Land purchased for camp!

The REINHARDTS Missionaries to Chile

Dear Pastor and friends,

Thank you for all the help and love you showed us during this last furlough. We meet some amazing Christians and pastors and by God's grace met the goals God had for us. We return motivated to work even harder in the ministry that God has allowed us to be part of.

Three more churches have been added to our ministry family. We are joyful to be representing and working with Trinity Baptist Church in Barstow CA, Calvary Baptist Church in beautiful Yucca Valley CA, and Rebecca Creek Baptist Church near San Antonio TX. We finished our furlough by visiting over 80 churches and attending over 120 services while presenting our ministry.

The day we landed in Chile, we rented a house in Alto Hospicio and got our things out of storage. We have quickly settled in - immersing ourselves back in the culture and the work. We are seeing God's blessings in the work in Alto Hospicio.

One of the joys of ministry is to interact and love-over the people God brings our way. We have been able to visit most of our church families and new additions. From elderly widows to new parents, Carla and I have made over 30 visits.

One of those visits was to Nataly and her family. She is the mother of two toddlers and the wife of a Christian man who has been praying for her salvation for years. Raised Catholic she had been invited to a Pentecostal church and had decided she was not about to change her religion. Three months before our return, she began attending our church with her husband. During the visit to her home she invited Christ into her heart to save her.

The attendance has grown since our return and the church has an enthusiasm for the future plans and goals. We averaged in 83 for our Sunday attendance in November.

On December 16 we had our Christmas program. It was a major task to prepare a Christmas program in six weeks short weeks. The program consisted of songs prepared by our children's ministry, two specials, three choir numbers and a message woven throughout the presentation. We were praying for the visitors to be sensitive to the presentation of the Gospel.

Our hope was for an attendance of a 100. God brought 132 people to the program, 40 were first time visitors. Three people had to step out during the presentation because they were crying (and it wasn't because of bad music). Several of the visitors are interested in knowing more about our church.

Finally, last week we purchased the land for our Christian Camp about an hour and a half from town. We were able to get 3.7 acres for \$20.000. We have already started leveling areas for building. We plan to have a family retreat there at the end of January (our summer). We are working to have a well, restrooms, a storage shed, proper shade and the property fenced in the next 5 weeks.



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Picture with Pastor Dorsey Trinity Baptist Church, Barstow CA



Picture with Pastor and Mrs. Waldrip Calvary Road Baptist Church, Monrovia CA



Children Choir Church in Alto Hospicio



Church Choir Church in Alto Hospicio



Gospel Preaching after the presentation