

CHILE

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Greetings from Santiago,

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Vacation time is in full swing right now. With holiday activities behind us, everyone is now concentrating on vacations. That obviously affects church attendance. In spite of lower attendance, we have had several first time visitors. Some invited by those of the church, but also encouraging, are those who have visited by just seeing us as they pass by our new location.

In our July letter, I wrote about a family that had been saved one by one as the result of their son Matías receiving Christ in AWANA Club. In December, I baptized the entire family of 4 plus, Nacho, their daughter Valeria's boyfriend.



Last month, Barb and I began discipling the parents, Mauricio and Susana.



We entered into Spring in November with our annual Spring Festival in a nearby Plaza. I saw a man standing off to the side watching the activities and gave him a tract and invited him to church. He came to the next service and has not missed since. His name is Roberto and is a Christian. I don't know much about him and his family other than him asking us to pray for spiritual restoration. His wife, Lorena, has come a few times, but neither want to fill out a visitor card nor tell me where they live. Though they haven't made an open commitment to the church, they have been tithing which says a lot.

Words really can't express what it's like to see an entire family come to Christ, follow the Lord in believers baptism and then with such eagerness begin to grow spiritually through becoming a disciple of Christ and wanting to serve Him. !Wow! That's the Great Commission acted out in real time.

- Changed lives is what it is all about. -

A group of people that we began working with in the coastal town of Algarrobo the first year we were in Chile has been without a pastor for over a year. We have begun going there one Sunday afternoon a month to help. It is a group of around 40-45 people who are in need of a missionary/pastor. Each time we go, different ones from our church go with us. It is a tremendous opportunity for our church to get involved in a ministry outside of our own group.

! Please Continue Praying with us for...!
- Arturo and Nicole—Next step-Baptism
- Trinidad — Salvation
- Roberto and Lorena — Restoration

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