

# Prayerful Attention Practical Commitment

## **SOWING FOR THE FUTURE:**

### **GROWING SKILLS AND HOPE IN THE CHACO**

The 'Sowing for the Future' initiative empowers 4,500 Wichí children and young people across 45 rural schools to learn gardening, soil care, drip irrigation, and nutrition through the creation of green classrooms. Led by Wichí educators, each five-month cycle costs **£625** per school, covering essentials such as training and seeds.

## **MISSIONAL HUB:**

### **URBAN CHURCH PLANT SAN PABLO**

At St. Paul's, two devoted ladies, Mary and Martha, lead the children's ministry. Despite many challenges and limited resources, they make sure every child and many parents have something to eat every Saturday. This Lent, we hope to raise funds to provide 60 children's Bibles (**£7 each**) and a small kitchen kitty (**£350**) to ensure that a simple meal can be offered to every child and parent attending the children's ministry in 2026.

## LEADERSHIP INVESTMENT:

### CEFA (CENTRO DE FORMACIÓN ANGLICANO)

The Centro de Formación Anglicano (CeFA) is an Anglican formation and leadership training centre launched in March 2024 within the Diocese of Northern Argentina. It focuses on equipping leaders for ministry, with a special emphasis on supporting people from indigenous communities. Students travel to the centre in Ingeniero Juárez (7 hour drive from Salta) and stay and study within a two - four weeks, before returning to their communities for two weeks to be with family and put their learning into practice. In the first year, nine people from the diocese completed the course, and in March 2025, a new cohort of 13 students began studying together. For some students, practical challenges such as transportation can make attending difficult. This Lent, we hope to raise **£500** to establish a travelling grant that can be shared among these 13 students in 2026. In addition, it would be a real encouragement for each student to receive a Christian book (**around £10 each**), giving them a resource they can take back to their communities and share.

## STRENGTH IN SCRIPTURE:

### FAITH & FORMATION RESOURCES

There is a heartfelt hunger for *Vida Abundante* within the Diocese of Northern Argentina. This eighteen-session course, translated into Wichí, is a valued resource for nurturing faith and Christian maturity. Each workbook costs **£6**.