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Church planting  
missionaries in

# CHILE

## Dear pastors and praying friends,

I hope you had a very merry Christmas celebrating the birth of Christ. We enjoyed a wonderful worship service at our home church, and also started the year off in church as well. Spending Christmas and New Year's Day in church is a great way to end, and start, the year. May we walk closer to the Lord than ever in 2023.

### Big answer to prayer! One step closer to Chile!

Let's start off 2023 on a positive note- It looks like we have some good news in terms of getting the paperwork we need to apply for our visas! We are still getting details finalized, but it looks like we may be able to apply for a visa sooner than later! Praise the Lord! This is a very exciting step for us! Chile has recently changed their visa requirements, so it was a bit of a whirlwind trying to get all the new documents necessary to apply, but it looks like we may have it done! Please keep this in prayer as we still have to apply for our visas. Getting these documents was a prerequisite to applying. We still have to apply for a visa, but at least we will be able to do that sooner than later.

### Short survey trip to Chile

While on deputation, we opted not to take a survey trip to Chile, as Hannah and I had already visited the country multiple times. However, with our departure date being pushed back, I am taking a trip to Santiago from Jan 24-27. Since it is looking like Jason Holt (the veteran missionary we will be working under) will be back on a furlough before we actually arrive in Chile, we thought it wise for me to visit while he is there, so that we can look over the city, and start picking out the best places for us to start a church. It is thrilling to know that I may soon be looking at the neighborhood where we will start a church! If you were going on a long walk, and got off course at the beginning, even by a little, it would have a massive impact on your final destination, and not in a good way. We want to start as well as possible, and little things like picking a less than ideal location to start a church can lead to several preventable headaches and problems later. To follow the example, we want to start in the right direction, and stay that way as long as possible.

### O.G. Summit- One last go round.

After 16 years, we had the final O.G. Summit. I have been at all but 4 of them, so I will certainly miss them, but we sent it off on a high note. I had opportunities to preach and teach, challenging young people to go "All In" (our theme for the year) for Christ, as well as presenting the need in Latin America. We are moving from the Summit to a one day conference called "Youth For The Gospel" at different churches who want to host one. You can find more information on the VBM website at <https://visionmissions.org/y4g/>, and if you would like to have a Youth For The Gospel event at your church, you can contact Jim Roberts through email at [jrobitv@gmail.com](mailto:jrobitv@gmail.com) or by phone at 864-508-0958.

### Teaching at the Our Generation Training Center.

The Our Generation Training Center (OGTC) starts a new semester on Jan 9, and I will be teaching history of missions this year. Until we are able to leave for the field, I will be teaching on Thursday mornings. I have previously taught this subject, and am excited to break out the old notes and get back to it. It is humbling to be teaching at the school I graduated from, and I am very thankful for the opportunity.

### Closing

Thank you for continuing to pray for us. It means so much that you do, and we know we blessed beyond measure. The amount of emails texts, cards, and calls, that we received during the holiday season was incredible. God has been very good to us.

## Yours to reach Chile,

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