

Steve & Rhonda Wilson—Missionaries to Chile

CHILE

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As we approach the end of this year we continue to be thankful for you all! We’ve seen and experienced so many neat things and experienced our Father’s blessing in so many areas.

We’d like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year!

Here are a few events of note since I last wrote:



District convention

We just concluded our 4th district convention. We’re thankful for the added pastors and churches in our region! We were blessed by the attendance of our national president and vice-president. We’re also thankful for their support!

We welcomed Henry and Carolina to the district as they start our newest work in Punta Arenas. They are from Temuco. As a district we have a goal of starting 2 new works this next year.

We also had the joy of inaugurating the new church building in Coyhaique with pastors Victor and Monica.



Cisnes church project

Rhonda and I have been working closely with the new work in Puerto Cisnes. We have a good problem—the current building is too small! We’re meeting in the small house we bought and services are held in a 12 x 16 foot room. Last Sunday we had 32 people squeezed in there.

We need to build a church! The folks in Cisnes are saving as much as they can but income is quite low in this remote town. They need help. A Chilean brother recently donated \$1000 to the project and we’d like to invite you to come alongside us to build a church that will seat 100 people. Our current idea is to build a steel frame and put wood siding on it.

Please contact me if you’d like to be part of this!



Reasons we are thankful :



Volcano

The nearby Hudson volcano is waking up. It has a history of huge, explosive eruptions. So far it has been very minor and has caused no damage.

Ash and flights

Ash from currently erupting volcanos has seriously hampered air travel in Chile and Argentina. 3 times now we came close to being stuck somewhere and the wind changed and allowed us to get home.

Supernatural comfort

Mari’s husband drowned while she was in church with us in Cisnes a few weeks ago. She is doing very well and God has granted her a very special touch to deal with this trial. We are pleased at how the church and community has banded together to help her.

House fire

A couple of months ago Leo’s house burned. The neighbors all rushed to help and they had the fire about out by the time the fire department arrived. This is the first time a house didn’t burn to the ground in Puerto Cisnes. The house is now rebuilt and is even a little better than before.

Marriage restored

One of our church leaders suffered a serious trial in their marriage. This would have severely affected them, the church, and the community. We’re thankful the situation is past and God has restored them!

You

Yes, we continue to be thankful for our dear friends and family who have chosen to be a part of what God is doing here at the end of the earth. THANK YOU!

● Santiago

● Puerto Montt

● Puerto Cisnes

● Puerto Aysén

● Punta Arenas

● Puerto Williams