



Cup of Milk

Cushamen- Patagonia Argentina

The firts steps of 2008



Elvio and Reinardo



Amelia and Sergio in Maitén

Cup of Milk started as a program to supplement the nutrition of children during the school break, when they no longer received the meals provided by the schools. In 2005, the congregation extended the program to Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year, in addition to the winter break program. The program includes games and crafts, as well as nutrition, making it an important community event that enhances the nutrition of more than 80 boys and girls.

This year we started the program on Monday 7th of July - this was the start of the school break in Cushamen. The first donations we received, channeled through the secretary of the women's organisation of the IELU supplied us with sufficient funds to cover the initiation of this program.

The problem we have faced during the past few years is the lack of an appropriate vehicle to travel to Cushamen. Last year Elvio used his own pick-up between Cushamen and Esquel to transport the goods. This year the congregation, Cruz del Sur, of Bariloche has taken the mission on their shoulders. Reinardo, a member of this congregation put his SUV at the disposal of the mission and with many thanks to him, we were able to transport the elements of "Cup of Milk" to Cushamen to initiate the program. We travelled about 170km to Maiten (about 70km from Cushamen) where Amelia, Elvio and Gerardo awaited us. They transported the goods the rest of the way.

It was a fruitful and enjoyable encounter which enabled us to discuss the " Cup of Milk " program as well as other activities.

They asked me on behalf of all the people working in Cushamen to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all involved in this important project, far and near, in heart and soul.

Many thanks to all for your love and commitment to working with us to make " Cup of Milk " a great success!!!! Blessings!!!!

Misión Cushamen



Elvio's truck ready to go Cushmanen with food to help the copa de leche proyect.



Reinardo's truck filled with the buyed supplies in Bariloche.

Resources

So far, July 11, 2008, we received the following donations, channeled through the secretary for women of ielu:

- Offering meeting of women from West District (22/09/07): \$ 30,00
- Contribute from de residents of the Home for women M.S. Wilke, V. Ballester (12/03/08): \$ 210,00
- Offering Congregation The Holy Sacrament (17/04/08): \$ 1.106,00
- Pensylvania Synod \$ 627,00
- Offering Marta Elsinger: \$ 300,00
- Total: \$ 2.273,00**

Expenses

Supermarket Puelche: \$ 1.281,84

- ✓ 180 litres of Milk.
- ✓ 30 boxes of Powdered Milk.
- ✓ Sugar 10 k.
- ✓ Peach jam and plum jam
- ✓ Quince jam
- ✓ Yerba

Supermarket Quetruhue: \$ 231,98

- ✓ 2x 50kg bags. of flour

Delivered to Amelia Meli: \$ 500,00

- ✓ Firewood
- ✓ Connection of water in the community room



Traveling from Bariloche to the Maitén

- ✓ cookies
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Tea
- ✓ Sunflower oil
- ✓ Chocolate cup (cocoa)

- ✓ Fuel Elvio's truck
- ✓ Gas Bottle

Total expenses at 11/07/08: \$ 2013,82
Balance at 11/07/08: \$ 259,18