

SERVING GOD IN CHILE | JANUARY, FEBRUARY 2019

LADINO FAMILY

We look forward to writing these prayer letters, because it gives us a chance to reflect on mistakes we've made, trials we've gone through, and the things we've learned. Through the rough days and the mountain top days we get the opportunity to see what God is teaching us. Ultimately, we get to look back at everything God has done and praise Him for it! We wish we could cram all that in every letter, but of course, it's not possible.

January and February were good months. The Lord encouraged and renewed us when we desperately needed it. In January, Kristen's parents came to visit along with her sister, Kallie. While they were here, besides loving on Isabel a ton, they got to see the property and visit the surrounding area. God also opened some incredible doors! We got to visit two new churches which later invited us back to share about the ministry.

In February, Matias preached and shared the ministry at the church in Constitucion and then shared the ministry at the church in Machali. These two churches just loved on us and really lifted our spirits! The church in Machali sent food for the drug rehab center and plans to send volunteers to help us build!



We are happy to report that the house build is progressing nicely. We officially started on January 15th. The foundation, which was the most labor intensive and longest part of the build, is now almost complete. There are three guys currently working full time on the house: Matias, his uncle Reuben from Argentina, and a friend of ours from a church in southern Chile. Please pray that we can finish up the house and move in before winter (which starts in May).

You may recall that we applied for our permanent visas in October 2018. Normally, visa processing takes three to six months; however, because of a large influx of immigrants (mostly from Haiti and Venezuela), we have been informed that processing is now taking at least twelve months, during which time we are unable to travel for any extended period of time outside of the country. We would like to ask you to pray for our visas and to trust God's timing and His plan.

Another prayer request we have is for our future teammates. Due to the intensity and almost 24/7 commitment that operating a drug rehabilitation center requires, God has shown us the need for a team of people to work alongside us. Ideally, we would have at least one other married couple and two or three single guys who can live full time with the men. Would you join us in prayer that God will send the right teammates in His timing?

Prayer Requests

Building projects and the Lord's guidance
Safety and protection for Matias and workers
Future teammates
Domingo, for salvation
Kristen's health
Wisdom in decision making



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Más que vencedores,
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Romans 8:37