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Church-Planting Missionaries to Chile

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Praises

José Luis got saved
and has come to
church.

I disciplined Rafael, who
disciplined Jesús, who is
now disciplining Leonel.
God is working through
the 2 Timothy 2:2
principle!

Prayer Requests

Please pray that God
will provide the
\$250,000 for the church
to have a permanent
property. If you'd like to
give, please send a
check to Vision Baptist
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Building Fund" in the
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As we gear up to celebrate America's 250th year, I'm excited to report all that God is doing in Joy Baptist Church. We've seen His blessings in various ways.

Top: A few weeks ago on outreach, a fellow church member and I lead José Luis to the Lord in the park. He was sitting there and by the time we got to him and witnessed to him, it was clear he was ready to be saved. He threw down his cigarette, crushed it out with his foot, and then called out to God right there on the bench. He has since come to church and even joined in to play soccer with the men, which though I wasn't able to be there, I heard he thoroughly enjoyed. He's the black Colombian in the center. Pray for his continued spiritual growth.



Center right: Father's Day was another exciting day as we honored the fathers at Joy Baptist. Leslie made a breakfast casserole and biscuits and gravy, and the other ladies prepared fruit to eat after the service. We're thankful for all the fathers we had represented!

Bottom right: Jesús began coming to church a little over a year ago. When he first started coming, he wasn't necessarily faithful, but he would come fairly often enough. I was disciplining Rafael at that time and I asked if he could disciple Jesús. He took it and ran with it and the two developed a brotherly bond, spending time together not just in study but also hanging out and developing a friendship (Which is our purpose with life on life discipleship). As a result, Jesús began to come to everything he could and has become one of the most dependable members of the church.



After the men's retreat last month, one of the young men, Leonel, came back asking if he could start discipleship. For some reason, he specifically wanted to do it with Jesús (I think Jesús had been especially attentive toward helping him on that trip), which I was excited about because I felt like Jesús could handle it. This month Jesús started disciplining Leonel every Saturday. He sends me a photo each week and it always makes my day. Praise God for how He's working in these men's lives!

Please continue to pray for us that we may see more and more fruit in Santiago, Chile. God bless you!



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