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March 2019 Report.

Beloved brothers

As is our custom every month, I am writing to tell you about the work done in the preaching of the gospel in Chile. I always thank God for all of you who have fellowship with me and sustain my preaching work in the gospel to announce the Word of God in every place where the Lord allows us to teach the gospel.

Report of the Activities Performed in the Month of March 2019.

I presented the following Bible lessons for the local church.

- **"Making Good Use of Time"** Ephesians 5: 14-16.
- **"The New Life In Christ"** Romans 6: 4.
- **"Plan of Salvation What the Bible Teaches"** 1 Timothy 2: 3.4.
- **"What benefit do I have in being a Christian?"** Malachi 3:14.

Brother Rubén Toledo continues to teach lessons from the Gospel of John and the letter to the Romans.

Brother Nelson Moraga has presented lessons on the meeting tabernacle.

The brothers Rodrigo Acevedo, Manuel Barreto and Emilio Acevedo Jr. They work in the direction of songs and meetings of the church.

Visit of the brothers Bob Buchanan, Jack Hafer and David Castro.



The on March 12 and 13, the Bob Buchanan brothers of Bowling Green Ky USA visited us in our congregation. (This is Brother Bob's fourth visit to our congregation).

Brother Jack Hafer (second visit to Chile). Brother David Castro is Chilean, but lives in Salem, Oregon USA, is

married to the daughter of brother Jack. It was edifying to study the word of God with our brothers.

The brothers also visited other churches in southern Chile.



Brothers of the church of Christ in Limache.

Evangelism.

I continue to record Bible lessons on video to send brothers in Chile, Argentina, Peru, Ecuador and Uruguay. This effort results in help to several small groups of brothers who do not have permanent preachers.

In our evangelistic work we have Venezuelan citizens who visit us in church meetings. I have started Bible studies with: **Estefany Ramos, Melisa Escalona, Erik Ramírez, Antony Reimi** and **Edgar Castellano**. We hope that these people can be persuaded to obey the gospel for their salvation.

Baptisms.



Rodrigo's confession of faith and baptism by brothers Jack Hafer and David Castro.

We are happy to tell you that on March 14, after studying the biblical lesson presented by the brothers who visited us from the USA. UU Rodrigo Pumpin (42 years old), decided to obey the gospel by being baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Rodrigo visited the meetings of the church in Limache for several Sundays.



Marleny's baptism.



Marleny with yellow blouse.

Also on March 19, Marleny Escalona (43 years old) obeyed the Gospel, who was baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Mar.16: 15-16). Marleny was attending church meetings in Limache for 3 months. I presented several Bible lessons to Marleny. We glorify God for these two souls who have obeyed the gospel.

Work with Churches in the South of Chile.

Church of Christ in San Fernando.



On March 15, together with the brothers Bob, Jack and David, we traveled to the city of San Fernando (162 miles from Limache).

We met with some brothers who were waiting for us. Bob, Jack and David presented a Bible lesson and then continued their journey to the city of Talca. I stayed with the brothers in San Fernando to present a Bible lesson at night. The brothers of this congregation have invited me to work together in evangelization in that city, in the summer months.

The brothers Bob, Jack and David were teaching the word of God in the churches of Talca and Linares, this servant returned to Limache to attend Bible studies with unbelievers. I met again with the brothers on Wednesday March 20 to visit together the brothers of the church of Christ in Chillan. On the 21st we visited the brothers in Villarrica and from the 22nd to the 24th the brothers worked in teaching with the church of Christ in Niebla - Valdivia.

Church of Christ in Loncoche.

On the 23rd and 24th I was presenting Bible lessons with the brothers in Loncoche (900 miles from Limache). It was very good to work with the brothers these days studying the word of God and encouraging them, because they are going through difficult times. The preacher, Brother Luis Machuca (73 years old), is affected by glaucoma and his vision has decreased by 50%. I bought a giant letter bible and I printed 20 of my Bible lessons in giant print so I could continue teaching the word of God. The brother waits soon for surgery on his eyes.

The other preacher, Brother José Fuenzalida (82 years old) is affected by irreversible lung cancer. A third preacher, Brother Daniel Cárdenas (69 years old), was admitted to the hospital with the risk of losing a foot due to diabetes. The days I was with the brothers in Loncoche I was able to visit them in their homes and hospitals to pray together and encourage them with the word of God. I promised to go back to work with them. Please remember these brothers in your prayers.



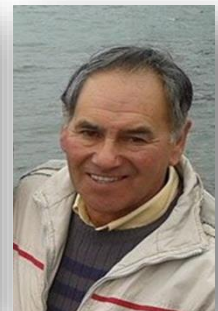
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Hno. Luis
Machuca.



Hno. José
Fuenzalida.



Hno. Daniel
Cárdenas.

NOTE: On March 30, the Loncoche brothers told me that Brother Daniel Cárdena had died of heart problems. I traveled 13 hours by bus to help the brothers of this congregation, I preached the Sunday sermon in adoration and also 2 sermons at the wake and funeral service.

Church of Christ in Villarrica.

On March 21 we visited this church with brothers Bob and Jack, the brothers taught the word with the translation of Brother David Castro.

On Sunday, the 23rd, in the afternoon, I met again with the brothers of Villarrica to preach the sermon in the adoration of the church. It was very good to work with them. The church here was established 3 years ago and they need support and be strengthened in their faith and in biblical teaching. There were many questions and edifying moments around the word of God.



Brothers of the
church of Christ
in Villarrica,
Chile.



Travel Plans to Peru the Month of May.

God willing, for the month of May, I have plans to travel to Peru with Inés my wife and to return to visit the brothers to encourage them in their service to the Lord. Our purpose is to work in the teaching of the Word of God with some churches in the northern area, the cities of Tumbes, Sullana, Paita, Catacaos, Chiclayo, Trujillo and some churches in Lima.

My beloved brothers I am very grateful for the effort you make to support my preaching work of the gospel in Chile and South America. It is my longing and prayer that we can continue to work together for many more years, bringing the blessed word of the Lord to many cities.

Do not stop praying for the evangelistic work I do for the glory of our Lord.

Your brother in Christ,

Emilio Acevedo.

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified..."

2 Thessalonians 3: 1