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## The REINHARDTS Missionaries to Chile

### GREETINGS

We are 2/3 of the way in our furlough. Time has truly flown this year; it feels like we landed in snowy Kansas City, MO, yesterday. We are very grateful for the many experiences the LORD has allowed us to experience this year. We have met some amazing people, connected with over 50 churches, and driven over 30,000 miles; the experience is truly unique. What we have not seen in the last five years in Chile's arid climate we have experienced here in the US; from snowy Ohio in February to hail near the Rocky Mountains, from the humidity in San Antonio to over 117 degrees heat in Phoenix. We had to have a transmission replaced in Pennsylvania when tropical storm Deby hit the state (fortunately, Righteous Rides covered it completely). We are truly thankful and excited to go back to the ministry in Chile. A couple of days ago, we purchased our tickets back home.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

Since our last newsletter, we have visited a few more churches, reporting back to the faithful congregations and friends who have invested in the Lord's work in Chile.

Our 4th region visited in the United States was Northern California, where we presented our work in churches in Lodi, Sacramento, Half Moon Bay, San Jose, Atwater, and Vallejo.

On our way to the Midwest, we visited a few other congregations. We started our trip by reporting back in Barstow, California, then stopped in Vail, AZ. We also visited churches in Albuquerque, NM, New Castle, and Canon City, CO. We are encouraged by seeing the churches' enthusiasm for lost souls.

Once we reached the Midwest, we visited churches in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri. It was a beautiful experience to see how much God is using churches today to express himself to a hopeless world that desperately needs Christ.

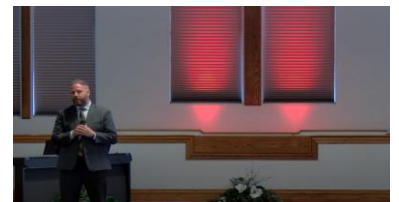
### ALTO HOSPICIO CHURCH

A couple of weeks ago, Guillermo sent me pictures of eight people baptized. A few new families have also started attending. Our absence from this work has led the leadership and members to commit more to their ministry responsibilities.

### CAMP MINISTRY

Since our last newsletter, many churches have reached out in their desire to finance some of our camp's needs. Aside from our monthly support and love offerings, we have also been saving money to pour into these needs. By God's Grace, we have raised  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the funds needed for the different projects. The trees are doing well; while we had the coldest winter in many years, most of these new trees have survived and thrived.

(Liberty Baptist, Jan Jose, CA)



(Faith Baptist, Adrian, MI)



(Community Baptist, Canon City, CO)



(Tabernacle Baptist, Roswell, NM)



Guillermo and Jorge Baptizing Alto Hospicio, Chile



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## **DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM**

Besides the constant traveling, catching up on homeschooling with my three daughters, and constant meetings, I have been able to continue the new development discipleship program, which has consumed my thoughts for over a year of preparations in my spare time.

Our discipleship program focuses on the following areas:

### **Stage 1—the Follower:**

In this stage, our goal is to provide the essential tools and knowledge of what it means to be a follower of Christ, from learning to read scripture in their devotional time to becoming a church member. The time frame is about six months, and it follows 5 courses on the basics of what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

### **Stage 2—the Disciple:**

During this stage, the goal is to understand the importance of commitment and to shift to a life of impact. The objective is to learn the essence of “The Way” and the cost and benefits of becoming a disciple. The time frame is nine months with 4 courses: 1) What it means to be a disciple according to Christ, 2) Personal evangelism, 3) Basic elements of Christian maturity, 4) Understanding the main differences in the Christian movement today.

### **Stage 3—The Servant:**

A critical area of ministry lacking in 21st-century Christianity is following the example of servant leadership. This includes learning humility and teamwork, understanding our vision, and exploring and finding your spiritual gifts. We have designated four months of training in this area to develop the foundation of service.

### **Stage 4—The Teacher:**

We often see teachers providing academic lessons about the scriptures. While useful and needed, if taught without the background of being a solid follower, Disciple, and servant of God, these teachings will tend to be informational rather than transformational. Proper pedagogy is given with different tools to develop the fundamental teaching of God’s word.

### **Stage 5—the Evangelist:**

One of the greatest fears people have in evangelism is not knowing enough of the Bible before talking with strangers. Everybody has the calling to testify of what God has done in their lives, but confidence comes from experience. The four prior stages equip individuals to share boldly their faith in public because they have walked the walk. Additional training is given to handle the different types of current cultural and religious thought of our geographical region.

### **Stage 6 – the Leader:**

God gives more responsibilities to those who are faithful in the little. Reaching this step is not the product of having strong finances, being popular, or being an old-timer. Instead, it is the product of being a follower, Disciple, servant, teacher, and evangelist. At this stage specific training in leadership, organizational and people skills is given as well as deeper biblical knowledge in theology.

### **Stage 7—the Pastor:**

The best candidate to plant a church is someone who has experience in the whole discipleship process and understands the intricate details of the church. After development in the prior six stages, a substantial grasp of these different areas will allow these leaders to guide a congregation in an impactful way.

## **NEXT CHURCHES**

We still have a few more conferences and meetings scheduled in the following cities: Tucson, AZ; Covina and Hesperia, CA; Springfield, MO; Clarendon, San Antonio; Irving, Denton, Mineloa, Mesquite and Big Spring, TX.

We hope our next letter will be sent from Chile.

Your missionaries Dustin, Carla, Emma, Sophia, and Lily Reinhardt,

Tent area  
\$1.500

We currently have enough tent area for 60 campers. We want to expand to 100 campers with this expansion.

**COMMITTED**



**REACHED**

Our camp came originally with 40 thorny trees. We have planted 40 trees and would want to plant 40 more.

Plant  
40 trees  
\$2.500



Showers  
\$3.000

We have built the women's showers and need to build the men's ones.

**COMMITTED**



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We have 2/3 of the teaching shade done and need to finish them. This will allow us to move out from teaching inside the house.

Teaching  
shade area  
\$3.000



Restrooms  
\$6.000

We had over 80 people attend our last camp, which had only two outhouse-style restrooms. With this addition, we would add six more.

**REACHED**



Winter nights in the high desert drops down to 32°F. Having cabins would open the opportunity to have winter retreats.

**Build  
2<sup>nd</sup> cabin  
\$10.000**

