

Dear pastors and praying friends,

## Salvation

Viyannis and her 2-year-old son, Martin, began attending our church about two years ago. Her husband, Daniel, was not interested in the gospel and was openly antagonistic toward her because of her faith. But we kept praying for him and for his salvation.

Prior to January of this year, I do not think he had attended ten church services over the course of those two years. In January, he attended on a Sunday night and asked me about starting discipleship together. As you can imagine, this in itself was an incredible step—to go from mocking his spouse for being a Christian to now wanting to study the Bible.

In our first meeting, he told me how certain things had been happening in his life and how things had been happening inside of him. He lacked the vocabulary and understanding to say that it was the Lord, but hearing it from a Christian perspective, I could tell the Lord was working in his heart.

So in January, we began studying the book of John. He read one chapter a day, took notes, and always had very insightful and sincere questions about the Bible. After he finished John, I told him to move on to Romans, because the first half of that book focuses on man's condemnation for sin and justification by faith.

I am so happy to report that in mid-February, Daniel was saved. During our Friday night discipleship meeting, he repented of his sins and asked Christ to save him! To see the progress in his life—from being antagonistic toward the gospel to becoming a Christian two years later—was truly amazing.



In the months leading up to this, there had been some very turbulent waters in the church, which all came to a head a week before Daniel was saved. It is reassuring to see that even though the devil is real, God is greater. Thank you for praying for Daniel. I have mentioned him in several prayer letters before, and the Lord has used your prayers.

The natural thought is to rejoice that his eternity has changed, which is true—but his marriage has changed as well. His sons, who are now four years old and eight months old, will grow up in a Christian household. In the picture above, that is the family at a baby dedication service we just had at the church.

## Building Fund Update

I won't go into the nitty-gritty details, because I doubt that you care very much about South American property laws. The long and short of it is that we have another document we need to put in motion in order to purchase our building. This may take a month longer, but does not put the sale in jeopardy at all. Deep breath.

We want to thank you for your prayers. We had several generous donations this past month and are now only lacking \$15,500 to purchase the building outright. So far, so good—we're waiting as fast as we can.

**If you would like to donate to our building fund, you can send a donation to:**

Vision Baptist Missions P.O. Box 647 Dawsonville, GA 30534 Attn: Shreve Building Fund  
*(Please make all checks payable to Vision Baptist Missions and include "Shreve Building Fund" in the memo.)*

This is phase one of a two-part plan. The second part is converting the house into a church, but right now our main focus is raising the remaining amount to buy the property outright. Please pray for the Lord to provide this soon and to open doors for it!

**Thank you so much for being a part of the Lord's work here in Chile**

Kyle, Hannah, Isabella, Isaiah, Isla, Shreve

*Maria Shreve*  
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