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Dear Pastor Goodban and friends at Calvary Baptist Church

Greetings from Iquique, Chile. Our days, weeks, and months fly by here as there are so many spiritual needs that demand our attention. Our God is Faithful to always supply us with the resources necessary and the strength to keep up with these constant demands. Our church continues to grow despite the heavy flu season that winter has brought us this year. I used to be able to tell you the names of everyone in our church, but today I see so many new faces of families attending that I have yet to get to know.

We are seeing visitors every service, and souls of all ages coming to know the Lord through our church ministry. Last Wednesday night service we had two children, David and Ashley, receive Christ through their children's class we offer. We also saw adults receive Christ, like Claudia, Paulina (who we just married), Felipe (a dentist) and Mukesh. Mukesh is from India, whose wife was saved and baptized in our church a few years ago. He has now let go of his pride and humbly received Christ.

We have now gone to two services on Sunday morning as we were out of space in our auditorium. It has taken some getting used to as I have gone to preaching both services in the morning as well as the evening service. I used to preach back-to-back services many years back in our La Serena work. But now, at 70, it takes quite a bit out of me each Sunday. We are putting much emphasis on growing in Bible knowledge, encouraging our people to participate in our many cell groups, institute classes and new convert classes, while continuing faithful in our Sunday services. We stress that God wants us to become and make *disciples* and not just *believers*. This has been a very special time in the growth of this church which has led many in the congregation to invite their unsaved friends and relatives.

Meanwhile our other church plants continue experiencing God's blessings. Pastor Abner reports numerical growth, stating they have standing room only. They continue winning many of the influx of immigrants from Venezuela to their church. Ramón is another man in our church who is well prepared, and we are in the beginning stages to start a new work in Iquique with him. The fields are white unto harvest in Chile, and we pray that God will help us to be faithful to God's urgent call.

Thanks for being partners with us through your prayers and financial support. Thanks for the \$1,800 received for this year! A very special thanks for the \$3,000 received for the new chairs in our auditorium. The Lord bless you greatly!

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