

## Record Enrollment at the Chile Baptist College

Last month, we asked for special prayer for our newly expanded training program at the Chile Baptist College, which launched on March 10th. **By God's grace, we are excited to report a record enrollment of over 140 students training for ministry!** Praise the Lord! This semester, along with our team of Chilean teachers, Lori is teaching Biographies of *Christian Women*, and I am teaching *Introduction to Missions*. Please continue to pray for our students, teachers, and staff as we strive together to train more men and women to reach Chile and beyond with the gospel!

## **Latin America Regional Retreat**

Every two years, all the missionaries in Latin America serving with Vision Baptist Missions gather for a 5-day retreat of fellowship and training. Last month, we met together in Panama. It was an honor to spend time with these missionaries and hear about all that God is doing in their respective countries.



I thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve as the Latin America Director for VBM. This position allows us to invest in the lives of missionaries scattered throughout the region. Please pray for them and us as we serve alongside one another.

## **Furlough Opportunities**

Our first month back in the USA took us to churches in Florida, California, Kentucky, Illinois, Georgia, Panama, and Rhode Island—in that order! Despite the semi-hectic schedule, Lori and I were honored to spend time with church families we've grown to love so dearly and make new friends along the way. Although it's impossible to visit all of our supporters during these few short months, we are enjoying the time we do have with several of them.





I'm not the best at taking pictures, but here are a couple of furlough memories that were sent to us from churches on opposite coasts—Pastor Tim Rasmussen at Faith Baptist in Canoga Park, California (a faithful supporter for nearly 23 years), and Pastor Carlos Navarrete of Greater Rhode Island Baptist, where we presented the ministry for the first time.

## **Family News**

**Our daughter Katie got engaged last month!** Lori and I are so proud of her and look forward to what God will do through her and Hinson's future together. Hinson is currently finishing up his seminary studies and will be serving as a students' pastor in Texas starting this summer. Their long-term plans are to serve as overseas missionaries.

**Would you like to visit the ministry in Chile this fall?** Travis Snode will be leading a trip to Chile to visit us from October 20-28, 2025, with 20 available spots. If you're interested in experiencing firsthand what God is doing here, contact Travis for more details at travis@visionmissions.com.

