



Chilean Church  
First Choir Special



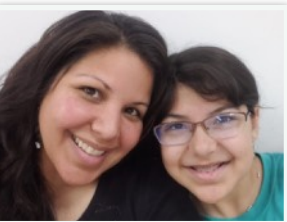
Parents 50th  
Anniversary



Distance Usher



Church Yard-work



Lily Saved at  
Camp COVID



## August 2020

WOW!!! Who could have imagined how 2020 would go? I think that this year took all of us by surprise! There are so many things that have happened, and are continuing to happen that it all makes me think that the Lord's return will happen at any moment. I'd like to take this opportunity to share with you how the Lord has been working in our lives during this year.

We have been together here in California now for 4 months. During that time, Sandra has suffered several other attacks on her health. She progresses some in her recovery, and then regresses with each attack. At this moment, most places she goes has to be in a wheelchair. She is very weak. We are praying that the Lord will grant us wisdom as to how to proceed, and that the doctors will be able to figure out why she is going through this, and how to treat it. We covet your prayers for our family as we navigate this situation.

While in California, we have been serving in our sending Church. I have been leading the congregational singing, teaching Sunday school classes, helping with the teens, soul winning, and doing projects around the property. We have all been out soul winning regularly, and have seen several people saved. We have been surprised by how open people are right now to talk about the Gospel. I have also been able to help some of the church members with things at their homes. It has been encouraging to have something to do in ministry here while away from our people in Chile.

Being away from our people doesn't mean that we have stopped ministering to them. On Sundays and Thursdays we connect through the internet and have church services. This last Sunday 7 families connected to the services. Several of them are faithful in sending in their tithes also, which helps us to keep the church building rented. Others are faithful at passing out tracts and witnessing to those in their community. They still cannot leave their homes due to the indefinite quarantine, much less use the church building, but they are faithful to the online services. Many of them have lost jobs and struggle to have their daily needs met. It breaks our hearts to not be with them as they go through these problems, but thanks to the technology, we are in constant communication with them.

Last month I purchased tickets to return to Chile for a few weeks. I was going to open the church building and set things up for the church to be able to get together again. But no sooner had I purchased the tickets, that our city took a few steps backwards and went into total lockdown. My tickets were refunded and the trip was postponed until further notice. Looks like virtual services will have to do for the time.

We desperately want to return home to Chile, but two things must be in place in order for that to happen: 1.) our country and city must be open to travel (right now it is not), and 2.) we must find a way to treat Sandra's health problems. We need your prayers in these areas, seeing that they are completely out of our control. While we are in the States we will be busy, not only ministering to our people virtually, but also to the people of our sending church. Thank you for understanding our situation, and for lifting us up in prayer. It means more to us than you might know.

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