



## Ivan & Susan Chacon

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**Sending**

**Church:**

Calvary  
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Dear Pastor:

We praise the Lord for allowing us to serve Him. We count it a privilege to serve the ONE and ONLY true God. My one desire is to follow Him faithfully and be used for His honor and His glory.

As many of you know we came to the States in late August to start our scheduled furlough. As we have travelled and we have been presenting to churches the Lord has been guiding in my heart that our time in Chile has come to a close. This decision was not an easy one. It has been bathed in prayer and I have sought counsel from several men of God.

While we have been travelling, the Lord has been showing me the abundant need for more Spanish-speaking churches in the United States. Our desire is to start Spanish-speaking churches in the United States. At this time the Lord has laid on my heart the City of Columbus, Ohio. The city is home to almost 900,000 people and over 70,000 of them speak Spanish. As far as we know, the city only has one Spanish-speaking Baptist Church. Our heart's desire is to reach these people with the gospel and, Lord willing, send missionaries to people of their native tongue.

We are still praying where we can start this new church plant and we are also looking at renting a house in Columbus. With the housing market the way it is, it may take us a few months to move to the area. But we desire to be there as soon as possible

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What can you do?

Pray for us — this is a big change for our family. Although we have peace that this is what God wants, it is a big time of transition.

Pray for the new ministry. We have been making trips to Columbus and have been able to speak with many Hispanics. I have some contacts already of some who are interested in visiting the church. But please pray that we can find a place to house this new ministry.

If you have supported us in our time in Chile: Please pray about continuing your support for this new ministry! The need is great for us to have support as we start this new ministry. Lord willing, if we keep the support we have, we are at about 70% of our needed support.

Pray about giving a one-time gift to help us during this transition. Most of our things are still in Chile. We came home with what we needed for furlough and will not be shipping anything from Chile to the States. We will have a lot of expenses in the next few months.

Although this was not what we had planned for our family, we are confident that this is the Lord's will and we are excited to follow Him and to be used of Him in this manner. Please consider partnering with us in this new ministry. If you have any questions, thoughts, or concerns, you can reach me at 567-203-8777 or Susan at 567-203-1435. We have attached a letter from our home church Pastor, Harry Strachan, stating that they accept this change and we are still being sent out of Calvary Baptist Church in Ashland, OH. We have also been accepted with Macedonia World Baptist Missions for this new ministry.

We thank you for all your support that you have given us in Chile over the past 15 years and we look forward to partnering with you to reach the Hispanics in the US!

God Bless,

Ivan and Susan Chacon