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(Violeta Parra School)

## GREETINGS!

Thank you for your faithful care, love, and prayers and for making us part of your team in reaching the world for Christ!

## SPEAKING AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL

Violeta Parra School is an artistic school in the city of Iquique. It was established over 50 years ago to have every student participate in a different artistic ability. They invite a priest to share a message at their yearly anniversary celebration. This year, we had the chance to share the Scriptures with over 500 students. This school still has "Religion" in one of the electives, and they have both a catholic and a protestant teacher overseeing this subject. The protestant teacher started attending our church last year. I was the first non-Catholic to speak at their school.

They asked me to speak on the Beatitudes. I chose to speak on humility (poor in spirit) due to the nature of performers. I played "It Is Well with My Soul" on the saxophone and went from there. At the end of the 20-minute devotional, the Catholic teacher asked me to play again; I played "Mansion Over the Hilltop." The following Sunday, two of their teachers visited our church and are now attending with their families.

## YOUTH RALLY IN COPIAPO

During the first week of December, I was invited to speak at a youth rally in Copiapo (a 13-hour bus ride from Iquique). Over 80 teens from 3 churches, (churches started by my dad's ministries) joined this rally.

I spoke six times in three days. The topics included three messages on how to live a solid Christian life in this new generation, two lessons on how to answer skeptical questions about the existence of God, and finally, how to be a leader in your congregation at a young age.



(Youth Rally Copiapo)

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(Youth camp group picture)

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Since we left the church in Alto Hospicio in March, I have worked alongside my dad in Iquique. The Hospicio Church has kept growing and reaching new people; they even installed a baptistry. The Iquique has had a 50% increase in attendance this year, with visitors in nearly every service. We finish the year celebrating Christmas with an outreach to unchurched families. We worked hard on the children's cantata and Christmas choir. We had over 280 people attend the presentation, including a couple of Hindu families.



(Christmas Program)

## YOUTH CAMP

Back in August, some teens were planning for the youth camp. They talked about how great it had been last year and were preparing their gear for this year. Summer camp is in January (southern hemisphere).

We planned to skip camp this year because of our furlough (January is the best month for the missions conferences). Seeing the excitement, we pushed our schedule back a month and had our 4th youth camp with three churches participating. We had to feed over 75 mouths, 55 teens, and 15 workers and their children for every meal. Summer temperatures reach 95° daily, and we have no AC. God blessed us with a special gift. In December, we installed a permanent swimming pool for the camp. We also have planted 40 small trees for future shade.

## FURLOUGH

We are back in the USA. We will be in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas from February to June. Then, we will head to Colorado, Ohio, Texas, and Tennessee July to November. We have some openings if you or someone you know would be interested in having us come.

Thank you for your faithful support, and I hope to see you soon.



(Camp pictures)



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