

Dear Pastor and Co-laborers

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God is good all the time. This year has been great and things keep getting better. Receiving a call from a member of our church who works at the food bank I gave him permission to use the church stamp to get a family some free diapers, I had no idea of the door it would open. The father was working there as a volunteer. I invited him to church without knowing that he was agnostic, a challenge to me to win him to Christ. The hours spent reading books and web pages dealing with this have paid off. We did not push Juan, but gently and patiently witnessed to him and his wife. I told him of God's salvation. He called the other day to say, "Pastor I am going to heaven now"; lead by a member of our church and friend of his, **Juan had accepted Christ as his Savior** Oh, how I rejoiced with him. He has a very pleasant personality and it will be a pleasure to watch him grow. A few weeks before, **Florence and I had the privilege to win his wife to the Lord**. Our hearts were filled with joy as she bowed her head and prayed. Now, to start a discipleship program so they can grow spiritually as a family. We wrote about their daughter Thais, who was the first in their family to accept the Lord as her Saviour, earlier this year. I talked with Juan over a cup of coffee the other day about the day when he will help in the church with the teaching. He was excited about that. **Please pray that this new family will continue to grow spiritual.**



VBS was in Sept. this year; it was great with **a high of 62 including many parents**, some heard the plan of salvation for the first time. We thank the Lord for our members who worked with us in it.

Cristina was baptized last month. Her parents were there with her brother, niece and grandmother. Her father and brother came even though they thought she must have gone crazy. Here in Spain when one gets baptized it is denouncing many of your Spanish beliefs and traditions. We had a dinner afterwards to celebrate; the whole family stayed and enjoyed themselves. We were able to sit and talk with them for quite a while. The grandmother has been back to visit a few times which here in Spain is a miracle for someone of her age and so Catholic. **The whole family was in church again** when we had our annual church picnic following Sunday school. **Please be in prayer with us for their salvation.**

We just lost a very faithful and important family of our Spanish church. He was the song leader, a deacon and a friend. They were also the youth directors. They decided to go back to Chile where he received a job opportunity. God has already sent someone who wants to work with the youth and we thank Him for that. Our church continues to grow amidst all the problems and the crisis.

One last thing, please pray for my quick healing. Friday at baseball practice with the young people that I am making contact with I was hit in the face by a line drive while pitching. He was a ball player in his South America country. Soup has become my favorite food as that it is the only thing I can eat without pain. I am still in some pain when trying to eat and sleep.

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In His Love,
David & Florence Mc Donald

