

Joe and Hallie Taylor

Missionaries to Chile

Dear Praying Friends,

This prayer letter is just a quick update for the month of December.

On January 15th, we depart for Chile! Our tickets are purchased, and our paperwork is ready to go! Packing will begin in January, and our send-off service is scheduled for January 7th.

I've been thinking a lot about God's grace. God's grace is evident in the birth of Jesus Christ, and it is by His grace that we receive salvation from sin. We need His grace as we say goodbye to our family and friends, and we need His grace even more as we raise our son in a foreign country. I am so inadequate to accomplish anything for God, yet in my pride I exalt myself. So I have been singing "Amazing Grace" to Callen for the last few weeks, more for myself than for him. In the next few weeks, we will pack up all of our belongings, say goodbye to our parents, take our son overseas, and set up a new home in Chile **by God's grace**.

*But by the **grace** of God I am what I am: and his **grace** which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the **grace** of God which was with me (1 Corinthians 15:10). My **grace** is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9).*

Please pray that God will bless our family in the coming weeks!

In Christ,

Joe & Hallie