



# THE ROBINSONS

MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF

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*This is going to be a long letter, so...*

...in the interests of comprehensiveness *and* [relative] brevity, let's just get right to it. Thank you so very much for your prayers for all we requested at the end of our previous report; although not everything went exactly "according to plan" [I've already quipped about the word "plan" not being in the Bible, right?], we believe that everything went as the LORD graciously allowed it to be for reasons of which HE alone is fully aware (Romans 8:28, etc.). Rather than get into the "what-was-not-although-it-should-have-been" details, we will here focus on the many joyous moments and manifestations of fruitful accomplishment in which our great God and Savior Jesus Christ plenteously privileged us as pleased participants [okay, that's enough!]. To begin, the Bible Institute course of study was brought to a complete and proper conclusion, and even a few days ahead of schedule, with all the students finishing well that to which they had committed (and which the LORD had committed to them) over 3 years ago. Next, our visitors from Colombia, missionary Marco Perez and national pastor Fabio Carballo (accompanied by his 15-year-old son David), arrived in safe and timely fashion. The "massive" special event of the Institute Graduation ceremony, involving 3 local churches (Valdivia, Paillaco, and our brethren from the church in *La Esperanza* [*Misión Bautista Nuevo Amanecer*, mentioned in previous letters, not only participated, but allowed us to use their excellent facilities for both services]), went very well, with both Bro. Carballo's and Bro. Perez's preached messages turning out to be very timely counsel from the Holy Spirit for not only the graduating students, but also the local churches as well (especially that of Valdivia, but we'll get to that later...). The following day, we celebrated the churches' annual water baptism outing and fellowship, all rejoicing together in the public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and following Him into the baptismal waters of our new sister **Macarena** (the ceremonial privilege of whose "dunking" was conceded to Bro. Carballo, as the first "candidate" he's ever baptized outside of Colombia) and brother **James** (Bro. LaRue's middle son). We then spent the rest of the week divided between public and pulpit ministry: street preaching, tracting, and personal work in in *Osorno* (our current primary destination), *Lago Ranco* (which we have already "**gone over**" [Mat. 10:23] in the past, but merited a return visit), and *Mehuín* (a small village in the extreme northwest of the region, on the coast, where we had never evangelized previously; pray for the salvation of **Raul** and **Diego**, as well as many others dealt with in those places), and then Bro. Perez and Bro. Carballo exhorting and encouraging the Valdivia and Paillaco churches during their respective mid-week service times. Of course, there was much smaller-group fellowship with various brethren along the way, and overall it may be said that the LORD greatly used our visiting ministers and the context of the surrounding events to both properly close out this phase of the ministry here (since we returned in 2015), as well as refresh and recharge us all for what He has for us to do next for His glory along our pilgrim's path. The "Colombian Connection" will be traveling back to their respective fields of labor this first weekend of the month, and we request that you would also pray for them in their labors of love and works of faith amongst the souls to whom the LORD has directed them in Colombia and the surrounding countries in that part of South America. Thanking the LORD, and you for your prayers and support of all this, let's move on...

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## *Present and local matters*

Thank you for praying for **Roberto** and **Montanna** last month; the then-promised details are as follows: they had been with the Valdivia church briefly back in 2011, but had moved away for university-study purposes. They returned this summer (southern hemisphere, remember...) and found us again via information posted on Bro. LaRue's website, and have been attending and participating in all the services and activities this month, together with her (Montanna's) mother **Katherine** (and I mean really getting *involved*). They are proving to be a great blessing to the church and are very enthused and committed to serving the LORD as best they can with the brethren. Together with the Colombian pastors' visit, this has proven to be a very needed provision from the LORD right now, as the Valdivia church has quite abruptly and unexpectedly found itself in the untenable position of losing its meeting place with less than one day's notice. The details of how this happened would most likely be unnecessarily discouraging in this venue, and really the important thing to say here is that the brethren are "rallying" in a good way, pulling together to continue forward faithfully in spite of the unpleasant nature of what has happened to occasion all this (and, yes, *because* of it; see Romans 5:3-4 and James 1:2-4). Additionally, it appears most prudent at this time to allow for the situation to unfold and develop more completely (it's not exactly over and resolved just yet), and to allow for the LORD to do what only He can in it. We do ask that you pray that **the LORD would open a door (so to speak) for a new permanent meeting place for the church**, making clear to the brethren what they should and must do in order to be obedient, tractable, and acquiescent in the Potter's hands; again, there will be more detailed information next month, as the LORD wills and guides. Pray for **Eder**, a friend (or family member, not sure) of Roberto and Co. whom Pastor Raul led to CHRIST just this past week as well, while doing basic discipleship Bible study with them in their home; the same for **Ignacio**, whom Bro. Alfredo of the Paillaco church won to scriptural salvation, and who is also showing great interest in going on with the LORD. In *Osorno*, in addition to the aforementioned public ministry, we had also gone tracting house-to-house and preaching in the neighborhood we're currently "working" there, and had a "visitor" at the Bible study with the Alvarados: **Aladin** is an old friend of the family (and up in years, too) who recently returned to the area and has been spending a lot of time with them. He *seems* to have a testimony of salvation, but, as a product of Evangelical Religionism, we ask you to pray for him along that line anyway, and that he will continue joining us for the study (he expressed appreciation and interest afterwards). Okay, we're on the "home stretch..."

## *Future and "uttermoſt part" matters*

As indicated last month, we believe that the LORD has graciously allowed us to "complete operations" here, making **"full proof"** of our ministry in this area, with **"all things...done decently and in order."** As things stand now, our intention is to "wrap-up" the [mostly-personal] details here over the course of the next few months, in preparation for **relocating permanently to Punta Arenas and the Magallanes Region in the month of July**, as the LORD permits and provides. During the intervening months, our objective is to focus almost exclusively on **"sowing and watering" activities in the city of Osorno, with a view towards the future planting enterprise of the LaRue family there**; please pray continually for that. As a footnote of sorts here (in case anyone was wondering), our reasons for not leaving immediately (which we are "rearin' to" do) are strictly financial: the costs associated with moving and setting up anew prior to our "strategically scheduled" date in July would be "prohibitive" (to say the least). As such, we will be executing the standard "missionary liquidation plan" (the missionary's STUFF, not him/them!), scraping all our pennies together for the "jump," and starting over again from "zero" once we get there. Thank you for praying also for the **Hansens**, who are already there and getting started; things seem to be going well for them as well, and Bro. Derek is meeting regularly with **Bro. Atilio** (and *indirectly* with his family). We've also been contacted by **Bro. Raul**, who had been with the Independent Baptist missionary who had tried to get a work going there some 12-13 years ago now (but ended up having to leave the field); Raul has expressed interest in being a part of whatever the LORD sees fit to do with us there in the immediate future. Well, I've run out of space (and adjusted the font too many times), so: "To Be Continued" next month, LORD willing. Thanks to you all for doing *your* part, making it possible for us to do *our* part, in *His* work!

In Christ,

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