The Saints
SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHILE





Ministry Goals:
- Evangelize the lost
- Equip the believers
- Establish NT churches

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Dear Prayer Partners,

Furlough is almost over! Lord willing, our next prayer letter will report on how we are adjusting to life back in Chile. We are thankful for all that God has allowed us to accomplish during furlough. We were able to visit over 80 churches, God increased our support slightly, we got to spend time with our extended family and, most importantly, we were able to spend more time together as a family (living out of a 30 foot camper will do that for you). But we are still thankful that the end is in sight. Our kids miss their friends and their dogs. We miss the stability and consistency of having our own home. And we long to get back to the work that awaits us in Chile.

To that end, Pastor Juan Carlos recently told me about the different community contacts he has been able to make. We received a container full of Bibles and another container full of literature back in August. He has been busy distributing these resources to other pastors, even if they teach a different doctrine. Our goal is to get people God's Word so they can know the truth for themselves, and we are hopeful that these contacts might lead to opportunities to conduct seminars and teach these other churches God's truths. He was granted permission to distribute Bibles once a week at our local health clinic and was then invited to lead a weekly prayer session for the doctors and medical staff at the facility! I rejoice in watching him grow God's work in ways that I might never have been able to.

Brother Celso reports that our secondary house in Cañete is almost finished. The old church building we had built on his property has been remodeled into a two bedroom and one bath house that should be able to hold our family for a few nights a week, as God leads, to allow us to invest more time in Cañete. Ignacio and Coni, two of the first people we were able to reach through the church in San Pedro, now live near Cañete and have committed to being a part of the work there.

And work is underway for our first camp building! Plans have been finalized, Emilio has been hired, and groundwork should be starting any day now. God allowed us to save some significant money by advancing our purchase of doors, windows, bathroom fixtures, and flooring during a recent Cyber Day sale in Chile. And God continues to provide the needed funds. Roughly $30,000 has been given towards this project that should cost about $75,000 to finish to a functional level. We've also begun advertising for our first family camp which should occur February 17-20, and we are looking forward to what God will do through the ministry of His Word.

As we look to wrap up our furlough, we are praying for safety and sanity in packing and travelling. We are thankful that my (Nathan's) parents are able to accompany us to help with the kids. They even get to stick around for a few weeks to help us get settled in. We're also in the process of finding a buyer for our van and camper. If anyone needs a good combination of a camper that sleeps 8 and a family van that can tow it, please let us know. Proceeds from the sale should help us cover the gap in funds needed for the camp building.

Thank you for holding the ropes for us, and for the many special ways you have loved on us during the past 12 months.

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