



Ivan & Susan Chacon - Missionaries to Chile

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There is a time for everything. The Bible says in Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." The past six months we have waited in many aspects of life. Due to Covid, like most of the world, we have waited. We have waited for churches to open up, we have waited for ministries to start again, we have waited to see when our children can play or see friends etc... After much prayer and counsel we feel it is time to transition into a time of furlough. This decision was not an easy one but here is how we got to this point.

Chile, especially Santiago, has been on a strict lockdown for 6 months. Although some parts of the city are starting to open up many people believe that the church will not have in person services until the beginning of 2021, if not later. We were originally scheduled a furlough for 2021. So what we have done is moved up that furlough to now. We feel that we can advance on furlough now and then go back to Chile and things will be back to a place where we can advance there. We did not want to be quarantined in a house for even more time and then when the church opens up and we have services again it would be time for us to leave for furlough.

We have sought counsel from our Home church Pastor, Pastor Strachan, and our Mission Board, Macedonia World Baptist Missions, and everyone was at full agreement that this was the right thing to do, at this time.

The church that we have most recently started in Chile has been handed over to a Chilean Pastor, Andres Huenulaf. We are thankful that he is well trained and is ready to serve! Please pray for him and the church as they move forward. When we return, we will be discussing with him if he feels like God wants him to stay as Pastor or giving us the ministry back. Either way, when we return to Chile, our desire is to start another ministry in Buin. About 20 minutes south of Santiago, where there is not a doctrinal sound church.

As for furlough, We arrived in Miami on August 21st and drove to Ohio. After a two week quarantine we are preparing to start traveling to churches. At this time we are planning to stay in the States 8 months to a year. If you would like to have us in to your church and give an update about the ministry in Chile or present the ministry in your church you can reach us at [567-203-8777](tel:567-203-8777) (Ivan) or [567-203-1435](tel:567-203-1435) (Susan) or through our email at chacon2chile@gmail.com. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store! Please pray for us as we advance on furlough and please pray for the church in Chile to stay strong and follow the Lord.

We appreciate each and every one of you for being partners with us as we do our best for the Lord in reaching Chile with the gospel! If you have questions please feel free to call us and we will be happy to speak with you! Thanks again for your support both financially and prayerfully for our family and for the ministry in Chile!

God bless,

Ivan, Susan, Chloe, Sofia and James Chacon

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