Dear pastors and praying friends,

September came and went in the blink of an eye! Here's a look back and a look ahead.

## Church growth

This last month, Paul (see picture) began visiting the church and was saved shortly afterward. He received a flyer on his door, kept it for a few weeks, and eventually felt God leading him to actually visit a service. We have begun discipleship, and he is set to be baptized in a few weeks, along with a few others. Thank you so much for praying for people like Paul! We are working to reach more like him in our community.



Manuel is another man who is beginning to attend with more frequency, and I would ask you to pray for him and his salvation. He's raised his hand several times for salvation in the service, but I promise you that you've almost never seen someone leave church as fast as he can. I'm trying to set up a time to talk to him about it, so please pray for God to open that door.

Alfredo, who was saved at our church last November and is in Bible college to become a pastor, will be leaving his secular job and working as my personal assistant moving forward. This is a big step for him and, Lord willing, may lead to him moving into an assistant pastor and eventual lead pastor role at the church. Please pray for his spiritual development, as well as his home life. He's 24 and still lives with mom and dad (very common here), but they are very Catholic and have made his life difficult because of his faith. Painful, but the reality of life in Chile.

# **Church building**

We have received 1 of 2 documents needed to sign on the property we are looking to buy. Everything seems in order, and we're just waiting on the final paperwork to come back (and all indications are that it will be OK). Once we get approval, I will put pen to paper, and we will have 6 months to raise the remaining money. Please pray for God to open the right doors and to provide. If you would like to help with the purchase, you can send a gift to:

#### Vision Baptist Missions P.O. Box 647 Dawsonville, GA 30534 Attn: Shreve Building Fund

(Please make checks payable to Vision Baptist Missions and include "Shreve Building Fund" in the memo line. The mission cannot cash a check without this. Thank you!)

#### Missions conference

We are having our second annual faith promise missions conference this October. Last year, the church promised enough to take on 2 missionaries at about 45 dollars a month. I am praying we can get a third (or fourth) missionary supported as well. I am thankful for all the missions giving that has helped us stay and work here in Chile, and I believe it would be biblical for our church here to also participate in that same work.

### Conclusion

Thank you so much for another month of support and prayers. May God bless y'all greatly. It's an honor to represent each one of y'all here in Chile.

In Christ,

Kyle, Hannah, Isabella, Isaiah, and Isla Shreve

