



Stephen and Leslie Carrier

Church-Planting Missionaries to Chile

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Praises

Alexandra placed her faith in Christ and is growing in Him.

Rafael is preaching longer messages and serving in various areas of leadership.

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. You can also donate online at visionmissions.com/project-detail/stephen-carrier-joy-building-fund

It has been a blessing to see God's working in various lives at Joy Baptist Church. Rafael has already been teaching five-minute challenges, and we've been working on his sermon preparation as well as presentation. This past Sunday night he and I tag-teamed, with his doing half the service and then my doing the other half. He and his wife Fanubia taught the kids' class by themselves for the first time this week as well. It's exciting to see his taking on more and more responsibilities faithfully.



We recently had a Family Conference and Couple's Meeting, and they both went really well.

Leslie also started a Bible study with the ladies that meets the first Tuesday of the month, and they've been encouraged in their prayer life. The men recently had a men's meeting as well in which we shared a small evening meal together, played several games, and learned about the importance of male friendship as believers. I've actually been extremely encouraged by how tight knit our men are and how they enjoy hanging out together.

Alexandra (left) is a lady from Ecuador that arrived to Chile a few years ago with her family. She and her family visited a year ago, but then her daughter went back to Ecuador with the children, leaving Alexandra alone. We didn't see her for awhile, but Rafael and Fanubia stayed in touch with her, encouraging her to come back. Seba and his wife Alheen also saw her in the store around Easter, and she told them she wouldn't mind coming to our services, but that she was Catholic. Still, she did end up coming again.

Fanubia started studying the Bible with her. After digging into the Scriptures for several weeks, Alexandra realized she had never placed her faith in Christ for salvation. One Sunday, before services, she bowed her head and trusted Christ. Ever since, she has been a huge blessing and has gotten involved in many ways. She has started serving in the nursery. She also came to outreach last week because she didn't have to work. Afterward, Leslie offered to drive her home, but she said she wanted to take some tracts and practice handing them out on the way home.



What a blessing it is to see Alexandra, with no blood relations here, yet a new family in Christ, growing in the Lord! Your prayers and generous giving have made the ministry here possible so that she could be saved. Thank you for laying up your treasures in heaven! God bless you!

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