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Trusting God in Tragedy and Recovery

On Father's Day evening, our youngest son, Andrew, fell off an electric scooter and sustained three skull fractures, a traumatic brain injury, a severe concussion, and dislodged two bones in his middle ear, resulting in significant hearing loss. Within hours, thanks to social media, hundreds, if not thousands, of people across the U.S. and around the world began praying for him. In the midst of fear and uncertainty, we experienced the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. While in the ICU, Andrew was closely monitored. By God's grace, the doctors determined that brain surgery was not necessary. They initially estimated a 4–8 week recovery period before he could drive, return to work, and resume normal activities. To everyone's amazement, just ten days after the accident, Andrew passed a physical therapy stress test and was cleared to begin resuming all activities gradually. There's no other explanation but God. To Him be the glory! Please continue to pray for the restoration of his hearing. He will meet with specialists in July to determine what further treatment may be needed.



2nd Term at the Chile Baptist College

Lori and I are so thankful for our dedicated team of Chilean professors and staff who have continued to faithfully invest in the students of Chile Baptist College during our time in the States. As we enter the second term of 2025, we're excited to share that over 150 students have already taken classes this year! I am looking forward to rejoining the teaching rotation with two courses during the final semester of the year. If you know someone who desires to train for ministry in Spanish, we now offer both in-person and online classes. For more information, please have them contact us by email at jason@connectchile.org.



Our Mini-Furlough Comes to an End

Our four months in the United States were both blessed and fruitful. During this time, we had the opportunity to report back to many of our supporting churches, present the ministry in several new ones, and teach missions at the Vision School of Missions. We also traveled to Brazil for a survey trip and participated in our mission agency's annual orientation, leadership intensive retreat, and the Latin America retreat in Panama. We thank the Lord for this season of rest, refocusing, and stateside ministry.

Lori and I will be returning to the field shortly after our daughter's wedding on July 12. Please be in prayer for Katie and her fiancé, Hinson, as they continue to serve Jesus in this exciting new journey together.



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