



Serving in Camp Ministry

With Gospel Mission of South America

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The Dan Thompsons in Chile

Maddie

The day before our trip to Santiago Maddie was running a fever, not a high fever but just enough to warrant some Tylenol to take the edge off. We took off the next day and again the fever was back. As the days went by her appetite diminished and the fever persisted. Four days later, a doctor friend of ours in Santiago made it clear to us that we



should take her to the E.R. After a few exams (blood and urine), the doctors found what had been causing the fever: a bacterial infection. She was hospitalized right away and put on antibiotics. We spent **three days in the hospital** with her as she underwent more tests to see the damage done to her kidneys.

We saw the **Lord's good hand** upon us as she received the care she needed to get better. God provided help through missionary friends to care for the other three kids while we were in the hospital with Maddie. Through a one time gift from one of our supporting churches, He provided the finances necessary to pay for the hospital bill. To God be the glory Great things He has done!

A New Ministry

While we were in Santiago, we visited with [Dan and Becca Vallette](#), GMSA missionaries to Uruguay about the possibility of them changing fields and coming to Chile to work with camp ministry. It was exciting to sit down with them and talk camp. One could feel the excitement in the room as we talked about the Lord's leading in their lives. They will be joining forces with Ivan and Nikol at Camp Pirque in July of 2015. **Please pray for them as they raise the needed support and make the transition from Uruguay to Chile.**

Lord willing, [Ivan and Nikol](#) will move to Pirque end of this month to start their ministry as Camp Director in Training. **Continue to pray for them as they make the transition from Lican to Pirque.** This month, Danny will travel north to Pirque to help them get their modular house put together and installed, and also meet with the UCB leadership for final approval.

Firewood Duty

We are moving closer and closer to winter and just last week, God gave us a taste of what our winter might be like with some snow on the hills surrounding Lican Camp. Our camp funds are low to work on projects but there is always clean up to do and firewood to bring in for next spring. The kids are old enough now to help get the job done. Micah loves to split and the girls load and unload the truck full of firewood with no problem at all. Matthias keeps the fire going as we burn brush and limbs not useful for firewood. [We are thankful for their attitudes of service as they work hard "as unto the Lord" and for "His glory".](#)



We thank you for your support of the [camping ministry in Chile](#), the [Liquine](#) and [Llonquen](#) churches, the [Bible Institute ministry](#) and [our family's needs](#) as we serve the Lord. We could not be here without your prayers and financial support. Would you consider coming to visit and giving us a hand in the many projects still to be done on camp? Or would you come and see first hand the ministry in the country churches and Bible Institute? We would love to host you.

In His Care,

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