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Dear Pastor Rhoton and friends at Tabernacle Baptist Church

What seems to be a common everyday event in most places in the world, is a rarity here in Iquique: RAIN. Normally our city gets one regular rainy day about every ten years. Yet what we got last month was a once in every 50 years event. Most Iquiqueños could not remember such an event in their lives. Our streets were flooded as well as most houses. They just don't build roofs for rain here. After we arrived home last month from a trip on a Friday afternoon, and just a few hours after getting our suitcases installed in our apartment on the 18th floor, the rain began. It continued into the morning and just about every high rise apartment building in the city had their elevator shafts flooded burning them out. We were without an elevator for about a week and finally after a month they are finally back on line. I was able to go up the 18 flights of stairs two or three times a day, but Hope could not (because of her bad knees and hips) and was stuck in the apartment for 5 days. Today we thank God for elevators!

Meanwhile since returning from our trip we have seen 3 mores souls saved. Leslie is a divorced mother of two kids in the army and was brought by her friend Angela. Ana Karina was brought by her supervisor from work and Constanza is a college student leaving to study engineering in nearby Antofagasta. All three came to know Christ as Savior by being brought to church by someone in the church. We also have baptized 8 since returning including an entire family (José a mining engineer, his wife Angela an english profesor in the army, and their kids, José a med student and Antonia a law student). They were baptized along with Constanza, Leslie and Angelina. We actually baptized 6 of the 8 on a Wednesday Night Prayer meeting so the family could all be baptized together due to their conflicting schedules.

Also after we returned from our trip, Abner's group also returned from their medical mission's trip to the southern islands near Chiloé. Abner oversees a group from our church and a few other churches in Chile who conduct evangelistic medical clinics on remote islands. They reported 83 salvation decisions between visiting in their homes and the week long medical clinics. I am praying and talking with Abner about going into full time service as he is still on active duty in the air force here. We are trying to seek financial support so he can establish himself as a permanent missionary working with those being saved. Abner's goal is to start a aviation ministry from the southern city of Puerto Montt and visit the islands that have airstrips on them. He is now seeking property to build a home and church on one of the larger islands. Going by boat will also work but is very time consuming. The main resistance to his work on the islands is the strong occult and witchcraft that is practiced on most islands. That seems to be the major belief system of the islanders whom he has come in contact with. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

I also ask for your prayers for my wife's health (hips and knees) and for myself as I have been diagnosed with 2 hernias and probably will need to be operated on. It probably happened with all the heavy lifting I have been doing for our church's construction project. Thanks for your prayers and for the \$225 received for this quarter. The Lord bless you!

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