



# Stephen and Leslie Carrier

## Church-Planting Missionaries to Chile

### JANUARY 2026

#### Praises

Four people were baptized this month at Joy Baptist.

Rafael completed his first year of seminary.

#### Prayer Requests

Please pray that God will provide the \$250,000 for the church to have a permanent property.

For Jesús to continue growing in the Lord.

Happy New Year! We closed out this past year with various exciting events. **Early in the month we had four people follow the Lord in believer's baptism.** Leslie made each of them shirts that said, "I Have Decided" in Spanish, with the Bible reference Matthew 16:24-26 below. We then gave them a baptism certificate. They were all very excited. One man even came back to church that night with the shirt on, and I've seen him wearing it since!



We started a Venezuelan tradition of making a food called hallacas for Christmastime. Every year Venezuelan families get together and go through this process of putting together the hallacas. It's a time they all cherish. When we did this as a church, the Venezuelans were so thankful that we'd consider them in this way and try to care for the things that are important to them, and all the church truly enjoyed getting together and fellowshiping.

**One of my proudest moments as a pastor so far was seeing one of our members, Rafael, complete his first year of studies in the seminary.** I'm excited by how the Lord is using him.



**We're currently raising \$250,000 for a church property in the downtown area where we are.** If you would like to invest in helping the members of Joy Baptist Church obtain a permanent church property, donations can be sent to:

Vision Baptist Missions  
PO Box 647  
Dawsonville, GA 30534  
Attn: Stephen Carrier Special Projects Fund

Please make any checks payable to Vision and put "Stephen Carrier Special Projects Fund" in the memo line. The mission cannot cash checks that come in my name.

Thank you all for your prayers and support for us. God bless you!

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