

Dear pastors, friends, and churches. Your care, partnership, and support so bless us. We hope you are doing well back home.

ALTO HOSPICIO MINISTRY (Iglesia Biblica Bautista de Alto Hospicio)

Seven months have passed since Guillermo and Jorge were tasked to oversee the work in Alto Hospicio. Change is never easy, but the work has flourished, reaching new families and establishing a new leadership dynamic and style. One new family that joined is the **Diaz** family, formerly Jehovah's Witnesses. Solid doctrine, genuine love, and persistence have been critical factors in reaching this precious family and many more.

Since our last newsletter, Guillermo was officially commissioned in a very emotional service, full of excitement, joy, and celebration.

IQUIQUE MINISTRY (Iglesia Biblica Bautista de Iquique)

The Iquique church celebrated its 16th anniversary last month. We had a full house with over 220 people attending. This work has increased 28% on average compared to 2022.

A FEW LIVES IMPACTED IN IQUIQUE

Geraldine: Coming from Colombia at age 19, she quickly escalated professionally, reaching a high-ranking position at a contractor's company. But after struggling through some relationship issues and searching to fill her void, she attended our church after a chapel service I preached in a company. She quickly joined a small group in our church and is being discipled weekly through the scriptures.

Marco: having attended a Christian service for the first time in his life a few months ago, the police officer has not missed a service with his family since he made a salvation decision. His wife attends the ladies' group, his daughter goes to young people, and his son is currently rehearsing for the Christmas program. Our ministry aim is to be a family church.

Gabriel: Showing up one evening to a "couples night," Gabriel, a Jewish Christian, and his wife connected very well with our church. Not having developed a more profound understanding when attending a charismatic church in town, they decided to try us out. They are very excited, and each week, I meet with them to go over some crucial doctrines and concepts that are strengthening a deeper faith in their lives. *Many more stories are developing through* your investment and prayers in this precious work.

(Anniversary service Iglesia Biblica Bautista Iquique)



(Guillermo and Pamela)



(Commissioning of Guillermo)



(commissioning service of Guillermo)



(Anniversary service in Iglesia Biblica Bautista Iquique)

TRIP TO SANTIAGO

After nine months, we finally could schedule a doctor's appointment with the physician who operated on Sophia. God blessed us with the possibility of having five different exams and two doctor's appointments in four days! By God's Grace, Sophia's kidneys are functioning correctly, and her bladder surgery seems to have worked properly.

TRIP TO COPIAPO / youth conference

I was invited to preach at a youth conference in Copiapo in December. About 120 teens will participate in the gathering of two of our more vital churches, one in Copiapo and the other from La Serena, the church I grew up in (800 miles south of Iquique).

LA HUAYCA, CAMP

Working in the camp is always challenging due to the dryness, heat, and radiation. Temperature around the year is in the 90s, and air humidity averages 15%. There is a rough saline layer of about 10 inches that makes planting highly difficult.

We have excavated 80 holes, about one cubic meter each. With these holes, we need to bring in several tones of fertile sand to plant 80 trees. We also have built two more water towers to irrigate the new trees. We have also purchased a swimming pool for the youth camps for January.

We want everything ready before our youth and junior High camps in January (our summer). At the beginning of this year, we had over 50 teens attend from 5 churches, and we hope to have even more this coming year.

NEXT FURLOUGH

We purchased our tickets for January 24th; we will be going back on a furlough for a few months. The last time we returned to the United States was in 2018. We scheduled about 50% of our Sundays and have a few openings if anybody would be interested.

Openings:

Feb 18th and 25th evening services Albuquerque, NM (area) March 3rd and 10th-morning service in Phoenix, AZ (area) March 24th morning service in San Antonio, TX (area) April 7th evening service in San Antonio, TX (area) April 21st and 28th evening service in Dallas, TX (area) May 26th and June 2nd evening services in Los Angeles, CA (area) June 23rd evening service in San Francisco, CA (area) August – Ohio and Tennessee (area)

We hope God blesses you and your ministry. Thank you for your faithful support.

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(Copiapo Church)



(80 holes for trees)



(New water tower)



(After service pictures Anniversary)



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