



JULY 2025

Church Planting Missionaries



DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS,

When I was 17, my pastor, Pastor Regier, led a mission team to São Paulo, Brazil and the Amazon River. It was a great experience to see ministry in the city and life in the jungle.

It was my first glimpse of what the mission field would be like! I not only learned from the missionary we were visiting, but I had a chance to see what God was doing in Brazil. More clearly than ever before, I understood that the Gospel was intended for the whole world, and that God's calling to be a missionary was not a light thing. I thought that the missionary we visited was a hero for Christ, and I wanted to be like that! I realize now that he wasn't all that different. Although he was a hero, he was most importantly just an obedient servant.

Two mission teams visited Santiago in July, and we had the opportunity to show them the little we know about Santiago! Neither team came to Chile because of us, but we still spent a good bit of time with them. Christians, young and old alike, were excited to see the Gospel spreading in Chile! I enjoyed giving them a perspective on God's work here in Santiago.

God used that missionary to Brazil greatly in my life! And now we are praying to have a similar influence on the next generations.

Churches being connected through the Gospel is not just a biblical phenomenon, as seen in many of Paul's writings (1 Corinthians 16:19). It's something we are seeing even now in Chile! Even more so when we visit nearby churches, like we did last month. It is so encouraging to fellowship with any of the surrounding 18 Gospel-preaching churches! We attended a conference with our church, Liberty Baptist. Around 150 people attended each of the three nights to hear preaching and to fellowship together! There were dozens of pastors and pastoral interns intermingling and growing together with their distinct congregations. It was encouraging to see. God is obviously working here in Chile! We are excited because in just about a year, we will prayerfully start a church as well! We are trusting the Lord's direction in this area, and we appreciate your prayers.

IN CHRIST,

JOE, HALLIE & CALLEN TAYLOR - MATTHEW 22:37

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Prayer Corner

REQUESTS:

- Wisdom for where to start a church
- Strength for Hallie through pregnancy
- Preparation for church planting
- Property for Liberty Baptist Church

PRAISES:

- Encouraging mission team visits
- Second time preaching in Spanish

UP NEXT:

- Visiting other communities in Santiago
- Preparing for the baby in September
- Marriage conference at Liberty Baptist Church