

KREEGER KRONICLES

January 2021

“Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness” (Psalm 107:8-9).

We want to begin by praising the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works. In a sense these verses are always a declaration of our faith but, at times, they are our testimony as we can look back and see how good the Lord has been and how He satisfies the longing and hungry soul with His goodness.

Several weeks ago, our supporting churches and individual supporters received a letter from ABWE informing them of our approaching retirement. Officially, on January 1st, we retired from full-time ministry in Chile. We have purchased a manufactured home and have moved into a 55 and over community here in Lakeland. It is close to our children and sending church for which we are thankful. Though we are now living in the US, there will still be many opportunities for ministry with the Chilean people.

Doug is scheduled to teach two modules this year, one in March and the other in August. Also, he will be teaching weekly on Zoom, starting in March. We trust that the COVID restrictions will be lifted later in the year which will allow Doug to travel to Santiago to teach the module in person there at the Seminary and preach in several of the local churches. In the meantime, he will be able to teach and preach via ZOOM. We are trusting the Lord for the support needs we will have during our retirement. The support that comes in will be used to offset supplemental health insurance coverage and expenses for Doug’s travel. We still have several of our churches to visit in the new year.

We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the ministry you have had in our lives and in the people of Chile. Many of you have been prayer warriors for the Kreeger’s for 30+ years now. You have walked and waited with us through times of rejoicing, through tears and difficult times. There have been accidents, hospital stays, cancer and separation from family during difficult times.

We are so thankful for the part you have had in our lives and in the lives of many Chileans. Here are a few links that you might like to view, they share a few other testimonies from Chile.

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A brief update on Sharon’s health: In August, she finished radiation treatments. A follow-up CT Scan was done last month, and then a follow-up visit with the radiation oncologist. This is a baseline scan that the next ones will be compared to. She will have scans done about every three months for the coming year. The doctor was pleased with what the results so far. Lord willing, this will be the end of her need for cancer treatments. We continue to trust in the Lord’s guidance on this journey.

We have always been honest with you about our financial needs and we want to do the same one more time. Due to our medical expenses and making the move back to the states, purchasing a vehicle and setting up a house we find ourselves about \$6,000 in the hole. Please pray with us about this need.

We have included our new address. We want to stay in touch so please drop in from time to time. You have been a tremendous part of our lives and we do not want that relationship to stop.

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“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen” (Eph. 3:20-21).

Continuing to serve joyfully,

Doug and Sharon
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