

**Application Deadline: March 3, 2017**

**Cost: \$2600**

**Fund Deposit Deadlines:**

- Mar. 3, 2017: \$250 deposit due**
- Apr. 7, 2017: \$2000 total deposit due**
- May 12, 2017: \$2600 full balance due**

**Send application and all correspondence to:**

Dakota Baptist Convention  
 Mission Uruguay  
 P.O. Box 549  
 Rapid City, SD. 57709

**Questions?**

Contact Steve Ford: 605-670-9250

**Church Recommendation:**

Church, of the Dakota Baptist Convention hereby recommends:

to be a representative of our church in the July, 2016 mission team traveling to Uruguay.

Church Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone for contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$250 Deposit Received**

# Mission Uruguay 2017

## Dakota Baptist Convention



In 2008, the Dakota Baptist Convention established a mission partnership with a church-planting effort started by IMB missionaries and local church planters in Uruguay. Together we envisioned a network of simple churches, called Comunidad Cristiana, stretching from the capital city of Montevideo to Punta Del Este. About two thirds of Uruguay's population lives in this coastal region. Since the inception of the Comunidad Cristiana vision, 10 simple churches have been established. In previous years of our partnership we have concentrated our efforts, working with church planters in Piriapolis and Pan de Azucar, two small communities in the center of this region. In 2016, our partnership expanded to helping with church planting in some communities around San Carlos and Maldonado, Uruguay. For our June 25 - July 3, 2017, we have been asked to help with church planting in 6 or 7 communities, including a new town in the interior of Uruguay! This new role will expand our opportunity to encourage and support the spread of the gospel in the population center of Uruguay. Every DBC church has the opportunity to be a part of this gospel work. All the groundwork has been done. All you need do is join the team. Ask the Lord to make it possible for you, then trust him and apply!

# DBC Mission Uruguay

## June 25 – July 3, 2017

**The need is great in Uruguay.** Less than 5% of Uruguay's population profess to be evangelical Christians - less than 1.5% in our target area. Almost 40% of the population claim no religious affiliation at all, more than twice the rate of any other South American country. The percentage of those who claim atheism or agnosticism is almost triple that of any other South American country. Uruguay is, by far, the least Christian country in South America, and the percentage of people who know the gospel is declining. South America is considered to be relatively evangelized by world standards, so Uruguay, even in its spiritual darkness, is often forgotten. As our International Mission Board strategically focuses on unreached people groups around the world, there are now no IMB missionaries assigned to Uruguay. This development over the past several years has made our Dakota Baptist Convention partnership in Uruguay increasingly significant. Evangelical church-planting work that has been supported and encouraged by career missionaries in the past must now be supported by partnerships like ours. In 2017 we have opportunity to help with church-planting in 6 or 7 different communities. This means **you are needed now more than ever!** Here are some of the ways you can help:

- English-Spanish interpreting for team members.
- Children's outreach ministry.
- Youth outreach ministry.
- Some light construction, painting, etc.
- House visits for evangelism and encouragement.
- Prayer-walking and door-to-door invitations for outreach events.
- Children's, youth, and adult ministry for the Outreach event.

Whatever your gifts may be, there is a place for them and for you on our 2017 Mission Uruguay team. Ask the Lord to make it possible for you, then trust him and start the application process!

## Application

### DBC Mission Uruguay

#### June 25-July 3, 2017

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** M  F

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sending Church Name and Address:**

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**I have a valid U.S. Passport**

**I applied for a U.S. Passport on date:**

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**Name as it appears on passport:**

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