

# Standing Order Form



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Please pay the Bank of Scotland, St James's Gate, 14-16 Cockspur Street, London, SW1Y 5BL for the account of Latin Link: sort code 12-11-03, account no 00283554

The sum of: £ .....

Amount in words: .....

Every: Month / Quarter / Year (please delete as appropriate)

Commencing: ..... / ..... / ..... (DD/MM/YYYY)

Until further notice in writing from me

Please tick to cancel all previous standing orders in favour of Latin Link

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## Latin Link

**Latin Link** works in partnership with churches to send and receive individuals, families and teams, to or from Latin American communities, to share the love of God.

**Step** is our short-term programme for teams. A hands-on experience of mission in another culture for 3-16 weeks, living and working alongside a local church, helping with a practical project and joining them in reaching out to their community.

**Stride** is an opportunity for individuals, couples or families to spend six months to two years putting their faith into practice in Latin America or Spain. Striders use their gifts and skills working with a church or Christian-run project.

**Stay.** We currently have over 100 members of 14 nationalities serving for more than two years. They work with local churches and organisations to help them meet a diverse range of spiritual and practical needs, from caring for street children to training church leaders, from supporting university students to generating employment opportunities.



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# Making disciples in partnership with the local church



## Andy and Joanne Connolly

### Working with Latin Link in Argentina



Hello, we are Andy and Jo Connolly, from the north of England (Andy) and the south of Wales (Jo). Now, I know what you're thinking... "Is a cross cultural marriage really a solid basis for cross cultural mission?" Well, the Lord often works in the most unexpected ways!

Now, to be serious for a moment... we're beyond passionate about seeing lives transformed by the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is the main reason that we are embarking upon a two year placement with Latin Link in Salta, Argentina.

We met whilst studying at All Nations Christian College in 2016, and bonded over a love of Jesus and many cups of tea. We married on 24th March 2018 and made the commitment to serve in Argentina as a married couple; it had been Jo's plan to go to Argentina before we met.

## Joanne's journey



My passion and love for Latin America have developed over a number of years serving there. I have spent time serving God and His church in Peru, Cuba and Argentina over the last 15 years, and God has used me in ways that I would never have thought possible. During my previous two year Stride placement in Argentina, I

worked in a church in one of the poorer suburbs of Salta, northern Argentina. I worked with children aged 0-4 years, as the church provided free day-care so mothers facing poverty could work. I developed a year's curriculum to give the children the best start in life and I assisted in providing support, materials and a learning environment, via a homework club, so that the older children could complete their studies.

On returning to Salta, I hope to continue working with disadvantaged children and use the skills and experience I have gained to teach them truths that will impact their futures. Over the last year I have developed a weekly children's prayer club, teaching and training children to intercede for the nations with Operation World. I'd love to continue doing this in Argentina, exploring the link between prayer and mission as Argentina becomes a greater mission-sending country. Of course, we are never completely sure of what will be waiting for us as we step off the plane, but I am excited to see how God will continue to shape and use us as we seek to follow him.

## Andy's journey



I became a Christian at the age of 29, nearly 7 years ago (You're right, I don't look old enough!). Since then God has taken me on an incredible journey through serving him on short term mission trips to Africa, preaching in a variety of churches, leading worship and completing a BA in 'Biblical and Intercultural studies' at All Nations;

that's without mentioning getting married. I have a deep desire to serve God in his mission and to be ready for whatever he calls us to. I am excited about how God will use us in Argentina and I'm also excited about partnering with our church, friends and our supporters as we share in God's plan and purpose for Argentina and all of us. Whilst in Argentina, I will be working closely with the local church and serving in any way I can as we explore projects. I will be working as a researcher for Operation World as we work towards publication of the new edition and I will be starting work towards an MA in 'Global Ecclesiology'.

## Can you help to support Andy and Joanne?

Thank you for taking the time to read about us and our plans. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions! We would really appreciate your prayer for this time, and please let us know how we can be praying for you as we partner together for God's glory. To receive prayer updates from us, please email: joanne\_la13@hotmail.com - thank you!

If you feel led to give financially too, whether as a one-off gift or monthly support, we'd be incredibly grateful.

If you would like to join Andy and Joanne's support team, and be part of all that they are doing, please use the tear-off response form provided (right) and post to: Latin Link, FREEPOST RRAZ-HCHX-HRLX, Reading RG1 4QA, or to give online, go to [latinlink.org.uk/support/connolly](http://latinlink.org.uk/support/connolly).



Yes, I want to support Andy and Joanne in Argentina:

- on a regular basis (please complete form overleaf)
- with a one-off gift of £ ..... (cheque payable to Latin Link)

Name .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Email .....

Please tick one of the following:

- Latin Link may disclose details of my gifts to Andy and Joanne
- I want my gifts to remain anonymous

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I am happy to receive occasional updates about Latin Mission:  by email  by post

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