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## 20th Anniversary at our First Church Plant

This past month, Lori and I were invited to return to the church where our ministry in Chile began 20 years ago. In October 2005, we stepped out by faith to plant Faith Baptist Church on the southwest side of Santiago. What started with a mother and her two children soon grew into a thriving group of believers serving together to be a light in the darkness.

In the back Sunday school classrooms of Faith Baptist, we started Chile Baptist College in 2008. Two years later, in 2010, the church sent out teams to plant two daughter churches. Today, there are gospel-preaching pastors serving in several areas across Santiago, as well as in both northern and southern Chile, who were sent out from this church.

Pastor Jorge Muñoz (pictured top right) is being used by God in a mighty way as the church continues to grow beyond what it was during our time there. **By God's grace, over 250 people attended the anniversary service!** The church planted a new work earlier this year (more about that in the next article) and has several young men now preparing for future church plants. To God be the glory!



## Peace Baptist Continues to Grow

One of the churches we are partnering with this year is Peace Baptist Church, which began in early 2025 with a group of 34 believers sent out from Faith Baptist. Through your faithful support, we are temporarily helping Pastor Claudio and the church with some of their monthly expenses as they establish this new work. **We're thrilled to share that Peace Baptist is already averaging more than 60 people each week and has recently celebrated several baptisms.** Praise the Lord for His continued blessing!



## Other Random Highlights from October

- **I was invited to preach at three missions conferences in Santiago.** It's always encouraging to see Chilean believers going, praying, and giving!
- After wrapping up two classes, I began teaching Hermeneutics for the final term of the year at Chile Baptist College. **Over 200 students have taken classes with us in 2025**—praise the Lord for their dedication to biblical study!
- We were also blessed to host our dear friends, Travis and Teri Snode, during their visit to Chile. Travis, who serves as the General Director at VBM, preached in several churches and participated in a missions conference, a family conference, and a couples' lunch for pastors and their wives. We are so thankful for their friendship and investment in the ministry here!
- Finally, through your faithful and sacrificial giving, **the first year of funding for our two 2026 church plants is now complete.** Praise the Lord for His provision!



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