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Dear Pastor McCormick and friends at Tri-City Baptist Temple,

PRAISE THE LORD! This past Friday we were able to sign the papers on the purchase of the property (house) for our Iquique church. The owner also signed the same day (we were in Santiago to do the signing) and we immediately drove the 20+ hours to return to Iquique. We are planning this coming Monday to tear down a concrete wall separating the 2 main rooms on the top floor to add at least 25 more in seating capacity. That should hold us over till the end of the year. Our hope is to be able to extend our sanctuary to the end of the property giving us a capacity of up to 200. God is good! Thanks for your prayers.

Meanwhile new families keep showing up at our church. We are hoping to baptize 4 this coming Sunday and have a dedication/ thanksgiving service in the evening. As excited as we are with the purchase of the building, we are more excited about lives being changed. We recently won Valentina to the Lord. She and her husband had been staying temporarily in a cousin's apartment above ours while waiting for their own apartment to be finished. She is a captain in the Chilean army and a dentist. I took the stairway to their apartment to answer some questions she had had about how to know God's will for her life. After about an hour answering her questions, she bowed and received Christ. Her husband who was already saved was thrilled to see his new wife. They have now moved farther away into their own apartment, but should be back attending our church soon. Christian and Evelyn likewise have recently been saved and it's a joy to see them in their first love for the Lord.

It was sad to see some of the young people we had won and baptized leave to return to their homes (2 navy men and one college student). Both navy men are now attending other churches in our fellowship in Talcahuano and Viña del Mar and the college girl was introduced to Peggy Disney (missionary wife) in Santiago and will start attending in their church soon. At least we feel we have made a major difference in these folk's lives for the time that they were with us. Meanwhile we have gained a number of new young people to replace them in our youth meetings and church services.

Time and space prevents me into going into detail about our other churches, but they all seemed to be progressing well. Please be in prayer for our church in Copiapó as they received word that a new highway will be going through their property and the city is saying that they will be appropriating their property. We assured Pastor Christian that God knows the future and he needs to trust Him for what lies ahead. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

Thanks again for your prayers and faithful giving, which makes this all possible. Please keep us in your prayers especially that many souls will be saved in Iquique. Oh just a note, we were too far north to be directly affected by the recent earthquake, although we had some of our members in the affected areas at the time. All have now returned fine, just a little shaken up.

Thanks for the \$90 received for February, March & April!

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