

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