

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Brethren,

We had an excellent weekend meeting with Efrain Perez from Quillota, Chile. Thirty brethren came from various congregations in Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentina. Three ladies from our community also attended. Sunday morning there were more than eighty present for services. The lessons were well received. We thoroughly enjoyed being with others who share with us the same hope of glory, Christ in us.

Our home Bible studies are going well. We are pleased with the interest and enthusiasm that our students are showing. One in particular, Nidia Prieto has attended services three times. That is generally a good sign of a genuine desire for spiritual nourishment.

Leontina Quiroz died in the Lord and I with two other brothers from Mendoza attended her funeral in Santiago, Chile. She obeyed the gospel in Mendoza and she was a faithful member here for many years. When Leontina moved back to Chile, she continued to serve the Lord faithfully. Our dear sister was loved by all those who knew her. We will miss Leontina who has gone before us to our heavenly city.

The church in Mendoza is active in Bible studies. I have mentioned before that we do not have classrooms, because we do not own the building where we meet. Therefore, we use Saturdays to conduct classes for different age group in the homes of the brethren. We get together three days a week for Bible study. Maybe, that is even better than having classrooms at the building.

We plan to distribute tracts again in our area to get more contacts for home Bible studies. We have done this on other occasions with a few positive results. We also want to visit others towns in this province to see if we can find individuals who hunger for the Lord.

Thank you for your love, your confidence, your prayers and your economic assistance in this great endeavor. I am grateful for the opportunity to share the same yoke with you in this labor of love. Please remember that I appreciate all you do for the expansion of the kingdom of God in the hearts of men.

May the hand of God be with you,

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