

This hope we have  
as an anchor  
of the  
soul, both  
sure and steadfast...

Hebrews 5:19



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*In a remote corner of our patio, we found this lone little flower blooming ever so bravely... anchored in the crevice of an old, weathered window frame. Perhaps in some ways we can all relate to the struggles of surviving, and even thriving in a harsh environment. As believers, our hope in this life is certainly not in ourselves, but in the One who is our sure and steady anchor... the Lord Jesus Christ! To God be the glory! Bob and Karen*

**We are excited to share some answers to prayer this past month. Erica and Maxi were married on March 29<sup>th</sup> at a civil ceremony before the Goya official registrar. They asked us to be their legal witnesses, which gave us an opportunity during the ceremony to read from the Bible concerning God's purpose and plan for marriage. Afterwards we hosted a light brunch for everyone. Maxi's mother, Isabel was there. She told us she is reading the Bible she bought. Yesterday we were invited to her home for a traditional meal of "locro", a thick stew cooked over a fire.**

**On Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> we had our first baptism in Goya with a fellowship lunch afterwards. Titina shared her salvation testimony before the baptism, giving thanks to the Lord for rescuing her from the pit of sin and despair. It is such a blessing to witness her joyful confidence in the Lord. God is so Good!**

