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Church Planting Missionaries



DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS,

We have completed our first month on the field! The time has flown by! And we are already loving our church friends and pastor. Let us know if you would like to fly to Santiago to meet them. ;)

Less than two weeks after buying a car, we were in a wreck. It could have been serious, but your prayers for our safety were answered.

I entered the freeway and noticed a semi-truck ahead with his flashers on. He had stopped in the road, so I looked for an opening to get in the next lane to pass him. As I waited, he began to back up! Hallie and Callen were with me, and I became frantic. I honked along with many other drivers around me. The truck continued to back up into my car and didn't stop. We squeezed past the semi and a truck adjacent to us, causing even more damage. Immediately after wrecking my car, the semi drove away on the exit that he apparently had missed.

By God's grace, we were not injured at all, and our car is still drivable. We are working out the details of cost and repair with our insurance. Thanks for your prayers!

Language school starts March 5th. This will be so good for us to learn Spanish! We have had help lining up teachers and figuring out a schedule. It will be a grind! Please pray for God's grace and patience for language school in particular.

I preached for the first time in Chile on February 8th. It went super well, and Jason Holt translated for me. This will be the only sermon I preach for one year as we complete language school. The idea is to communicate to our church our desire to serve God and reach the lost. Following language school, I will have the opportunity to put my language learning to the test with a sermon in Spanish. The year ahead will be tough, but we have been told that the end will be like a Spanish tool belt for us to use to reach others for Christ. Please pray that we will learn Spanish quickly and that our language school training will be smooth as well.

IN CHRIST,

JOE & HALLIE TAYLOR - MATTHEW 22:37

Prayer Corner

REQUESTS:

- Learn the language
- Establish good relationships
- Salvation for Marco, a friend in our apartment building

PRAISES:

- Arrival in Chile
- Apartment rented
- Car purchased

UP NEXT:

- Start Spanish classes on March 5th