

ELIJAH'S HOPE - A WALL

There is a **FIELD**, there are **PLAYERS**, we need a **WALL**



It could look like **THIS**



Soccer Wall needed for

Saenz Peña

Argentina

PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS HOPE A REALITY

The children you see on the back side are known as Toba, an ethnic group who have been ravaged by hunger, neglected and exploited. They comprise less than 5% of Argentina's population and over the course of several decades, have essentially been forced out of their own culture and environment. Think of our own country and the racial discriminations and how that "plays out" with young people. The same problems are true in Sáenz Peña which is part of the Chaco province in Argentina.

The province is one of the poorest in the country. Sáenz Peña has a population of approximately 85,000. Most of the Toba live in the outskirts of town in the poorer areas and are lacking most public services. It is in these areas that Star of Hope Argentina, FEEBP, (Fundación Evangélica El Buen Pastor) has a great impact.

In 2005 FEEBP created a "Soccer School" in an effort to integrate these Toba into the society in which they live. It is their best chance for long term survival as a people group. Soccer is a big deal in Argentina. All young men are interested. In the school the boys are divided by age and organized into teams and train for athletic competition. With consistent spiritual involvement in their lives by coaches and other personnel, there has been a change in their behaviour; respect for authority and peers, learning to share, interest in the welfare of others, listening, obedience and responsibility to name a few. All values that are conducive to their welfare.

These are only the beginning steps. FEEBP has a vision. Their primary objective is to form a soccer league that will include competitive levels for the disadvantaged and marginalized sectors of the community. They have a goal of competing not only locally but throughout the province, nationally and internationally. This is an opportunity for young kids to show their skills and set goals to play professionally.

However, to progress to the self-sustaining levels they envision, there is one element lacking. They need a **WALL**. Yes, a **WALL**. The land is owned by FEEBP, they are waiting to build a bigger complex to meet international regulations. But first there must be a **WALL** to prevent squatters from entering and assuming ownership of the land and thieves from destroying property and stealing equipment. And, to operate a legitimate tournament, attendance must be controlled.

The **WALL** will be 100 meters by 400 meters and will guard not only the soccer complex but two practice fields, a church and Bible School, yet to be built. This is a very ambitious project. But God has provided for the land and HE will provide the protection - **THE WALL**.

How many **BRICKS** will you donate to reach the goal?



The **NEED**
270,000
BRICKS



ELIJAH'S HOPE

This is Elijah. The painting, done by Angela Ashley, shows the soccer field in the background, minus the WALL. Elijah has a dream. He has hope. He is a Toba. He represents thousands of young children that have been neglected but now have hope because of donors such as yourself. His HOPE:

People will donate the funds to purchase the 270,000 bricks needed to build THE WALL.

\$1.31 - for each Brick

\$79 - for 1sq meter

\$108 - for 1 ft by 3 meters

\$707 - for 1 section - 9m sq

"...The God of Heaven will make sure we succeed."

Nehemiah 2:20

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