

THE ROGERS REACHING CHILE

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Furlough Schedule February through April

Feb. 3 – West Caton Baptist, Corning, NY.

Feb. 10 – First Baptist, Newark Valley, NY

Feb. 17 – Calvary Baptist, Byesville, OH

Feb. 24 – Pleasant Hill Baptist, Smithville, OH

Mar. 19 – Cinnaminson Baptist, Cinnaminson, NJ

April 10 – Berlin Heights Baptist, Berlin Heights, OH

April 14 – Hillside Baptist, Rittman, OH

April 21 – Spruce Street Baptist, Newtown Square, PA

Our Financial Goal

While back in the USA, our purpose is to visit our supporters. To date we have been in 7 of our 11 churches. These churches have encouraged and supported us faithfully! Praise the Lord. However it has come to our attention that we are low on support. This is because some individuals and two churches have discontinued or decreased their support. We lack about 12% of the total. That is we lack approximately \$850.00

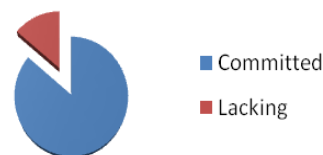
per month. Please pray that the Lord lead us to churches or personal supporters that can help take up this difference. We are

open from April to June for visiting churches, and if you attend a church that does not support us, would you please consider asking your church to

full support, and we are counting on our prayer partners to be a part of the solution through specific prayer.

The time remaining in the USA is about five months. During that time our focus will be on seeking new support partners. We are very much aware that some churches are hard pressed to make any increase in missions giving or to add new missionaries. That is why we want to be strategic in the contacts we make. Pray that God lead us to churches that have their calendars open as well as their hearts and budgets to take on new missionaries! Thank you for partnering with us this way.

Monthly Support



take us on? We would be glad to visit you and to present the ministry in your church. Our prayer is for God to enable us to reach

Ministry Milestones

During the first week of November, it was my (Dave's) joy and privilege to return to Chile. With the help of a brother who sold me a buddy pass (about 1/3 the price of a regular ticket to Chile), I traveled back to Santiago to be present for this *big milestone!* On Sunday, Nov. 4th the New Life Baptist Church dedicated the new building to the Lord, with overflowing joy and gratitude! With many invited guests, friends and the church family, the four deacons and three pastors stood on the platform hand in hand as we

prayed to dedicate the new building to the Lord's glory. There is still much to do to complete it. But with over 180 people present, the place was full of life!

There was another wonderful milestone in 2012: it was the first group of new believers to be baptized in the new baptistry! In the group of six there were two men whom Dave personally disciplined and counseled. They are growing as young believers as they attempt to lead their homes. Neither of their wives are saved yet.

Also during Dave's one week trip, on Oct. 31st, the Children's Ministry Coordinator, Claudia Mondaca, and a great team of workers, hosted our first ever "Festival of Lights" for kids in the neighborhood right in the building. Over 180 people attended that event, and 90 of them were there for the first time! The Gospel was presented through music to both the children and their parents in a creative way.

Praise God for the tremendous tool that the Church facility is already becoming!

Family Highlights

It's time to catch you up on the Rogers' comings and goings.

Brenda and Gordon McComb (our daughter and her husband) are expecting their first child in July! We will be grandparents, Lord willing! Gordon will graduate from Southern Theological Seminary in May.

Joel and Sarah Rogers since five days before Christmas have been helping care for Sarah's Mom and sister who were hurt seriously in an auto accident. Laura, her sister, is still undergoing therapy to help her recover normal life functions. Joel and Sarah have traveled back and forth to Virginia and Maryland to assist the family.

Melissa is studying massage therapy in Fredrick, MD and working at the home of a lady who breeds show dogs. She hopes to be done in May and begin to work in the massage

therapy field. She is engaged to Ryan Sullivan, but there is no date set yet for the wedding day.

Andrea is in 5th grade at Baptist Regional School in nearby Hadon Heights. The cost of the educational therapy continues to be a financial concern for us. We are maxed out with the educational funds that we have raised, and are only covering the tuition. Please pray for some additional help financially to cover this need.

Ruth Ann and Dave are generally well, health-wise. Regular trips to the gym to work out help, but they know that each day is a gift from God in His grace and are thankful for that.

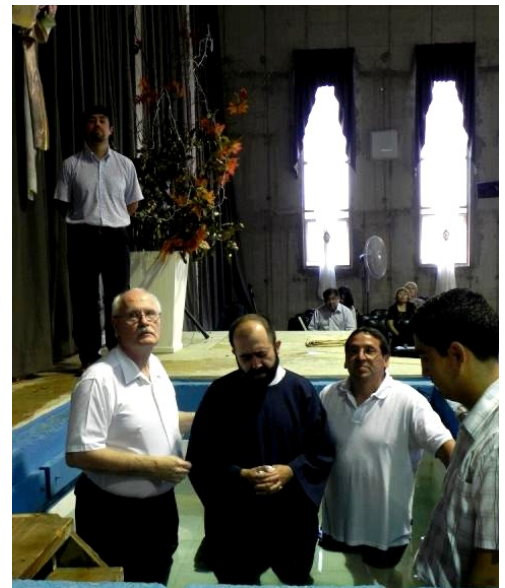
Dave had the joy of participating in a Field Leader's Seminar in Florida in January. A strong field team is a great asset to advancing the work of missions in and from Chile. We now serve with 12 other families in Chile under ABWE.

2012: The Year In Review

- ① The two visiting work teams hosted in Chile: A total of 22 people.
- ① First time ever to have helpers from Canada. The couple worked on the church building for three months.
- ① Occupancy certificate obtained Sept. 4 and building dedicated to the Lord's glory, Nov. 4.
- ① Offerings received for the "New Life for Santiago" Project in 2012: \$34,993.00! Praise the Lord!
- ① New Life Church family grew from 120 to approx. 140. New members welcomed: 7 New believers baptized: 6
- ① People personally discipled through the Church ministry: 20 youth and adults
- ① The second family sent out as missionaries from New Life, Marcelo and Vicki, are preparing to leave in 2012 as missionaries to Mexico.



Dedication of the new Church Building, Nov. 4, 2012



First Baptisms in the Church baptistry, Dec. 9, 2012