

<u>Praises</u>

We had several visitors for our kids' event, and the people in the church got to serve the Lord together.

The people in the church are growing in their relationships with one another, and it's exciting to see them being friends together.

Prayer Requests

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

We have an evangelism and discipleship conference for our people this month. Please pray they'll be obedient to the Great Commission in our community. The work advances at Joy Baptist Church as we're heading into the Chilean fall. We had a couple of new events in the month of February.

The first was a couple's meeting around Valentine's Day. We had a game, then I taught a brief lesson on serving one another, just before we shared a delicious meal that Leslie prepared. It was fun to see all the couples laughing and chatting with one another, as well as to meet a few visitors. I'm looking forward to seeing how the meetings continue to encourage those in the church.

We hosted our first event specifically for children toward the end of the month. In Chile, the school year starts in March, so it was kind of a back-to-



school event, in which we invited people from the community to come and participate in a night dedicated to the children. I loved this event, not only because we had many visitors, but because it was the first outreach in which the people involved in making it happen were church attendees and not just the leadership. We had face painting,

snacks, games, songs, a brief skit about Noah, and a presentation of the gospel. The people in church got to experience what it's like to serve the Lord together, and that alone was worth it.

A new couple, Rafael and Fanubia, have started coming to our church. Every Thursday night before church, Leslie gets together with Fanubia for discipleship lessons. Rafael and I get together on Friday mornings for the same. Of course,



discipleship is more than just going through written lessons. However, it is good to sit down and open the Bible together, because it provokes several questions that can be discussed and situations that can be helped. We also have various other discipleships that we're doing with people in the church.

As always, thank you all for your prayers and support for us. God bless you. Until next time!

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