

The HANSEN Family

to the South American Region of Magallanes

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“Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer.” Prov. 25.4

We completed deputation and have entered the next phase of ministry. As we look back at the two and a half years of deputation, we remember the many people that God used to help us arrive on the field. We have heard many stories from these people, how God saw dirty rubbish lying in the street and He carefully brushed it off, and it became a vessel of honor. Those vessels God continues to use, to help get missionaries to all parts of the globe and to accomplish His will.

We brought in the New Year away from home again, this time in Utah. Setting ourselves up to fly out of Los Angeles, CA on January 11th we met with Desert Cities Baptist Church, Palm Desert, CA. They received us well and we enjoyed their company. Then for one more time, Faith Baptist Church, Canoga Park, CA put us up in their missionary house, and we went to services on Wednesday. The church provided transportation for us to the airport and before we pulled away, the teachers had their classes out on the grounds waving and holding up signs to give us a proper send-off to the field. (Thank you!)

We spent thirty-six hours traveling and went through four airports, carrying 850 pounds of luggage, all safe and accounted for with some minor scratches. Upon arrival in Chile we met with veteran missionary Phil Robinson and his wife Brenda. These two (vessels of honor) flew down at their own expense to help us get off to a good start and were a great help to us getting situated in this part of the world. We now have a house to call home and have started Spanish classes in it. The Magallene people want to know why we came down here to live therefore; it is an open door to explain the gospel. Also, the Lord has already opened many doors since moving here with those that know the English language. A young lady traveling with religious materials came down for the summer to spread her pamphlets door to door (see inset). I began to talk to her about the danger of religion and encouraged her to trust only in the Bible. She listened at first and then became upset, but when I asked her what was more important to her, religion? or the Bible? she then understood. After questioning her salvation she broke down and cried and said she was saved. “And how shall they hear without a preacher?” God used two faithful men, Pastor Kim and Bro Robinson to provide a young man, Atilio, to start a Bible study with. He was saved listening to preaching on the internet and had knowledge of Christ but not a heart for Him.



Prayer Requests: Praise the Lord!, while down here we have been approved for our visas. Please pray for the safety and expenses of traveling to Argentina as we finalize and pick up our one-year visas. Pray for the 7th day Adventist lady that she makes sure of her salvation. Pray for our ongoing Bible studies with Atilio & for his spiritual growth.

Thank you all, once again, for your prayers and financial support.

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