

# The Saints

SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHILE

September-October, 2018

Dear Prayer Partners,

September and October held some exciting steps forward for us in ministry. Let me give you the highlights and then list a few prayer requests.

1. We paid off the church property! Thanks to your faithfulness and generosity and the Lord's provision, we were able to not only make the next payment but also make the final payment. Thank you for giving to meet this need.
2. We have a new family coming to church somewhat regularly! Fernando and his wife, Carolina, and their two boys, Fernando (14) and Cristobal (9) started coming about a month ago. Fernando is the brother of Adriana, Juan Carlos's wife. Their dad happens to be a pastor of a church that is really a puppet church of a bigger church. This church teaches that you can lose your salvation, and Fernando knows we don't have to add anything to what Christ did on the cross to pay for our sins. So far they've only come in the evenings but they came to three out of the last four services so that's a positive sign.
3. We were able to purchase a larger vehicle for use in the ministry. We outgrew our little car shortly after we got it; so we prayed, and the Lord provided a good deal on a well maintained 2006 Honda Pilot. We trust He'll allow us to put many ministry miles on it.

Prayer Requests:

1. **Nelson's salvation.** Nelson (9) is Juan Carlos's youngest son. After church one night, he and his dad explained that Nelson knew he was lost and needed to be saved. They asked Nathan at what age someone could get saved. Nathan explained that one simply had to understand what Jesus did in order to believe the gospel and that there is no age requirement. We've not had a chance to follow up with them, but pray that he will get saved soon.
2. Fernando Jr (also called "Nano")'s salvation. Nathan and Fernando Sr. had several opportunities for good conversations while Fernando worked on our gate. Fernando shared his salvation testimony as well as the testimony of his parents. Nathan asked about Nano, and Fernando said that he understood he needed to be saved but was waiting for the right time to believe. Nathan explained that the Bible doesn't ever teach that we have to wait for a certain time ("if thou believest with all thin heart, thou mayest" – Acts 8:37). We are praying for an opportunity to speak with Nano as they continue to come to church.
3. Our **immigration papers.** As far as we know, the government has had all the required paperwork since April. We haven't heard anything from them since. Their system is flooded, so it is nearly impossible to find anything out about our status (other than waiting); but Nathan was able to get an appointment to speak with immigration next week.
4. The **church property.** As far as we know, the repairs have been completed for a month or two now, but we are waiting for the city to approve the house and the sale. We pray that will happen before the end of the year. We're planning a "meet and greet" event after we get the property, praying about some sort of youth summer outreach, and then plan to start offering some Biblical counseling as a way to reach our community with the gospel.

Thanks again for all you do so we can labor for the Lord in Chile. We pray that He'll build His church in His timing. We look forward to spending a week and a half with Christine's family in late November and then a week and a half with Nathan's family in early December. God has been so good to us and His blessings are unending.

Yours for His service,  
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#### Ministry Goals:

- Evangelize the lost
- Equip the believers
- Establish NT churches

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