

# Reaching children Raising up leaders



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Dear Partners,

This first quarter of 2013 has been filled with activity, opportunity and challenge. Chile's first National Christian Education Summit brought



## First-ever National Christian Education Summit in Chile!

together nearly 100 Bible teachers from all around the nation. Missionary Jerry Brown and other guests led in deep, moving discussions of the challenges of discipling believers and training ministers. Jim spoke about critical issues in contemporary theology. It was a great time of renewal in the Word and the Holy Spirit.

**Thank you,  
Good Shepherd Ministries!**



In late January we were blessed with a great volunteer construction team from The Good Shepherd Ministries, of Hagerstown, MD. Work on the Children's Ministries Outreach Center sanctuary reached new heights, as the brick walls rose up to their required elevation of 20 feet. Please pray with us for more teams and funds to complete this project.



## Ezequiel's story

From time to time we share with you life stories of the children we minister to. This time, let us tell you about Ezequiel. Our staff first met him during Saturday street ministry in 2010. Ezequiel lives in a tough neighborhood, notorious for its drug trafficking. After that initial contact, he began to attend our weekly activities, and has seldom missed a beat.

Thanks to your prayers and generous support we have been able to touch his life in a number of ways. When we met him, he was doing very poorly in school. We enrolled him in our "Escuelita" program –after-school remedial educational assistance. Thanks to our great volunteers, he got back on track and has done very well since. We rewarded him with a trip to a local amusement park along with other kids who we helped in a similar way. We have blessed Ezequiel with much needed dental care, getting a number of cavities filled. He also enjoys the training he receives in our soccer school for boys.

Most important, we have shared the Gospel with him and his family. In 2011, at age 10, Ezequiel surrendered his life to Christ. His spiritual growth is evident. He helps leading worship, has a servant-heart, and just two weeks ago, was baptized in water, testifying that he loves Jesus. His parents allowed and attended the baptism. We sincerely believe God has great things in store for Ezequiel. Please pray for him, his parents, and three younger siblings.

Ezequiel is just one of the many, many children God's love is reaching through your prayers and generous support. Please continue to help us canvass Ezequiel's neighborhood, touching more and more young lives.



## Just a rollin' along, singin' a song... ...side by side

It hasn't all been trouble free. In mid-January, Jim suffered an accident on the construction site that resulted in two fractures in his right hand. In February, Ester suffered a meniscus tear in her left knee. We both are still in physical therapy, three times a week, side by side. Cute... but we have better things to do. Thank you again for your love, fellowship, prayers and support.



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