

## **Praises**

The salvation of Teresa and how God is drawing others to Himself here.

Our first men's event went very well.

Our Thursday night Bible study is growing.

## **Prayer Requests**

That many will come and be saved at Joy Baptist Church.

We have our first couple's meeting this month. Please pray that it will be a spiritually edifying time for our couples.

One month of 2025 is already gone, but we're excited about all God is doing in Chile.

This past month, we had our first men's meeting. We were blessed to have eight men in total. We had a lesson on being a spiritual leader, and then a grill out afterward. It was nice seeing them talk with one another without my having to drive the conversation. Leslie told me the other day she feels like we're actually going to church now that people are



getting to know each other and making friendships.

Last week, a lady named Ely entered our church after the service was over. Leslie and I were both attending to other matters and didn't know she had walked in, but another lady, Yulma, who has been coming since the beginning, welcomed her and introduced her to us. She later commented how friendly Yulma had been to her, which thrilled us to know that our people are taking the initiative to be welcoming even when we aren't around. Ely said she wanted to get right with God. She came back that night and then the following Thursday evening.

We had three young ladies attend youth camp this month as well. One of the girls had never been to church but was friends with the other two that do come. She's thirteen, and her father passed away last year of a drug overdose. She was really struggling with God and accepting this, but camp was a helpful time to her, and God spoke to her about various things. I was excited to see her for the first time in Thursday night Bible study last week.

Best of all, though, this month, we had a lady, Teresa, place her trust in Christ for salvation! She said she'd never truly trusted Christ as her Savior, and bowed her head there to receive Him. It happened during a personal Bible study that Sebastian's wife was doing with her. As we get into the Word with people, it changes their lives.

Thank you all again for your support and prayers. God bless you!

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