Dear friends, supporting churches and pastors.

Here we are joyfully serving the Lord in Chile. It has been 10 months since we returned to the field for our second term. God has already richly blessed us with more than 25 salvation decisions. Most of them have become active in our church, a few have moved out of town and we have kept in touch with them.

In July a team from the Community Baptist Church of Canon City visited us. What a blessing! We had workshops and a youth rally with over 50 teens of a combined group of Iquique and Alto Hospicio. We also had a lovely ladies meeting with over 20 women participating.

July is our middle of winter, the attendance always takes a hit with the colder weather and flu season. So we had a month of puppet programs for our kids on Sunday night hoping to hold up the attendance. It worked, it generated enthusiasm and the kids brought out the parents. Plus we saw 5 children accept Christ as Savior.

Camp Construction update: We finished building a second shade designated for meals, a barbeque area, and water tower for the restrooms. Also the trees are coming along. We are already using the camp for special days and retreats and looking forward to summer camp (January and February).

Meet Marcela: We are blessed to see up close and personal God transforming lives. Marcela and David started attending our church 5 years. They sporadically attended coming maybe once every other month. But during our furlough, they suffered a crisis in their lives and God drew them to become more faithful. Marcela has become involved in Sunday school, nursery and her teenage kids got involved in the music ministry, David attends when he is down from the mine. A couple months ago I taught a 4 months hermeneutics class for our mid-week service. During the study Marcela was visited by Jehovah's witnesses and she invited them in to her house. She started rebutting their arguments with their own bible; they replied "we have never heard what you are saying" and asked if they could be back to learn more about it. Later she went to visit her daughter who is studying medicine in Bolivia. She decided to practice what she had learned about evangelism with a college student who soon bowed her head and accepted Christ with tears in her eyes. God took a quiet, shy housewife and gave her a "Great Commission" which she took seriously.

Other transformed lives, during summer VBS (in January) Nataly come to Christ last month her husband Carlos made a salvation decision. Also three college age students, Andy, Axel and Milanem have come to Christ recently.

Upcoming events and prayer requests:

A kid's club program that we will soon be starting.

Rehearsals for our children's and adult's Christmas choirs, and that the programs will used to reach souls for Christ.

Ministry restructure and incorporation of new ministry opportunities.

Thank you for your prayers, love and contributions!



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Over 50 attended Youth Rally – July



Puppet program



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50 in attendance Church outing to camp



Church picture with Mission's team



Mission's team – Community Baptist Church Canon City - CO