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Keiler, age 20, had attempted suicide on multiple occasions. Sexually abused by his mom's partner as a child, he later began consuming drugs and was then diagnosed with bipolar disorder. He was in a drug rehabilitation center in Chile when he last attempted to take his life. His mom, Keyla, brought him back home and locked him in the house whenever she went to work. She began to pray for God to guide her. As a brand-new Christian, Keyla agreed to reach out to Matias by the counsel of a mutual friend. Keiler came to the discipleship center at the end of November. The Lord also made it possible for Keyla to get a leave of absence to accompany her son in his rehabilitation. After two months of struggling with God and wanting to change but not wanting to go through the process, Keiler accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. Now, he tells everyone about how Jesus changed his life, and he's even been teaching the Bible to other guys who have come to the Center. Keiler is extremely intelligent, and he's currently designing a Christian video game.



The Lord also opened the doors for Keiler and his mom to travel with us to Argentina for the month of February. They helped us work at the new property and got to travel to Argentina for the first time. The time in Argentina was a tremendous time of encouragement and moving of the Holy Spirit, the Lord confirming, "This is the way, walk in it." Matias was able to minister to many addicts, in the hospital and organically through mutual friends. Two men in the hospital accepted Christ as



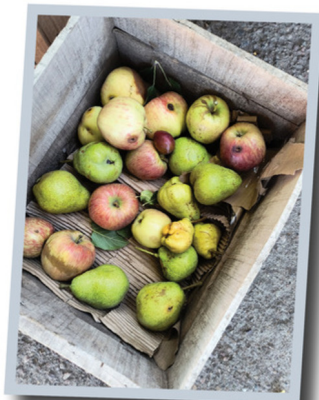
Savior. Normally, only friends and family can visit in the hospitals, but the doors were open for us to enter because one of our close friends is head of administration at the hospital. The world doesn't know what to do with addicts. For many, the solutions is to stick them in a hospital bed and put them on tranquilizers and more meds.

The property in Chile has not sold yet. We are trusting in God's timing. We have until May to move, and then the mountain pass will close for the winter for several months. We had discussed moving prior to sale, but there are several challenges with that. For those who have never lived outside the US, leaving a house vacant in a foreign country almost guarantees looting, and also, squatters can move in who can legally take possession of your property, not to mention the rats! We are praying about leaving someone as a caretaker. We know God is in control and will lead us in His perfect timing. After so many years on the mission field, when circumstances so often seem impossible, God has reminded us over and over to surrender, not our will but your will be done! God is certainly moving in the earth and in the hearts of men, especially our own. Only He will get all the glory for it!

The girls are doing well. Evelyn got to meet her paternal grandma for the first time in person. She squeezed her grandma so tight she almost burst. They enjoyed running around in Argentina and eating all the fruit that grows on the farm, grapes, figs, apples, peaches and plums.



Más que vencedores,  
Matías and Kristen Ladino  
Romans 8:37



### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Matias and Kristen's health
- For unity in our team
- Open doors for ministry
- Wisdom in decision-making
- The Lord's protection and guidance over the ministry
- The sale of the property in Chile and a smooth moving process

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