



"Proclaiming  
the praises of Him  
who called us out of  
darkness into His wonderful  
light"

1 Peter 2:9



### DEAR BELOVED FRIENDS,

I am inspired by the Apostle Paul as I write this letter to you. In the book of Philippians, Paul greets the saints in Philippi saying, "Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (Phil 1:2). He continues giving thanks to God as he remembers them and their partnership in the Gospel. Paul writes this letter with such tender love for the believers, and I want to follow his example by extending my gratitude for you and your commitment to me and the ministry before me (v. 7-8).

In this letter, Paul also encourages and exhorts the Philippians to take hold and "contend for their faith of the Gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you" (v. 27-28). We are facing so much opposition. But in reality, it is not us, it is Jesus Christ who is being attacked by the tendencies and lies of this world. I pray for you, and for me, that we will take hold of the Truth we know that has authority and power to sustain us and guide us as we navigate our daily lives and give testimony of His love for humanity.

In my previous prayer letter, I shared with you that in mid-March I began a 5-week virtual training with 25 people in Chile. This was a joint effort with a friend from Bolivia, who came to aid as a facilitator. A key teaching was a session on worldview. Basically, we ask our participants to confront their culture/society worldview with the Biblical worldview in topics such as "Who is God", "Right vs. Wrong", "Human life", "Abortion" among other crucial topics. And the response was amazing!



One of the participants, a psychologist by profession said, "In my work, I am highly influenced by the humanistic position and by the women's rights movement. I began to believe that there are situations when abortion should be an option. However, the session on worldview has brought me back to the authority of Scripture and into alignment with God's view of life."

Another important teaching for them was gaining knowledge on fetal development and abortion procedures. These topics help them to be prepared to speak truth in the lives of those that face unplanned pregnancies so that they can make an informed decision.

From that training, five ladies expressed interest in becoming volunteers of the new prenatal center "Protege" in Antofagasta, Chile. So, we had an intensive volunteer training over the weekend of the 4th of July. We focused this time on the heart of the volunteer and how important it is to be in an intimate relationship with God so that we can impact other people's lives.



Paulina, one of the participants, said “This training has challenged me to move from being concerned about this topic to be pro-active and take a stand to defend the defenseless.”

The participants were eager to learn. They are hungry to know how to reach out to people in a society that is demanding an abortion law that gives them the freedom to choose. They want “legal, safe and free abortions.”

- Please pray for the country of Chile. Abortion is not a political issue; it is an issue of the heart, and the Chilean

people need the transformation that only Christ can bring.

- Pray for the Protege Center as they begin offering virtual services. They are still under strict restrictions due to COVID-19.

There are other opportunities for training on the horizon. I am developing some relationships and I ask your prayers for concrete outcomes. I will also be a part of a bench in a Women’s Conference in September. Please pray for clarity in the message He wants me to deliver to this group of ladies.



This summer I was delighted for the opportunity to participate at the VBS in my church. We had about 500 children that heard the Gospel. I was in one of the missions’ sites talking to the children about the work of missions. I specifically talked about Ecuador. It was fun and I think the children enjoyed it. I have a new group of friends that greet me at church and sometimes at the store too!

Most importantly though is the impact that the VBS did on the children, with some new professions of faith and lives transformed for eternity.

I have saved the sweetest news to close this letter. This summer brought us the blessing and gift of a granddaughter. Philip’s little baby girl was born on June 22. She is a precious baby. I traveled to California to meet her, and it was hard to leave her. I enjoyed my time with her and her family very much. Philip was not deployed and was there for the baby’s birth.

- Please continue to pray for Philip, Alyson, Serenity, and baby Summer. That they will grow as a strong family whose foundation is the Lord God Almighty.
- Pray for upcoming times of transition as Philip plans to leave the Marine Corps at the end of the year when his term is completed.



May the peace of God which transcends all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:7).

In His love,

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