

# THE REYES FAMILY



January has brought us a month of excitement. We purchased a pool with hopes that we would have no further excuses for baptism, after all was said and done we had 5 baptized this month. At least one service each week had 23 in attendance. We had 20 visitors in church and 36 saved this month, 8 of which were in church services.



There has been new girls join the meetings at the home for unwed mothers. It has been a blessing to see these new girls accept Christ. The girls have taken a step to get permission to come to our church and two of them were baptized. The nursery was interesting, with 6 infants, plus kids. Sandra and only one older lady watched the babies while Sandra tried to run a Jr. Church. Many of the girls, along with many of our other converts, have never owned a Bible in their lives. We are currently out of Bibles to give to these new believers. We left one at the girls' home as a community Bible. BEAMS has contacted us and we are in hopes that they may supply some Bibles for our ministry. It is a joy to see the face of one who has never owned a Bible. Their face just BEAMS. We have several people who have received Bibles and are reading them daily. It is amazing to see how the Bible is helping them, and to hear their stories of the strength and help it gives them.



We have begun individual discipleship courses using the One Steps written by Pastor Mike Ray. People here seem to read everything you give them! There are lots of questions in this course which help to challenge people to grow in what they learn.



So many things happen as life whirls by. It is hard to believe that we are attached to so much and so many. Our friend Sandra Saez Reyes does not have "bone cancer," Praise God! She did have another surgery which removed the tumor in her finger and replaced it with a part of her hip bone. A \$2,000 dollar surgery, which to Americans is not that bad, but to a Chilean it could buy four government houses including the land. She is recovering and the Lord has seen them through these two months of testing. Her husband, Luis, has been a huge blessing by helping to translate, soul win, and do church work. We hope that God will use this family to take the church once it is established.



David, one of our teen guys that has been soul winning with Steve some, needs a surgery as well. His ribs are arched and as he grows they are crushing his chest cavity. The doctor says he won't schedule the surgery until they get the money to cover it. They could buy eight houses with what it will cost them. Please prayer for his relief of pain and the finances to come quickly.



I had the opportunity to preach in a packed out Catholic Church for John Baptist's funeral. It is amazing how sometimes only the death of a loved one gets us to think and listen to the truth. We have prayed for this family for three months! God has used this death greatly to see the family come to know Him!

We have a mother and daughter who have been coming faithfully since their first visit. Ines & Titi have been saved and baptized, and also have a concern for souls. They know they can call us anytime that they know of someone who needs the Lord.

Our language is at the point where we can communicate fluently enough to be understood, but we do not quite have the language down to not have significant misunderstandings at times. "Urgent Prayer Request Misunderstanding" Sandra emailed this when we thought one of our teen guys was hit by a bus, turned out that he had ran away from home. Still very serious, but not near as bad as what we thought! Thank you for your prayers as we know God is our help and strength!

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