



October 2011 Praise Letter

Praises

Good attendance at Berea Baptist the last 3 weeks

Good visits by Heather and I and Marcelo with people from the church

Spiritual Growth at Berea Baptist

Kids adjusting to our life here in Ciudad Satelite.

Prayer Requests

Continued growth of Berea Baptist

Opportunities to get out and invite people to church

Spiritual atmosphere for kids at SCA this year

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Dear Friends and Family,

Greetings from sunny Santiago!! We are slowly getting warmer here in the Southern Hemisphere and the days of wearing three layers of clothes to go to bed has finally ended!!! The end of Sept. and early October is when all the big Chilean cookouts announce summer has finally arrived and it is coupled with all the outdoor festivities and late night parties.

This past month has been a good and active time of ministry, and we thank God for your prayers for our family. Our last prayer letter asked for prayer for our new church plant and our family situation, and God has definitely answered those prayers. The past three weeks at Berea Baptist Church have been very good weeks. We have been touching 25 to 28 people each week and are seeing some spiritual steps taken by some of the people attending the

church. During the month of October we have been focusing on missions and will have several other ABWE missionaries here to preach in church, and to allow the people to know ABWE as a mission a little better. Heather and I have had a couple good visits with people from the church and we ask your prayer for our church. Many of the people in the church (the majority are ladies) are new Christians or have not been in a church for years. They also come from a wide variety of church backgrounds and beliefs, so we as a team have much to teach and explain. Heather and I have also been busy doing some work for the church here in the house from working with Marcelo and Daniel to install the projector up on the ceiling, painting a bathroom, and installing lights outside to light up the church sign at night.



Heather speaking at Ladies Conference in Sept.



Very first Ladies Bible Study at Berea Baptist on October 8th.

Heather has had a very busy month as she spoke to just over 100 ladies at a ladies conference on Sept 24th, started our very first ladies Bible study at Berea (Oct 8th), cooked deserts for various ABWE activities, and also prepared the house as she left this morning (Thursday, Oct 20th) for a very special 4 day missionary ladies refreshment conference located near Iguacu Falls in Brazil. This is a little break that Heather has needed and deserved, so I am so thankful she could go. I'm just hoping the house doesn't burn down before she gets back. It's a good thing I can cook a mean plate of hotdogs and spaghetti!!

We also want to thank you for your prayers for our family. This past month the attitudes across the whole family have been better, and it seems that Caleb and Hannah are a little more adjusted to life "on the far side." Elizabeth and Esther continue to grow so rapidly and are really beginning to string words and phrases together, albeit it is mixed with English, Spanish, and their own twin language words!!

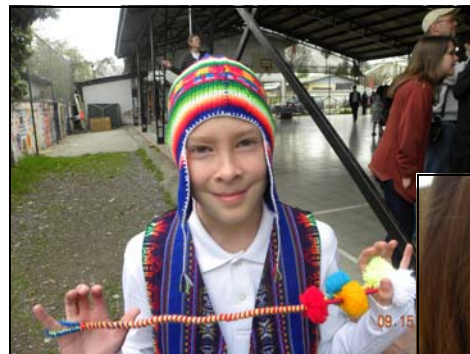
Please continue to pray for our church as Marcelo and I along with our spouses work to help this small group grow in their knowledge of who God is, and work through the faulty doctrine that some of them have learned from other churches. Also pray that Marcelo and I have wisdom in our visits with those attending, and that we can find more time to talk with and invite people from the streets and parks here in Ciudad Satelite. Your prayers are so important to the work here in Chile, and we praise God for your concern for our ministry and family!!

Thank you so much for your prayers!!

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Pictures of Caleb, Hannah, Esther, and Eliana from this past month.