

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

This time last year, we were navigating our church through the many protests ravaging Chile due to an increase in metro fare. As a result, communism, rooted deeply in some of its people, forced Chile's conservative, though weak, President to give in to the people's demand to maintain a semblance of peace. On October 25, Chile, as a nation, voted 78% to 22% to begin the process of rewriting its constitution. Unfortunately, the new measures that will likely be drafted will undermine authority in the home (which is already in favor of the child) and tear away religious freedoms we have enjoyed while serving in this nation. It is reported that the adoption of the new constitution will take place during the second half of 2022.

As a church family, we are still meeting virtually, although restrictions are beginning to loosen. We are still required to wear a mask everywhere outside of our gate and have limits on the number of people at a gathering. We hope to begin partial services on November 8 with the maximum number of people allowed by the municipality. Thankfully our people's fears have started to diminish, and they are looking forward to in-person worship services once again.

We have kept busy with various ministries and studies during the week. On Monday, we began another discipleship study with one of our teen girls. Both her father and older brother are unsaved, and it is our prayer that this study will further equip her to be a witness to them. We continue a Thursday study with a mother and daughter who desire to be baptized. Unfortunately, the other lady participating in both the study and church services has since left our group. It is always sad to see someone go, especially when they walk away lost. Please pray for Kony and her young daughter Ambar. During the last couple of months, a twelve-year-old girl has been teaching a Sunday school lesson to the little ones via ZOOM. It's a blessing to see someone desire to serve the Lord at such a young age. She is also doing a fantastic job!

Perhaps the highlight of our week, at least for our family, is the youth group. Over the past several weeks, we have begun to meet in our home instead of virtually. It has been so much fun to hear the kids laugh and play together and then see them seated around the table, listening to God's Word. With school classes still meeting through ZOOM, each of the



teenagers has had little contact with others their age. This time together has united them as a group and has given them time to have fun in a Christian environment.



Although we are a small group, we have been doing all we can to reach out to our community. One area we have sought to be a blessing is through giving to families in need. Our priority is to first take care of our own people who are struggling, but each month we deliver a food basket with salvation material to a local family in need. We have received good responses, and the ladies

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who received the last basket have promised to attend our next ladies' meeting. Due to Covid restrictions, we cannot deliver a food gift to our police and firefighters, but that is our next goal.

Over the past two weeks, we have also made new contacts. People are hurting and searching for peace in a tumultuous world. Please be in prayer for us that God will make us useful servants, reaching out to bring healing through the precious salvation of our Savior.

Our family has continued to remain healthy over these months of the pandemic, and that is simply a testament to God's grace in our lives. Samuel, our second son, has kept us active at the emergency room due to bike and trampoline accidents. Unfortunately, his hobbies lean on the dangerous side. His latest accident was due to a double backflip! Thankfully it has never been worse than a broken arm. Kristen is also continuing to deal with her epilepsy. Last week she had an EEG that has kept her down for the past several days. I know that she would appreciate your prayers for her health.

Thank you for your continued prayers, faithful giving, and love for our family. We truly are blessed to be serving here in your place. May God bless your families and ministries in the coming weeks.

In Christ,
The Gali Family