

Dear pastors and praying friends,

August was a crazy month that came and went before we knew what had happened. We spent the first 11 days of the month without power due to some intense storms, but after getting back into our home, we were able to get things back to normal.

By God's grace, our church is growing right along, both numerically and spiritually. We had one young man make a profession of faith this past month, praise the Lord. While this family is moving to the coast in November, our goal is to send him out saved and baptized when they do move.

We also took 7 young people from our church to the youth retreat with all the other churches from the team here at the end of the month. It seems like only a few weeks ago I was not sure if starting a youth ministry would be a good idea, and if we would have any turn out. I am a man of little faith, and much doubt, but the Lord is good. In spite of me, He is doing a work in Padre Hurtado.

**Nico** is a young man from our church who God has been working in his heart for a while now. After the retreat, he made public his decision to follow the Lord's leading into full time ministry. Amen! **Aranza**, a young lady who has been attending our church wrote the following post on her Facebook after the retreat:

*"I was like the prodigal son, living far from God and squandering the spiritual inheritance He had given me. I felt empty and lost, but one day I realized I needed to return home, to return to God. I repented of my sin and began to seek God with all my heart. And He received me with open arms, just like the father in the parable... God has taught me that His love is not based on my works, but on His mercy and grace. Now I live every day grateful for God's love and mercy. If you feel far from God or trapped in self-sufficiency, I encourage you to return to Him. He is waiting for you with open arms, ready to forgive and restore you."*

We have also begun building out the back of the house we have converted into a church. While this is only a temporary location before we buy our own property, we are still nearly maxing out the space we have. As such, we have begun building out the back end of the house. This should allow another 25 people or so to fit into the building. Please pray as we work on finishing this project in the coming weeks.

And speaking of building, we are in the process of raising money to buy our own piece of property as a church. We are almost to 10% of our needed funds, praise the Lord. We had several generous donations come in, and I pray that we will soon be at the needed mark. With 125,000 dollars, we would be able to buy a suitable lot and building for the church. Please pray with us about this! If you would like to give, you can send a donation to:

*Shreve Building Fund- P.O. Box 647, Dawsonville GA, 30534.*

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support as we work for the Lord here in Chile. We will pray for you as you work in your part of the world!

In Christ,  
Kyle, Hannah, Isabella, Isaiah and (coming soon) Isla Shreve  
Heb 11:6


