

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

May was another wonderful month for our church, and the Lord is truly moving at Grace Baptist Church. Here is a recap of what happened, as well as a look ahead to June and July.

### May Recap

In May, we had three big events: Mother's Day, the women's conference, and a marriage meeting.

Mother's Day was a great success—we had 57 people in attendance, including 6 visitors. We gave the moms special boxes filled with Bible verses and shared a small meal afterward.



The women of the church held a “completada”—a fundraiser where they sold Chilean-style hotdogs, or completos (a hotdog with mayo, avocado, and chopped tomatoes)—to raise money for the women's conference. Many church members participated by cooking, selling, and serving. Thanks to their hard work, we raised enough to send all 8 ladies to the conference for free. They had a wonderful time, and Hannah taught her first workshop here in Chile—she did a fantastic job!

Every month, we rotate between three types of meetings: one month we host a men's meeting (preaching, cookout, and games), the next a women's meeting (Bible teaching and fellowship), and then a marriage meeting (a meal together, a marriage game, and a message on marriage). This rotation allows us to host 4 of each type of meeting every year. We love these times together, and they've been a great blessing to our people. This month's marriage meeting included 11 couples, 3 of whom attended for the first time.

### June and Beyond

In June, we have two major events coming up: a family conference leading up to Father's Day, and a men's meeting. These events are important for strengthening the families in our church, and they are also wonderful opportunities for evangelism. Please pray for our outreach as we strive to reach our community for Christ.

### Building Fund Update

As I write this letter on May 26th, I'm in talks with a real estate agent to view a property for sale this week. It's located on a major avenue in a wonderful spot. The asking price is about \$125,000, not including the costs for remodeling and converting it into a church. God has already provided just over \$50,000—nearly half of what we need.

Would you please pray with us for this property and that, if it is the Lord's will, He would allow us to purchase it? Please also pray for God to meet the remaining financial needs—and consider giving if you are able.

If you would like to contribute toward a permanent building, donations can be sent to:

*P.O. Box 647, Dawsonville, GA 30534 Attn: Shreve Building Fund*

Thank you for all that you do for world evangelism. May God bless you as you labor to reach the world for Him.

*In Christ,*

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