



# Stephen and Leslie Carrier

## Church-Planting Missionaries to Chile

### FEBRUARY 2026

We are so excited by the work God is doing in Joy Baptist Church, and how people are growing by leaps and bounds. **We have various members who are now in discipleship, some who have been discipling others, as well as new people visiting and returning with their families.**

At the beginning of the month, President Trump captured Nicolás Maduro, and since the community we work in is heavily Venezuelan, it was a day of great celebration for many in our church. All day long they raved about how excited they were for it. Downtown they were waving Venezuelan and US flags, and the Americans were very popular all of a sudden. I took advantage of the moment and put out an ad about there being freedom



in Venezuela, but how there is greater freedom in Christ, etc. One man commented, "They'll use any situation, won't they?" Why yes...yes we will. **We did have a man from Colombia come because of it and start attending with his son, so I consider it a win. He's now been in discipleship for two weeks and is doing great.**

Many of our men got together for a cookout in the middle of the month. **I'm thankful for the great men God is giving us.** We had a game and a small lesson prepared, but I wanted it to be somewhat relaxed and not necessarily on a certain time schedule, and before I knew it, we'd passed two hours just talking! So many of them are getting involved and making deeper friendships with one another. It's exciting to see how God is using our men.

We also had a divided men's and women's lesson one time this month. I taught the men about godly discipline, and Leslie taught the women about passing through trials. Afterward, as is custom, we stayed and talked forever. We're trying (And I think succeeding) to build a church with a very social culture, but it does make for some late nights! But as we said, I'd rather them stay forever than barely talk to each other on the way out the door.

God is doing a great work here in Chile. Thank you all as always for your prayers and support for us. Until next time!

### Praises

We've seen new people coming and being discipled.

We've already had \$17,000 come in for our needed property. Praise the Lord!

### Prayer Requests

Please pray that God will provide the \$250,000 for the church to have a permanent property. If you'd like to give, please send a check to Vision Baptist Missions with "Joy Building Fund" in the memo.

For Joy Baptist church members to continue growing in the Lord.

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