

Praying for Latin America and the Caribbean

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Multiplying the Model

A highlight of Blake's June trip was the week he spent in northern Chile, where a new partnership with Chile was launched. A multi-use cultural centre will soon be opened to serve immigrant workers and families. The cultural centre will be a venue for offering medical and dental services, tutoring for children and skills training for women, with the dream of seeing a multi-cultural community of believers established. It will also have a coffee shop. This will be a site similar to Samuel House with an important component being the training and mentoring of future Latino missions candidates as they prepare to work as business entrepreneurs among the least reached people groups of the world.

(In the photo with Blake are: the Canadian Strategy Director for Mobilization on the right; Chilean Director of Missions in the center; a Chilean businessman and a pastor.)

Pray...

1. Please pray for the Chilean couple who is directing the launch of the cultural centre project. This couple and the two missions candidates who are being mentored by them are gifted in finding creative ways to serve the immigrant population. Pray that many new doors of opportunity will open into the lives of people when this cultural centre opens.

2. Pray for wisdom for another Chilean couple as they prepare to set up the coffee shop at the cultural centre. At present, they are completing their training in Colombia. When the coffee business is up and running, it will eventually help to finance the operation of the cultural centre.

Samuel House

Blake also spent a week at Samuel House in Paraguay. He enjoyed spending individual and group time with the six missions candidates. With each opportunity to come alongside the Latino candidates-in-training, we are impressed with the potential of these young professionals. We are grateful to have the opportunity for on-going communication with past candidates who are now in their international locations of assignment. It is amazing to hear about how their lives are bringing spiritual transformation to dark places.

Pray...

1. Please pray that the candidates will seize opportunities to deepen friendships and have spiritual conversations with the people from different cultures who surround them.
2. Pray for open eyes, ears and hearts to learn and apply the valuable lessons from the variety of mentors who spend time with them.

Thank You...

Thank you for your prayers and for your financial support of the ministries in Latin America and the Caribbean. We value your partnership!

God bless you,

Blake and Kathy

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