

## DEVOTION

**John 1 vs. 42**

***“Jesus looked upon him, and said, Thou art Simon the son of John: thou shalt be called Cephas (which is by interpretation, Peter)”***

Jesus looked at who Simon was, not what he did. The word “looked upon” here means: *to observe fixedly, or (absolutely) to discern clearly*. It is not a casual glance but that the Lord looked into the heart of Simon and saw clearly who he really was.

Jesus saw who Simon was and then told him what he would become; (the rock). He therefore gave him a new name in line with who he would become.

The world often defines us by what we do, but not the Lord Jesus. He has looked upon us in our sinful state and said that we were previously enemies of God but now we are much beloved children. We have a new hope and a new purpose.

If this is true of each one of us, what is the name He has given us, and what are we to do in response?

## COUNTRIES:

**Argentina** – has a population of 40 million and of that number 90% claim to be Christian. This sounds fantastic until you scratch under the surface and find that less than 9% claim to be protestant and this number is not necessarily vetted as to those who are true born again Christians.

The potential is great and with the majority of the country having spiritual beliefs it gives a good starting point. The problem is often in overcoming syncretism; that is the mingling of different beliefs and religions. This is why it is critical to work with an organisation like **Word of Life** who are working in 62 countries and they have missionaries working not only in Argentina but also in every country south of USA. They are able to follow up and disciple new believers.

**Challenge** will be producing a specific soccer edition in June for the 2011 Copa América Tournament to be held in July. This is the main international football tournament for national teams in South America. Challenge has a starting order of 250,000 papers for this edition and it will be distributed into all the competing nations.

In South America we have the potential to reach into every country with the gospel on an ongoing basis with **Word of Life**. This enables people who respond to the gospel to be followed up and disciplined in each of these countries.



*Desiring no closed doors.  
Street scene in Buenos Aires, Argentina*

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## POINTS TO PONDER

### PRAISE POINTS

- We have many opportunities to share the gospel in **South America** and **Africa**.
- The **Impact Africa team** is now 23.
- Thanks for safety as members of our team travel to various parts of the world.
- The testimonies that are sent in each week for inclusion in the various editions of Challenge.
- The gracious people who have given toward the \$10,000 shortfall in the running of Challenge.
- The **Destiny team** is finally able to include a four-page Hindi lift out for the next edition in India. The staff at Challenge are able to do the lay down of the paper here in Perth. A wonderful answer to prayer

### PRAYER POINTS

- Our partner organisations, particularly in South Africa, are in desperate financial situations as foreign support has been reduced as the global financial crisis continues to impact mission giving.
- The Challenge Staff and Board.
- For the Soccer edition (see Story Page 1): That Word of Life missionaries will see eternal results from the distribution of the paper. For Word of Life as they seek to raise 50% of the printing cost and for Challenge as we seek to raise the other 50%.
- Challenge Finances: We are still prayerfully asking that churches and individuals consider monthly support of the work locally and internationally. If people would consider even \$10 per month on a regular basis we would be able to cover our current needs. This opens up the possibility to meet some of the requests for the paper in new countries as well as an increase in print quantities around the world.



The Destiny team in Hyderabad

## MY RESPONSE

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