

Update from the Barkleys

Thank you to our partners. Couldn't do it without you!

Dear Family, Friends and Faithful Partners,

Greetings from Santiago. We hope everyone is well and that the Lord is blessing you, your families and ministries.

In the midst of a global pandemic, travel restrictions, quarantines and other challenges, God continues to show Himself strong and in control. Over the past two or three months, several of our pastors and family members contracted Covid-19 and were hospitalized. After several weeks of treatment and much prayer, all are home and on the mend. Thank you Jesus for hearing and answering prayer!



One of our promising young preachers, Brother Elías Huitraiqueo, went to Colombia to be married, with plans to return to Chile after the wedding. After the Civil Ceremony, but before the church ceremony, he was stricken with the virus and immediately taken to the hospital. The lack of adequate facilities kept him from being properly treated and he died while there. It was a tremendous blow to the work. His death in Colombia presented the problem of bringing him back to Chile for burial. There were many, many difficulties due the cost, customs and health ministries in the two countries. At every turn, there was a closed door. But every time a door closed, God made another way. After a series of miraculous events, we were finally able put Elías to rest near his family in Temuco.

Normally, I would not include a story like this in my newsletter. I don't like to magnify the negative. But I have related this incredible story to show that, it does not matter what the situation is. God IS IN CONTROL and we can trust Him to always come through for us.

The old song is true, "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus; just to take Him at His Word."

Again, I want to thank all of you who make it possible for us to be here and be a part of what God is doing. We are still baptizing people and people are still receiving the Holy Ghost. We are still building churches in new areas. I believe, with all my heart that the church is unstoppable.

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