SANCHEZ FAMILY MISSIONS



NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

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Feliz Mavidad Brothers and Sisters!

It is crazy how fast 2022 has gone by and God continues to pour out His goodness and grace over us as this year has drawn to a close. As you know I had a brief trip to the beautiful country of Ecuador for 10 days. This trip had two purposes, the first being I was invited to marry a beautiful couple of which the groom I had baptised earlier in the year. It was a wonderful day, about 180 people were present and to the glory of God everyone was very happy and grateful, especially the bride and groom.

And the second to edify The church of Christ in Pilanqui in their congregations 11th year anniversary celebration. I witnessed how the hand of God was with me in every activity. I had the opportunity to serve the church of Christ in Pilanqui, I was invited to preach as well as have various Bible studies to the church during the week at the church and in various homes of members. We were also able to visit the congregation in San Lorenzo (a jungle village in Ecuador), this congregation is about 3 hours from Ibarra, we were able to help in the construction of their new building and also share the word of God with them. The people in this village are amazing and I especially loved hanging out with some of the kids as my building skills are seriously lacking, just ask my wife!

We also had the wonderful visit from Vicente and Ginney Miranda, from our overseeing congregation, North West Church of Christ in Houston, Texas. Not only were they here to encourage us and just spend quality time but were able to serve 3 congregations here in Santiago in addition to serving at our local church in Los Nogales. Thank God for this beautiful couple, who with so much love and affection, not only they were serving, but cheering us on. We are also thrilled to report that we have had 10 new Baptisms in our congregation to the Glory of our God! One was an entire family, Parents, teenage children and one grandma! Our church continues to grow and we continually ask for prayers as we are at the point of busting out the doors, literally.

This last Sunday we had a congregational finger food celebration for the end of the year, which was so great as most of the congregation stayed longer than usual visiting and connecting. We will have only 1 service through till the end of December and our kid's ministry will have a special presentation next week singing Christmas carols and song's they have been learning throughout the year. But those pictures will have to be in next month's report!

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As a family we are proud to say we have wrapped up our second year homeschooling our two girls! We had a beautiful celebration with our christian homeschool community and I was so proud of my wife and two girls and the hard work they have put into their education and shining their love of Christ and faith in the community they are a part of. We are so blessed to have the opportunity to guide our children in this education style and thank all of you who have financially helped us especially for the education materials for our girls. It is a blessing we continually thank God for and ask for His blessing over you because of it.

We thank you also for your prayers, We see God's hand in them as we have seen several health improvements as a result, as well as God providing for our Church's needs spiritual and physical as you partner with us in prayer.

Please keep in contact with us, we love to hear from you all and keep growing our relationships with you deeper in Christ! If any of you are interested in comming to see us in 2023 please get in touch so we can put your visit in our calendar. We will have an annual summary report for you all at the end of January. Thank you all for this incredible year together serving our King! Much love in Christ and May God continually bless you all as we seek his face each day.

In Christ

Pablo, Jaura and Ili Sanchez!



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WORK IN CHILE

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

. - Ephesians 6:18-

We also would love to be praying for you! Please feel free to write to us directly with personal or church prayer requests so that we can be supporting each other spiritually across the distance. You can reach us at: <u>pabl_sanchez@hotmail.com</u>

- Prayers for our New brothers and sisters in the Christ: Angel, Angie, Bridget, Walter, Maria Angela, Javiera, Zanaida, Romina y Alexander.
- Prayers for Mission Chile and the continued growth and strength for the ministers in Antofogasta, Chile
- Continued spiritual growth and unity for the Churches of Christ in Chile and world wide.
- New Building project for the Los Nogales
 Congregation
 - New Ministry Teams in 2023



Wedding in Ecuador



Ayudando en San Lorenzo



Church Anniversary Pilanqui



Vince and Ginney Miranda



Bible studies in Pilanqui



(We almost didnt let them leave !)



End of Year Celebration and our ladies who worked so hard making it possible



Some of our amazing members at Nogales



The 10 Baptisms over the last two months!