

MINISTRY UPDATE — CHILE

Mid-Year Recap

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Dear Friends,

As we reach the middle of the year, we wanted to pause and thank you. Your prayers, encouragement, and generosity continue to make ministry possible here in Chile. We hope this newsletter is a reminder that you are part of what God is doing in this part of the world.

28

BAPTISMS

750+

ATTENDANCE

6

NATIONS GATHERED

ONE STORY THAT SAYS IT ALL



A few years ago, we met a young man through our community soccer ministry. He didn't grow up in a Christian home and had very little exposure to the gospel. As relationships were built and he became part of our church family, he eventually gave his life to Christ and was baptized.

Today, that same young man serves as one of our soccer coaches, investing in the next generation of kids who come through the very ministry where he first encountered Jesus.

One of the highlights of this year was watching him help baptize his younger sister — one of the 28 people baptized so far this year.

Moments like these remind us that the gospel doesn't simply change individuals; it changes families, raises up leaders, and creates a ripple effect that reaches the next generation.

Thank you for helping make stories like this possible.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

God continues to bless our local church. During the first half of the year, we celebrated 28 baptisms, and on two weekends our attendance surpassed 750 people. As a result, we are prayerfully exploring the possibility of a small addition to our main sanctuary to accommodate the continued growth.

In January, we hosted our annual Missions and Worship Conference. By holding the conference at our church, we were able to significantly reduce costs and help bring pastors and leaders from Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, and Paraguay together for worship, encouragement, and vision.

Throughout the conference, one theme surfaced repeatedly: the Church in Latin America doesn't simply need more leaders — it needs leaders who are deeply rooted in Christ. As we've reflected on those conversations, we sense God planting the seeds of a new ministry focused on the spiritual formation and leadership development of the next generation of leaders. The vision is still taking shape, but we are excited about what the Lord may have in store and would greatly appreciate your prayers as we seek His wisdom and direction.

This year, our church will be sending four short-term mission teams to four different countries, a direct result of the vision and momentum that continues to grow through our annual Missions Conference.

One of the families who participated on one of these teams is now seriously considering moving overseas to join the ministry in Kurdistan. While this is still a step they are prayerfully discerning, it is encouraging to see how God uses our conference, short-term mission opportunities, and the ongoing teaching and discipleship within our local church to stir hearts for His global mission.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we enter the second half of the year, we are excited about the opportunities God is opening before us. We continue to pray for wisdom as we serve our local church, invest in emerging leaders, and discern how God might use this new vision to strengthen churches throughout Latin America.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ◆ Pray for the 28 people who were baptized this year as they continue growing in their faith.
- ◆ Pray for wisdom and discernment as we seek God's direction for this new ministry focused on spiritual formation and leadership development.
- ◆ Pray for God's provision as we consider expanding our main sanctuary and continue serving churches throughout Latin America.

Thank you for standing with us. Your prayers, friendship, and generosity make this ministry possible, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership in the gospel.

With gratitude,

Gabriel & Mildred Phillips

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