

The Saints

SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHILE

August 2025

Dear Prayer Partners,

As September arrives, we are busy putting things in order and packing for our upcoming furlough. While furlough officially starts in February, we are flying to the States in October to be part of five different missions conferences. In mid-November, I (Nathan) will fly back to Chile to finish the year of ministry here, while Christine and the children will stay in the States for some extra time with grandparents. I'll rejoin the family in mid-January, and we'll hit the road in February. If we can be a blessing to your church family during 2026, please reach out to us. We've already scheduled with half of our supporting churches and will call the rest as we continue to build our schedule. Please pray for safety, peace, and wisdom. Some of our children are rather nervous about this big change in their lives and will need extra love and patience.

The church in San Pedro continues to grow and we are excited about what the future holds. Several new families have started attending regularly. Several members have started to get more involved, and several people have made decisions for the Lord! Just this past Sunday, Carla (Juan Carlos' oldest daughter) got saved! We have been praying for her for years. Just last year, she was very antagonistic and wouldn't let anyone talk to her about God. But God didn't give up on her! Thank you for your prayers. In addition to her salvation, Miguel and Emilio (two men we prayed for during many years, who got saved earlier this year) expressed to me that they want to get baptized and be part of the church. Praise the Lord! Please pray for continued growth and more souls to be saved, especially Enrique, Alejandro, Luciano, and Daniel, lost husbands of ladies who come to church.

Our absence from the church will demand some big changes, but we are excited about those changes. Juan Carlos, who has faithfully served as our assistant pastor, will assume all the pastoral responsibilities. Several other men are able and willing to help with teaching, preaching, counseling, and discipling, so he has a good support team. The church has grown in our giving to the point where we are confident that Juan Carlos can quit his job as a truck driver and be a full time pastor with a reasonable salary, although this is obviously a big leap of faith for everyone. Please pray for Juan Carlos, for his faithfulness to the Lord and for discernment and wisdom as he steps into a new role at the end of this year.

The ministry in Cañete still hasn't seen that type of growth. We have two other families that come occasionally (in addition to Celso and his family), but we have yet to see real results. Please pray that Celso and his family would be faithful in our absence and that God would send fruit in His timing.

We also want to thank you for your continued prayers for Christine's health. After seeing many specialists and running every test they recommended, they can't find anything physically wrong with her. Therefore, the conclusion is that her symptoms are mostly due to exhaustion and burn out. A few weeks ago, I (Nathan) also started to exhibit some of the same symptoms. We have both focused on taking life a little slower and the symptoms have disappeared for me and reduced their frequency for Christine. We're grateful that furlough is around the corner and are planning several opportunities to just sit back and spend some time together as a family. We can't help but thank the Lord for working all things out for good just as He wants them to be.

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord and to our family. God has done great things, and we realize that He has used you as tools and vessels to help accomplish them!

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Ministry Goals:

- Evangelize the lost
- Equip the believers
- Establish NT churches

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