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HANSENS IN CHILE



"...Brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies..." (Romans 12:1a)

We are thankful for all of you who faithfully pray and provide monthly financial support that enables us to stay on the field. We want to express our gratitude to *Rebecca Creek Baptist Church and Treasure Valley Baptist Church* for helping us meet our financial need for a security fence. THANK YOU!

"Can you please keep our next endeavor in your prayers? We are currently looking for a *new building* to rent. The new building is bigger and centrally located downtown, just one block away from the pier where international cruise ships come to port. Our congregation is growing, and community business leaders have expressed their interest in our growth. We are trusting the Lord to provide for us financially so that we can make this move."



During our first Bible Conference, we witnessed some growth. A team from our home church, *Heritage Baptist*, and the Zacal family from Argentina came to Chile to assist us in distributing door hangers and attending a three-day bible conference. Together, we distributed 8,500 door hangers and listened to preaching with a whole lot of fellowship.

Despite facing spiritual and logistical opposition before the meeting began, we conducted the conference successfully. Our home church was the first to arrive at Santiago's airport with 10,000 door hangers in totes. However, the door hangers and Joshua, the assistant pastor, were immediately diverted to customs. Joshua was ready to hand over the door hangers to customs when an inspector offered him a deal - to pay the import tax on the ministry materials right there in the airport. Our group made their connecting flight and arrived safely in Punta Arenas with all four totes full of door hangers.

"...A living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which* is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1b)



Later in the week, the Zacal family arrived in Argentina, but unfortunately, their car broke down upon their arrival. Raymundo Zacal relied on the mercy of God to travel those last few miles. As they pulled into the Airbnb, the car stopped running and could not be restarted. At the end of the meeting, Raymundo Zacal had his vehicle towed back to the Argentinian border. I had to shuttle around 5 to 8 people in my Mazda for the bible conference week with one car unavailable.

During that week, we were tested by God with patience and longsuffering. Despite the spiritual battles we faced, two families that we had been in contact with for years came to the meeting. They enjoyed the conference, and there was a good spirit during the meeting. All three pastors preached, and our church members made decisions. With time and enduring grace, these men and their families will continue to serve God faithfully. I believe their faith was strengthened, and hearing from other pastors was good for them.

Overall, God was good to us that week. Please pray for Fernando, Marlon, Carolina Torres, Ruth Torres, the senior Torres family, the four individuals who responded to a Gospel presentation, and the 8,500 door hangers delivered in Punta Arenas, Chile.

Also, we received our United States passports in February. Thank you for your prayers!

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