

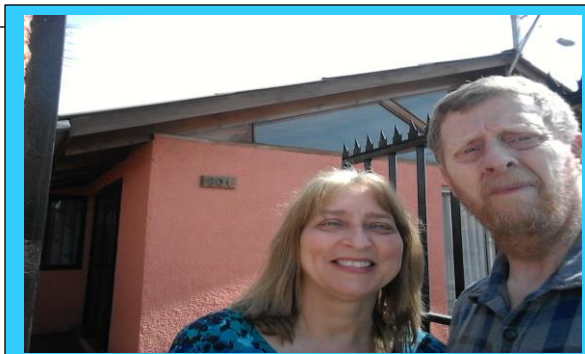
Under the Southern Cross

By Still Waters...

October 2017

As we shared in our last letter, God has led us beside the “still waters” of **Coquimbo**, a beautiful coastal city of 200,000+ people in Chile’s Norte Chico (“Little North”), The name Coquimbo means “*place of tranquil waters.*” On September 5th we moved into our newly rented home at **Los Copihues 801**. It is bright orange with a Chilean palm tree in front—you can’t miss it! (Remember that “*copihues*” are the national flower of Chile, a mountain vine with bell-shaped flowers in red, pink, or white. Ironically, there aren’t any on our street! 😊) We are now officially Coquimbanos!

Our new ministry will be assisting a local Bible Center church, San Juan, to plant a daughter work in **Punta Mira** (“*Look Point*”), one of many growing subdivisions in Coquimbo. Approximately 50-60 people meet here in a tiny rented house, including a core group from the mother church and many new believers—all needing Bible teaching, discipleship, and counseling. May the Lord grant us a fruitful sojourn by the Pacific shores of Coquimbo.



Comings and Goings

- After spending the month of August packing up the 20 years of our lives in Santiago, we returned the end of September... and celebrated our 38th wedding anniversary by finishing the details on the house in Villa Santa Elena.
- The first week in October we visited fellow missionaries in Chivilcoy, Argentina, while Curtis attended the annual “Pastoral Advance” conference.
- Curtis traveled the next week to Temuco to help with mission financial books.
- Finally we are settled in Coquimbo for a while...I think!

For Prayer:

- This past week Curtis began teaching a variation of his Bible institute course on Leadership to a combined group from the San Juan and Punta Mira churches. Slated to last several months.
- Another group will prepare for baptism with Curtis through November.
- Diane has the opportunity to speak twice at the ministry women’s annual retreat (Nov. 14-16) on the theme, “Teachers of Good Things.”
- Christina is challenged in her Biblical counseling program at Bob Jones University and needs prayer for her studies.



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