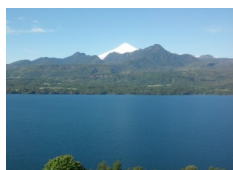


THE REYES FAMILY



Back in Chile



View from Bus
on the way to
Villarrica



Welcome Party



Christmas Diner

It has been wonderful to be Back home again! There has been so much to do to get re-established. A few days before we arrived, Luis had rented a house for us, that way we would be able to have our own place to live right away. However, just as with any rental down here, there were many things that we had to fix or change.

Our idea is that we will be staying here in Panguipulli, CHILE (the town that we started the church in 2 years ago) while we find another town to start a church in. We have been praying about a city called Villarrica. The population is about 55,000 and there are no gospel-preaching churches there. I have gone soulwinning there several times this last month with good results. The first day on the bus to Villarrica, I was once again amazed at what a beautiful area we live in while we were approaching our snow-capped, active volcano.

I have already meet with the pastor of the Baptist church to ask him of the beliefs of his church. He answered with all the right phrases, but when I asked him of specific situations, his answers revealed a works-based salvation doctrine. That meeting gave me peace about starting a church in this city, but I also wanted to speak with someone from his church to see if Biblical salvation was taught there. The next visit to town I met one of the church members there. When I asked her if she knew she was going to heaven, she responded that she had no idea. I was able to lead her to Christ and give her a Biblical understanding of Salvation by grace.

We want to go as soon as possible to the new town to begin working to start the next church, but before we can do so, we need to make sure that the church in Panguipulli is completely on its feet. Please pray for Pastor Luis Saéz that God will give him wisdom on how to guide his church. As of this new year we will no longer be supporting him. Please pray that God will supply his families needs as the church grows.

Christmas was wonderful this year. We spent the day with some American friends on their farm in the countryside. Sandra out-did herself with the food. We had turkey, stuffing, garlic-sautéed green beans, mashed potatoes, roots, and 5 different kinds of pies. Sandra has truly excelled in her cooking-from-scratch ability. Thank you so much to those of you who went out of your way to send us packages or special love offerings this year. You have been such a blessing to us.

In addition to working in Villarrica, I have been going soulwinning in a closer town called Malalhue. This is the place that I was teaching in one of the public schools last year. I have seen several people saved there, several of which were students who recognized me from teaching them last year.

So far since we have been back, we have seen 18 people saved. Please pray that God will continue to open doors for us while we are serving here in CHILE, SOUTH AMERICA.



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