

Greetings from Chile!

We have some partly terrible and partly wonderful news to share. A few weeks ago we were informed that Sister Fussell's company has made significant changes in their direction for operations in South America. They are terminating her position here. They did offer her a very nice promotion that will require us to move back to Sacramento, California, in mid-April. Her only alternative was to take a severance. Either way, we will not be able to continue living in Chile since our means of support has disappeared. This is the terrible part. We have absolutely loved being here and working with the Chilean people and will miss being with our Chilean church "family" very much. This makes us very sad but we want to cooperate with the will of God regardless of where he leads us.



Funnily enough, this is also wonderful news! Why? Because we want to be in the will of God regardless of where he leads us. We recognize that God knows what he is doing and he has his very capable hands on our lives. This is encouraging! Ginger will be working from the same office she was in two years ago, but this time she is the department manager. It looks like I will be taking up a similar position to the one I had in the past, as one of the pastors in the church in Sacramento where we were before. After that, the future is wide open! We will see what God has in store for us. To God be the glory!

You know that I have been teaching in the Church in Ñuñoa, Santiago, twice per week. We are now finished with 2 Corinthians and will begin Paul's letter to the Galatians starting



A view of part of the city of Santiago

tomorrow. We should be able to finish it before we leave. Before we moved into the new church building, we held online services during the week through the internet using Zoom. It worked very well for a number of reasons. After discussions with Pastor Poblete, he requested that I continue teaching in this manner after we move to the States. That I am willing to do! We only need to coordinate the time zones and it should work well. This would probably only be for the midweek service. We already regularly connect with WhatsApp so the only significant difference is that we won't meet face to face. Our intention is to teach through the New Testament and possibly further. We will see what God does!

New Service Times

Our original contract for the lease of the church building was only for Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings. We were able to change this so that we have the building all the time.



Pastor Poblete on Sunday morning!



Our inaugural breakfast for Sunday morning services



Brother Dante is growing in size and his drumming skills!



This allows us to now have services on Sunday morning, which helps when inviting visitors. We have had several new visitors thus far.

While we will miss some of the novel Chilean dishes when we are back in the States, we are looking forward to our American



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This fella was playing his trombone accompanying music played through his phone through the speaker shown in the picture. He was actually really good! And yes, it was on the subway metro.

favorite foods that are not available here. Real sushi! Real Mexican food! No, Chilean food is not like Mexican food at all. Here a “taco” is a traffic jam or a high heel on a woman’s shoe. One Chilean woman visiting the States was offered “burritos” and she seriously thought they were going to eat a baby donkey! It’s a whole different world down here!

Here is a picture of my favorite “completo.” Don’t call it a “hot dog” - it’s much better than that. I much prefer Chilean completos to American hot dogs.



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Thank you for all you have done to support our missionary work and the local ministry, and may God bless you all!

- Bill and Ginger

