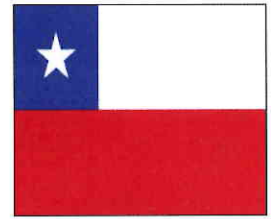




The Gali Family Missionaries to Chile



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Dear Friends,

After many months of praying for the place where God would have us serve, He has finally given us peace on the location. It was our desire to start a work in the south, and there certainly is a need, but as much as we tried to make it happen God wouldn't allow it at this time. My heart was so set on going south that I was ignoring the prodding of the Holy Spirit. Four days a week as I drove Kristen to her language class in the neighboring town, I saw every church imaginable, including eleven Pentecostal churches, but there was no Baptist church. I asked other people why nobody ever started a work in Calera de Tango, but no one seemed to think anything of the town.

Later on I realized that although others saw the need, they didn't have the burden I had for the people because it wasn't their work to do, but mine. I'm glad that God has led us to this town and we are excited to begin the work soon.

God has blessed us with a family to work along with us in Calera. We met the Bravo family in the church we are working at in Lo Espejo and they have been faithfully serving in the church for many years. God has brought our families together in a special way and they have been a tremendous blessing to our family these past months. Mauricio and Carolina have both been studying in the church's bible institute with the desire to begin a mission work. Living in Calera de Tango, they know many people and as a result we already have contacts. We are so thankful to not only have fellow workers, but that they are nationals who understand the people and will help us to further learn the culture in order to serve more effectively in Chile.

At this moment we are getting settled into our new house. We moved to Calera de Tango the first of August and God has blessed with a house in a secure neighborhood with a fenced-in yard for the children. The landlord has been kind to us and is happy to have a preacher living next door to him because he knows we'll not have loud and crazy parties every weekend. When I told him I was a Baptist missionary he said, "Is that something like a Mormon?" Please pray for him and his family that we will be a faithful witness to them so that we may see them come to the Lord.



We thank you for your faithful prayers. More than ever we desire your prayer as we begin this new work. There are many decisions to be made in the next couple of months and we want to do everything that is within us to reach these people for the Lord. Please pray for Calera de Tango that the hearts of the people will be ready for the Word and that we will see a church raised up for the honor and glory of the Lord. It is evident that time is short, and we desire to faithfully serve our Lord in the remaining days. We thank you for your prayers and love for our family. May God bless you in this coming time of service.

In Christ,
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