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## Meeting with Gov. Officials

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### Please Assist Us

In 2018, we were praying for money to make a large purchase of video equipment to allow us to put our 35 years of video teachings on YouTube. **I am happy to say that God provided the money and we have reached our goal to purchase the equipment.** Now all we lack are the finances to ship the items to Chile plus pay the customs. We want to purchase the equipment as soon as possible, but can't until we have the shipping and customs fees.

On a big project like this, one Company doesn't have all the things we need. We will be making purchases from all over the United States. We would have liked to have purchased everything in Chile, but that was not possible.

We have talked to the shipping Company in Miami, and they are waiting to receive the equipment. The weight is over 600 pounds. We can't purchase the items until we have the shipping and customs fees in place.

### Customs and Shipping Need

The amount we need for customs and shipping is \$19,750. The Lord has sent the money to purchase the equipment, so we know He will provide the money for the shipping and customs. Customs and shipping are roughly 50% of the total declared value.

We are so excited, as we have waited a long time to see the Lord answer our prayers. We are happy to see the progress of the project, and now we can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

While we are waiting for the Lord to supply the shipping and customs money, my son Paul and I have been installing new electrical wiring for the new equipment. We also have been working on remodeling the areas where the equipment is to be installed.

**Please continue to pray with us for the shipping and custom fees.**

*Jim & Sally*



Jim and Sally with Chile's new President, Sebastián Piñera.



Vice President of Chile  
Andrés Chadwick



Vice Admiral and Senator  
Kenneth Pugh



Senator Francisco Chahuán

In December of 2018, we had the opportunity to meet some of Chile's Government officials.

Our first meeting was with the Vice President of Chile, Andrés Chadwick. For over an hour, we discussed Government decisions affecting the Evangelical Church.

Later that week, we went over to the Congress building in Valparaiso and met with two of the leading Senators, Kenneth Pugh and Francisco Chahuán. We talked with them about some of the bills Congress was about to take up regarding nonprofits and the church. They were both interested in spiritual things. I also met with José Antonio Kast, a Christian, and a former member of the House of Representatives.



Jim and José Antonio Kast

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# Meet some of our home church members



In our last letter to you, there was an article entitled, *God Heals the Afflicted*. It talked about Veronica being touched by the Lord. Since that time she has been witnessing. She brought Antonio and his children to our small church.



We have been praying for Julio Pavez (left) since our Thanksgiving Letter from 2017. God has done great things with his health. Here he is posing with Ximena Parra, one of our new members.



Here is Jose (left,) one of our founding member, greeting and talking to Julio Pavez.



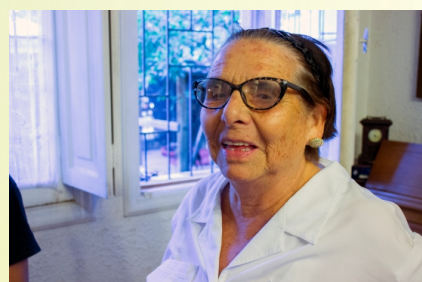
Margarita (left), one of our founding members poses with Ximena Parra (right.) Ximena indicated she received the Lord in one of our meetings.



Trinidad Saez (left) is a traveling pastor, who visits our church occasionally. At 94 years old, she continues to visit the north and south of Chile as part of her preaching and teaching ministry. Here, Trinidad poses with Mariel, Pastor Miguel Fuentes' wife.



After every service we have refreshments. Some of our church members tend to always ask, "Sally what are you going to make for us next week?"



Silvia is also one of our founding members and Pastor Miguel Fuente's mother-in-law.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;  
the Lord bestows favor and honor;  
no good thing does he withhold  
from those whose walk is blameless.  
Psalm 84:11