



The REINHARDTS Missionaries to Chile

Dear Pastor and friends,

Things have calmed down some since October when our country was suddenly caught up in violent unrest. It is not completely certain what triggered these riots. Anything from social inequality to government conspiracy are named as causes. We are now in our summer months, students are out of classes but everyone is expecting more violence with the start of school in March. Pray for safety for us and our church people as we foresee more violence coming.

Ministry update:

We launched a two-month kids club program based on ideas similar to Kings Kids/AWANA's – we called it "Niños del Rey" and it generated some very positive enthusiasm on the children in our church.

We had a youth retreat October 31st with the main theme of "Experiencing God". Besides it being useful in the lives of our youth, it was an opportunity to study the logistics and team needs for our youth summer camp in February.

We have seen several salvation decisions during the last couple of months.

Esmirna, came to Christ after seeing her niece changed so much since she started attending our church.

Ana, a mother of 4 came after having major panic attacks. Ana had grown in a church where her father was a preacher until her mother passed away in her teen years. After making some very poor decisions she had walked away from Christianity for more than 15 years. During the last six weeks we have seen 2 of Ana's daughters, 2 of her grand-daughters, her daughter-in-law and a friend of her daughter-in-law come to know Christ as their personal savior.

Israel, a 24-year-old with cancer and nephew of one of our church members, also came to Christ.

We also have some new families attending as well.

Daisy and her son from Bolivia who have started to attend during our mid-week service.

Guillermo is a contractor from Santiago.

Marcela with her husband ex Catholics, now Mormons, who are searching for truth.

A busy December:

We had our Christmas presentation with our children's and adult choirs commemorating the birth of Jesus. We had about 130 attending with more new prospects for the church.

On the 22 of December, we had our first candle light service. I have a feeling that will become a church tradition.

We ended the year with a combined service with the church in Iquique where I preached. We also were able to use their baptistery to baptize 5 people for the church in Alto Hospicio.

Future events:

I will be overseeing both the Alto Hospicio and Iquique church for the next four months.

We will be having a family camp retreat in January and a joint youth camp with three congregations in February.

Prayer requests:

The summer family retreat and youth camps.

Strength and wisdom for pastoring the two churches - Alto Hospicio and Iquique.

God direction for starting another church in North Iquique.

Thank so much for your continual love and support!



Adult Christmas Choir



Children Christmas Choir



Youth Spiritual Retreat October 31st



Christmas Candlelight Service

