

19 souls from 19 years - God is faithful

On October 23, 2005, Faith Baptist Church held its first service in Santiago, Chile. Now, 19 years later, by God's grace, that church turned over to Chilean leadership over a decade ago—continues to thrive, faithfully proclaiming God's Word and reaching the lost with the gospel.

On Faith Baptist's anniversary Sunday, Pastor Jorge invited me to

preach. Before the message, 19 individuals lined up across the front of the auditorium, each holding a sign representing the year they came to faith through this ministry. From 2005 to 2024, every year was represented. This beautiful moment captures just a glimpse of how God is at work in Chile.

Lori and I were also encouraged to hear more about their plans to plant Peace Baptist Church with Pastor Claudio in the spring of 2025. We will be sharing more about this new church in the coming months.

Renewed - Annual Ladies' Retreat

This past month, over 150 women from several cities throughout Chile gathered for a ladies' conference centered on spiritual disciplines. Lori taught all the main sessions. Following each session, small group discussions allowed attendees to reflect and consider areas for growth. **Please pray for these ladies as they apply God's Word to their lives and continue to serve the Lord in their families and local churches.**

Teaching Missions in Santiago and Parral

I was invited to teach a session on *Training Future Missionaries* at a pastors' retreat on the east side of Santiago, where over 30 pastors gathered. Several other pastors and missionaries also led challenging sessions on the need to reach the unreached around the world. I am encouraged to see Chileans praying and striving to fulfill the Great Commission.

Shortly after finishing my session on Friday morning, Lori and I drove

four hours south of Santiago to speak at Liberty Baptist Church's three-day missions conference in Parral (pictured here). By God's grace, they nearly doubled their faith promise giving commitments and are praying about increasing their current support for missionaries as well as taking on more! Praise the Lord for all He is doing in Parral.



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