

Hello everyone,

Greetings from Chile! We are excited to let everyone know that we were privileged to baptize two souls into the kingdom of God this month! GL and his oldest son wanted to obey the beautiful gospel of Jesus Christ! It was absolutely life-changing! We were permitted to baptize them in the pool that is part of our apartment complex, right outside our building. It is wonderful to see what God is doing in the lives of our contacts and friends! I was also privileged to preach on the 10th and see one of the visitors to the church service receive the Holy Ghost! GL and his son are also seeking the baptism of the Holy Ghost so keep them in your prayers. God is going to fill them. Revival is alive and well in South America!



**Baptizing GL and his oldest son in Jesus's name!**

Baptizing a person in Jesus's name in Chile is just like in the United States, but in Spanish (I actually spoke in both English and Spanish. I promise I didn't keep them under the water for too long!). How do you say it in Spanish?

***"Yo te bautizo en el nombre de Jesucristo para el perdón de tus pecados."***

Fun, fun, fun! There is nothing quite as fulfilling as helping someone else enter the Kingdom of God. If you want to be fulfilled in life, share the life you have in Jesus with someone else! You will feel so thankful! I'll be preaching again this coming Sunday and GL and his family are considering coming to the service. Please keep them in your prayers.

Speaking of Thanksgiving, we hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving this year. We were invited to Missionaries Joey and Cristina Bir's house to celebrate with them. Missionaries Joseph and Loretta Bir were also there. We had a wonderful time and great fellowship. An interesting twist on Thanksgiving for us is that turkeys are not really popular here. Of course, the Chileans do not celebrate Thanksgiving (since it is an American holiday) and although turkeys

might be available, they're kind of expensive, and most turkey is lunchmeat. We therefore indulged in roast beef, ribs, and Texas style chicken and dumplings! It was great!

Remember that Air Fryer we bought during our first few months here? It's perfect for



The comfort foods from home (L to R): Texas style chicken and dumplings; air fried bacon; Afagado (a coffee drink)

bacon! It cooks for about 12 minutes and “voila!” it's ready! It's also really easy to clean up afterward.

J and T (in the USA) recommended the best bakery in our area. It's called Emporio Zunino. They make absolutely wonderful empanadas. We tried the cheese filled ones. We plan to go back and try some other ones as well. The bakery is just south of the city farmer's market, called Vega, and we found all the meat, fruits, and vegetables that we needed close by. It was a very productive trip. I'd guess you're getting hungry by now...



Empanada Envy! Yes, it's a thing!

Spanish lessons are coming to an end at the University for this year. I plan to continue in March (Autumn in Chile). In the meantime we are talking to an independent Spanish teacher to

continue with our studies. By now we understand much of the basic grammar and have quite a bit of practice speaking Spanish with others. There is room to grow and advance! Keep us in your prayers for this since we need to speak fluent Spanish to connect with people more effectively.

The UPC of Chile holds its National Conference in November. Pastor Elias Limones and others from Northern California, as well as other Districts, blessed the conference with anointed preaching and worship. I was told (if I understood correctly) that last year there were 2,000 people at the conference. This year there were 3,000 people! That is a hundred and fifty percent increase. Glory to God! The Lord has a large foothold in the country but he is nowhere near finished saving the lost. We are grateful to be a part of the work!

Bill and Ginger



The tallest tower in South America shining in the morning sun from my window