



The Bravos

Missionaries to Chile



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Dear brothers and friends,

It is always a joy to be able to share with you what the Lord is doing in our lives and in Chile. Here we send you an update of the ministry.

GRADUATION AND WEDDING:

By the grace of the Lord Andrés and Adriana graduated from the complete theological course at the Word of Life Bible Institute. They were two intense years, but of great growth for their spiritual lives. Glory to the Lord!

A few days after graduation, we participated in Andrés' wedding. He met his wife Carmen at the same Bible Institute. We are praying that God guides them in their new life together and that they will be used in the ministry.



CONSTRUCTION:

We continue with the work on the church grounds. Thanks to God the parsonage is almost finished. However, we continue wait for the construction permit for the church building. In the meantime, we are doing excavations to install water pipes and a septic system. We thank those who support us with their special offerings for this project.



CHAPLAIN:

This year the Lord opened the door to begin a new ministry. Alejandro began studying to be a volunteer chaplain. At the end of the course next year, he will be able to preach the gospel in a formal and recognized way in the military, prison, police, and hospitals. He could also be a chaplain for a professional sports institution. We ask for your prayers that this possibility become a reality.



THE GOD OF MIRACLES:

We have already shared before that 600,000 Venezuelan immigrants have come to Chile. We want to tell you the story of Chris, a young 37-year-old widow who arrived in Rancagua last year. Her 5 children remained in Venezuela. After a short time here, she was diagnosed with terminal cancer. The doctors said that she had six months to live. A friend told her about our church and that's how she arrived on the first Sunday with her boyfriend. That same day we invited them to our house for dinner and we shared the gospel with them. With tears in her eyes, she opened her heart to Christ. Melissa began discipling her immediately. As the days passed her health worsened and her pain increased. She was weaker and in intense pain. Seeing her in that state, her boyfriend abandoned her and because of her condition. At that time, she was unable to work.

There she was, terminally ill, in pain, and completely alone. Different people in our church began to pay the rent for a room and every week we brought her food.

There was a point when we didn't know what to do. Should we buy her a ticket to return to her country and spend the last days of her life with her children and family? Do we keep her here and take responsibility for her until the end? We knew that in Venezuela she would not have medicine even for her pain. We prayed to the Lord and decided to support her and help her get medical treatment. Our church prayed intensely for her. Suddenly we saw that she was a little better and regained her strength. Finally, after several months of prayer taking and taking natural treatments for cancer she went to the doctor for an update on her condition. They told her that her exams showed that the cancer had completely disappeared. The doctors couldn't understand what happened to her. They held a medical meeting to analyze her case and asked her questions, but Chris only told them: "I came to know Christ and he healed me."

Today she is still in our church, she found work and was now able to bring one of her children to Chile. She enjoys a new physical and spiritual life and shares her testimony to everyone saying that she met the God of miracles.



"I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings" Psalm 40:1-2

Thank you for being part of what God is doing in Chile. All the glory goes to our Lord!

Alejandro and Melissa