

The Saints

SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHILE

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Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our Lord and Savior, and your faithfulness to our family. We couldn't do what we do without you.

Over the last two months, we have seen two men place their trust in Christ. **Sergio** is Evelyn's father. He was hospitalized for several weeks, and his condition didn't look good. I was able to speak with him in the hospital and, to make a long story short, he told me he had decided to trust in the Lord a few days earlier! When I spoke with Evelyn afterwards, she said, "You should have seen him four months ago. Before then, he wanted nothing to do with God. Clearly, his heart has been slowly changing and I'm thankful to hear that he has decided to trust God instead of fight God." He has since been sent home although he continues to be very weak and needs constant care.

Rodrigo is a young man who came to church in March. He and Lizet (a single lady who has been coming off-and-on for about a year) plan to get married, but she had already told me he wasn't a Christian. I met with them after the service, fully intending to tell them they can't get married because he isn't saved. I didn't want to say it, not only because I don't like delivering unwanted news, but because that could pressure Rodrigo into making a false profession of salvation just so he could marry her. But before I even got to that topic, I asked Rodrigo about his eternity and he said he thought he'd go to Heaven if he died because he believes that God is good, loving, and kind. I explained his need of a Savior to him and told him that Jesus died to pay for his sins. After answering a lot of questions and explaining several different passages from the Bible, I had the privilege of listening to him pray and ask God to save him! I had never met him before, but now I get to call him my brother and help them plan a wedding here in a few months.

Our family was able to attend the **BIMI field conference** in Brazil this month. That involved a lot of travel, which isn't always fun with tired kids, but we enjoyed the time of fellowship and the much-needed teaching from God's Word. I think simple investments like this can help us not only keep serving the Lord but also serve Him more effectively. Please continue to pray for our walk with the Lord.

Our church building was broken into and **robbed** again during March. This is frustrating to us, but fortunately not too much was stolen as far as financial value is concerned. Several churches sent offerings to repair the broken window, replace the stolen ministry items, and install anti-theft bars inside the windows. We might even have enough left over to install an alarm system.

The ministry in **Cañete** continues to move forward slowly. We are making a lot of positive contacts in the community. Many people are excited to hear of the Bible studies we offer, but very few come to our services or follow up to request another Bible study. We are learning that Cañete is a different field from San Pedro and ask that you'd continue to pray for God to draw the lost to Himself.

Christine's pregnancy is advancing well. We look forward to welcoming **David Elliot** into our family around mid-June and appreciate your prayers for good health. Hannah and Rachel were able to participate in swimming classes over the summer and can now swim short distances on their own.

Thank you for enabling us to serve the Lord in Chile,

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Ministry Goals:

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

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