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"With the gospel and the exposition of His word"
(Acts 19:8-10)

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Dear pastors, churches, and friends of the ministry,

I would like to begin this newsletter by apologizing for not writing sooner. As some of you already know, we went through a time of testing and the loss of our beloved granddaughter, Isabella. God lent her to us for forty days; she is now in the arms of our Savior. We had to support and stand by my daughter, Topacio, and her husband throughout these difficult months, sustained only by the Lord's grace and strength, and by your prayers. For this, we are grateful.

Planting | Our local mission

We had a wonderful summer with growth groups for three months. The children had their summer Bible school, the young people had their own activities, and the couples studied the Song of Solomon. Thank the Lord we had visits from children and adults. Two teenagers expressed conversion to Christ the Savior.

Academic | Online classes

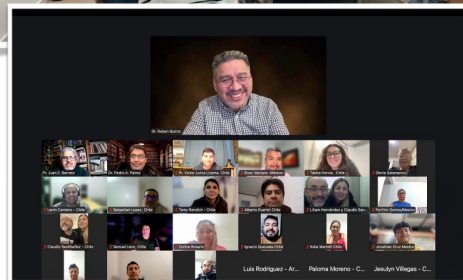
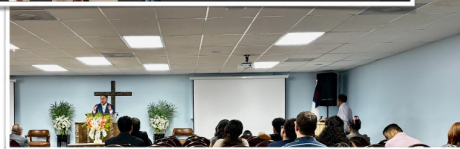
For two nine-week terms, I taught online classes for the Logos Theological Seminary, based in Chile, to students from across the Spanish-speaking world (about 200 in total), ranging from Mexico to Argentina. The course I taught was Introduction to Biblical Theology I and II. I had around 45 students in my class; what a blessing it was to play a part in training these students who serve in their churches.

Preaching | Anderson, SC

Through God's goodness and His sovereign plans, I was invited to minister through preaching on four occasions over a single weekend at the Baptist Church in Anderson, SC. It was a blessing to see the Lord's church grow and enjoy its own building, a gift from the Lord to the congregation. I am grateful for the unique way God provides everything needed to continue expanding His kingdom.

IPM Visit | Spiritual Retreat

On September 9 and 10, we were blessed to help host a spiritual retreat featuring special sessions with International Partnership Ministries, the mission board I have been affiliated with for 26 years. It was a wonderful two days, and we also took the opportunity to hold a midweek service with the church we are currently establishing. IPM President Kevin Callahan preached on missionary work; it was a blessing for the young congregation to hear the message and learn how missionary work operates. We were visited by



missionaries from the Philippines, Ghana, Uganda, and Nepal.

Family News

I ask that you continue to pray for my daughter, Topacio, and her husband, Matthew Douglass. May the Lord continue to comfort their hearts following the loss of their baby, Isabella. Please pray for the whole family, that they may continue to place their trust solely in God, who knows and controls all things. Pray that God may bless Topacio and Matthew with another baby in the future, one who, through God's infinite goodness, arrives without any health issues. Thank you very much!



Thanks and prayer requests:

1. Give thanks for the provision of evangelistic tracts to continue inviting people not only to church but to Jesus Christ.
2. Thank you to each of you for praying for my daughter and the entire family amidst our trials.
3. The laptop my wife was using has died; please pray for the provision of a replacement (15-inch MacBook Air; cost: \$1,499). Thank you very much!
4. Pray for families returning to their home countries due to immigration issues, and for those moving to different states for the same reason. Pray that they remain faithful in bearing witness to the Gospel and loyal to the Lord in their personal walk with Him.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read some news about the ministry and the family. Thank you for praying frequently and for your financial support of the cause of Christ and the expansion of the gospel.

Serving with gratitude,

Ruben Quiroz

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