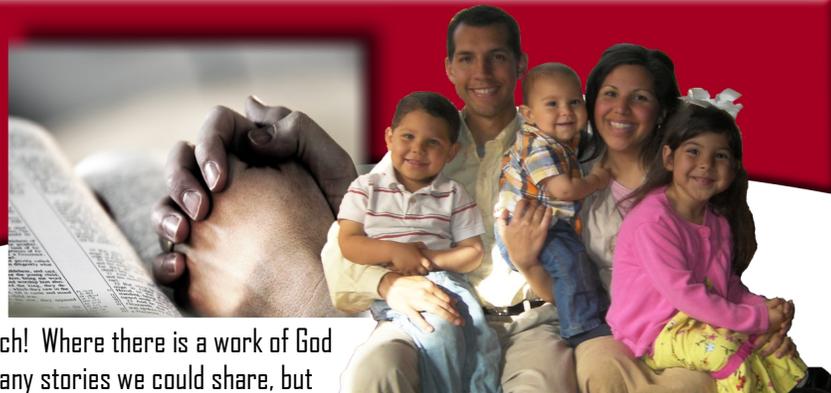


# THE REYES FAMILY



November was an unbelievable month for us as we began our first church! Where there is a work of God there are many blessings, we have so many stories we could share, but there are also trying times. In spite of this we can hold our head up high for we are on the Lord's side. We have seen 21 saved and have had 26 first-time visitors in church. In addition we have been continuing the in-home Bible studies. As we are just starting out, we do not have any baptisms yet. We have been laying the foundation of what we believe and we believe we will soon be baptizing. We'll need a baptistery soon, but with summer coming we can use the lake for now.



We began our services on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November and had 15 in attendance not including our family or the family helping us. We began with Wednesday services as well which have been running around 6 (again not including our family). Sandra does a kids program, while watching the babies, toddlers or both. She thanks God we only have a few children right now. We have 8 families represented, some come Sundays, others just come Wednesdays, and some come for both services. Many people that want to come are asking for Sunday evenings, which we hope to begin soon. Many are coming to Christ and are growing!



It has been a blessing to see the people that have been saved over the last eight months now in church, or asking questions upon questions about the Bible, baptism, their bible reading or things their friends bring up as they share Christ. We have only just begun and there is so much more work to do, we are rejoicing in the Lord that He is allowing us to serve and be used here.



Out of the original group of people that we have been meeting with over the past 8 months, only one family has not yet accepted Christ, Martin and Corina who have a handicap son. Please pray for this family to believe that God really does love them and for them to accept His salvation. Everyone else in this original group has been saved, and is bringing other friends and family members to us so that they also can be saved!



Tuesday evening Sandra our friend and my Sandra will begin speaking regularly at a home for unwed mothers. Odilia, a faithful older lady has a granddaughter that lives in the home. After visiting her she accepted Christ. Others in the home shared interest in group Bible studies. Opportunities are also opening up in the schools to share the gospel. Please pray for wisdom in how these meetings are set up and that many will come to salvation through them.



Thank you for those who have sent special love offerings to help replace things that were lost during the robbery in September. Our church has had a change of secretaries and things are in a process of changing hands. Therefore, we don't have all of the records of who has given, but we are extremely grateful to all who have made this extra sacrifice.

Thanksgiving was quite festive - just a small family Thanksgiving with one guest, a pastor's son from southern California that is in the air force down here. We were grateful to be able to speak English and have a brain break. We also took the time to decorate for Christmas. What fun, in the middle of Spring.

Independent Bible Baptist Church

Please visit our website to take a tour of our new church/house. Josiah says that we live in God's home, and that it's really nice of Him to let us stay here. He also refers to God as "My" God every time he speaks of Him.

Lilianna is in constant prayer for the salvation of the people here. She is a big help with her sincere accepting and loving attitude towards others. Elisha's toothy grin and Chilean nationality are huge icebreakers for people. As for the view in Panguipulli, I can't say that we are really "suffering for Jesus". Seeing His blessings and watching His hand work in the heart of these people makes Him ever so real and us ever so grateful to be used.

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PHILIPPIANS 1:3 "I THANK MY GOD UPON EVERY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU,"