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### DEAR BROTHERS.

Fraternal greetings from Chile.

The report of the work done in the preaching of the gospel in Chile. Thank you always for the support I receive from you in my work to announce the gospel of Christ in this area.

### OUR HEALTH.

Thank God our health is stable and allows us to carry out our evangelistic work, because we have the strength to continue working in the Lord's work.

### WORK DONE THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY OF 2017.

Building of Saints Church of Christ in Limache.

The church of Christ that meets in the city of Limache, Fifth Region of Chile remains faithful to the Lord, working in the teaching and propagation of the gospel.

Our services are on Sundays in two schedules

#### SUNDAY:

**Morning:** Worship: 10,00 - 11,30

Bible Studies 11.45 - 12.45

**Afternoon:** Adoration 19.30 - 21.00.

**WEDNESDAY:** Biblical Studies 19.00 - 20.00.

### OUR LOCAL CHURCH TEACHING PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

- When I am present in the congregation of Limache I participate in teaching on Sundays and Wednesdays.
- Also the brother. Ruben Toledo teaches a series of expository studies of the Gospel of John, and the theme "the Christian in its various facets".

- Also diverse topics are presented according to the needs of the congregation, teaching exposed by the other preachers of the church.

### **EVANGELISM:**

I am traveling to the city of San Felipe (50 miles north of Limache) to confirm in faith our new brother Alejandro Acevedo Marín who obeyed the Gospel on January 12. Alexander is bringing his relatives to hear the word of God. Here is a great opportunity to sow the Word of God that I am taking advantage of.

## **EVANGELISTIC TRIP TO THE SOUTH OF CHILE.**

### **CHURCH OF CHRIST IN LONCOCHE.**

On February 16, I traveled with my wife to Loncoche (600 miles south of Chile). My purpose was to be with the brothers in Loncoche that weekend and to teach the word of God with them. In those days the preacher of this congregation, Brother Luis Machuca and his wife Alicia, were celebrating 50 years of marriage where I made a brief statement about God's purpose for marriage. It was very encouraging to teach the Lord's word to the brothers in Lonchoche.



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### **CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ACHAO.**

On February 20 we traveled to the island of Achao, in the Archipelago of Chiloé, to meet with the brothers in that place. A small group of three Christians who gather every first day of the week to worship our God. They are the brothers Joshua and his wife Vanessa and sister Amelia Neira. There was a great need to see the brethren, for they went through trials; Brother Josué Hernández, for two months was affected by the

bacterium "Brucellosis" that caused hemorrhages and a serious anemia that kept him hospitalized for several days. So we stayed from February 20 to 26 to meet with the brothers in Achao and strengthen their faith by studying the word of God and took time to teach new hymns of praise to our God. Each afternoon we gathered where I presented the following Bible lessons:

1. "God is for us" Romans 8: 28-31.
2. "The Christian and the Problems" 1 Peter 4:12.
3. "Cast thy burden upon the Lord" Psalm 55:22.
4. "People acquired by God" 1 Peter 2: 9.
5. "The Benefit of Discipline" Hebrews 12: 4-11.
6. "Participating in the Divine Nature" 2 Peter 1: 3-11.
7. "But God is faithful" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

The brothers expressed deep appreciation for the work done and they beg us not to forget them and return to visit them in those distant lands.



With the family of the brother Josué Hernández in Achao, Island of Chiloé.



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## CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ANCUD

On Sunday, February 26 (morning), we traveled with Brother Joshua Hernandez, from Achao to Ancud, (60 miles north of Achao) to meet with the brothers of this congregation. Preach here Brother Eduardo Vásquez, a faithful brother in Christ who meets with his family (10 brothers). These brothers, on learning that he was on the island, asked me to visit them to teach the Bible lesson that day. The brothers are very encouraged when they are visited, they are very grateful for our work and are very encouraged to know that there are brothers who care about them.



Together with brother Eduardo Vásquez

Thank God we finished these labors successfully and were very happy to serve the Lord in the teaching of his word.

### **EVANGELISTIC TRIP TO URUGUAY.**

If God permits, I have plans to travel to Uruguay to visit the brothers in the cities of Montevideo and Rivera. The last time I traveled to Uruguay was in February last year. Brother Aldebar Saravia, a preacher in Montevideo, wrote to me and encouraged me to visit them again. Also the brother. Gustavo Alsó, preacher in Rivera, has the same feeling. They tell me that there are not many brothers who care about them who are far away and alone. So I have encouraged to visit to have a weekend with the church of Christ in Rivera and then with the brothers of Montevideo. The plan is to travel from March 24 to April 3.

Dear brothers, I thank you for your efforts to support my work in preaching the gospel in Chile and South America. The Lord holds an open door in this area and I want to take this opportunity to sow the glorious word of God. Thank you for joining me in these labors.

Please! Keep praying for this servant and worker of the Lord.

His brother in Christ,

**Emilio Acevedo**