A YEAR OF GROWTH, MISSION, AND GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

# 2025 Ministry Recap









### Dear friends and ministry partners,

As 2025 comes to a close, we want to take a moment to reflect on what an extraordinary and stretching year it has been for our church and for the ministry here in Chile. Through every joy and challenge, we have seen God's faithfulness at work in ways that have encouraged us, humbled us, and strengthened our resolve for the mission ahead.







### Local and Global Missions









## REACHING OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND OUR BORDERS

Every day of the week our sports ministry is serving the neighborhood through soccer, volleyball, and table tennis clubs. Our coaches and teachers are all volunteers and part of our church which makes this a very natural way to connect people with our church. We have seen whole families get baptized as a result of this ministry! What makes this extra special is knowing that these people would have probably not made a connection with our church through our regular weekend activities yet through a ministry like this we are reaching completely unchurched people.

We also continue giving away food baskets every month, which benefits many of these families as well as others throughout our community.

We have seen God's faithfulness as He leads our church into new ministries that are already impacting the lives of a very special and vulnerable groups in our country. We are partnering with a government program which houses pregnant teenagers, and we have been given the opportunity to bring them to our weekend services, spend the day with them and their babies, this is an amazing was to love and support people that have no one to rely on. This has had a tremendous impact on our church as many have stepped up to help cook and serve them every Sunday. Additionally, several families have committed to foster care; as a church, we are providing the our building for training, and families within our congregation have already taken on this meaningful opportunity.

We continue training leaders and families so they can serve in these new opportunities God is providing for us as our church grows—both in numbers and in our capacity to serve. We also hosted a marriage seminar for couples from our church and our community, with an amazing turnout of 75 couples who desired to grow in their communication skills and deepen their commitment to one another. When the church understands its calling, we can truly make a significant difference in our community!

Globally, we continue challenging our churches to pursue missions beyond our borders. Our VIVE Conference is a big part of mobilizing the church, we have seen our church grow in its heart for the nations. This year, we were able to send short-term teams to Kurdistan, Peru, and Ecuador, and each team left a meaningful impact—both in the communities we served and in the lives of those who went. These trips have awakened an even deeper passion for prayer, evangelism, and partnership. We are profoundly grateful for every person who prayed, gave, and stepped out in faith to go.

# Trusting God Together



### Building Expansion – Nearing the Finish Line

Another major milestone this year has been the progress on the expansion of our main church building. After many months of construction, sacrifice, and prayer, we are thrilled to share that the project is now much closer to being fully completed.

This expanded space is already making a difference—allowing us to welcome more people, host new ministries, and create room for the growth we've been praying for. In fact, we are preparing to host our yearly Missions and Worship Conference, VIVE 2026, right here on our campus. We are excited to welcome leaders and pastors from at least six different countries. Our hope is to have the main building finished, along with an overflow space in case we do not have room for everyone. This overflow area will also be essential next year if we continue growing at the pace, we've seen over the last two years.

#### A FINANCIAL CHALLENGE

While 2025 has been full of blessings, it has also brought challenges. A few larger donations that had been pledged for this year will not be coming in, leaving us with a significant deficit of \$25,000 USD. If you feel led to give an end of the year donation to our ministry it would make a tremendous difference and impact in our Kingdom work.

We share this transparently—not in fear, but in faith. We believe God is more than able to provide what is needed, and we invite you to pray with us for His provision and wisdom as we plan for 2026.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

We look towards the new year grateful for all God has done and expectant for what He will continue to do. Thank you for standing with us, praying for us, and investing in the work of the gospel. Your partnership plays a significant role in allowing our family to serve wholeheartedly in full-time ministry.

Gabriel & Mildred Phillips
(And our grandaughter Ayla)





### END OF THE YEAR NEWS

### **Dear Family,**

First off thank you for standing by our side this year and being such an esencial part of our ministry!

We want to share with you in this newsletter the end of the year things we have been doing!

Also as we approach the end of the year, we want to thank you for considering a special one time gift to support our ministry. Your generosity makes it possible for us to continue serving in Chile through the projects God has placed on our hearts. Last year it was the end of the year giving that made it possible for us to do all the projects we did, se we humbly ask if you would consider our ministry for end of the year giving. Your support is tax deductible and we would appreciate so much if you would all stand by our side again this year.











#### **OUR KIDS MATERIAL ONLINE PLATFORM IS READY!**















We're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new Kids Resources website. This truly is a dream come true for us! This online platform is filled with free, original and high-quality materials designed to serve churches, teachers, and children all across South America and the Spanish-speaking world.

Our goal is to equip churches and leaders with high quality free biblical materials. We want to inspire the next generation in our churches with creative, faith-based materials that will help them grow in their love for God and His Word. Here is the link, feel free to share it with your Spanish speaking friends and churches. We just finished the curriculum for a whole year!

There are many churches already using our material in Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Usa, Paraguay, Argentina. We are so happy to be able to help shape the lives of so many

#### FUNDS WE NEED TO KEEP CRATING THIS MATERIAL

We need to raise \$7000 extra dollars to be able to do whole curriculum for next year and to keep developing the online platform.

**DONATE** 

#### **GRAMMY NOMINATION FOR ERIC**





We're very happy to share some incredible new. Eric was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Christian Album in Spanish! This recognition is especially meaningful because Eric had the privilege of writing 10 of the 12 songs on the album "Exaltado". While we don't write songs for awards or recognition. this is encouraging and reminds us that every melody and lyric has the power to reach hearts and change lives. Our prayer is that this nomination opens even more doors for people to encounter hope, faith, and God's presence through these songs. At the Latin Grammys Eric was able to have really profound conversations about Jesus with very influential people in latin culture. Our heart is to put out a lot of worship music this year, if it is on your heart to be a part through a one time gift, we would be incredible thankful!

#### FUNDS WE NEED TO KEEP PRODUCING WORSHIP MUSIC

We need to raise \$12.000 dollars for the different music projects we would like to work on this year. This includes a personal worship album, a church worship album and kids worship album.



### **Local Church**

We love our local church and what God is doing in it! We are excited to see what God is going to do this next Year!

Our vision for this next year is to keep creating the kids curriculum that blesses our local Church, record a new worship album, and have our yearly worship and missions conference.

For all of these projects we need your support and partnership, if God is calling you to partner on any of these projects we would be incredibly thankful!

You can click on the giving button and then in the dropdown menu select our names, Eric and Debi Phillips.











### **Funds we need for our Vive Conference**

We are trying to raise \$7000 dolars for our vive conference



# THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for being a part of our life and ministry. We could not do any of what we do without you!

Love you all Eric and Debi