

The Southern Cone Connection

The Dan Thompsons in CHILE

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Young Volunteers

Do you have anyone helping you work on camp? Could I come and help? These two questions asked together have been one of the highlights of these past few months. There is much work to do on camp and it is overwhelming to consider tackling projects alone. As the camp has ministered to young people, they in turn start asking the above questions. What a joy to work with young people that have been blessed and are seeking to be a blessing! Many come with no work experience whatsoever, but with a heart ready to serve in whatever is needed. [Please pray as we work alongside and continue ministering to these future servant leaders.](#)

Ahead

So, now that summer is over you are on vacation, right? Summer is our “people season” yes, but the work continues all year long. Before the end of our last camp we began planning next year’s camping season. Moreover, this year we are broadening our sphere of responsibility from local to a more national role. We have two national camp activities planned for our winter and spring months with the goal of building and encouraging a national camp team. We have trips planned to visit the other two camps, Pirque and El Molle, which are located 9 and 16 hours away respectively. Those are the big things, our day-to-day is also full of “normal” life: the kids do school, Liz keeps the house and makes sure the kids are on track with their studies, and Dan prepares for Sunday preaching and his Bible Institute class in the morning, then works on camp in the afternoon. [The next few months are already full, and new things come up every day, we appreciate your prayers for us and the ministry the Lord entrusted to us here in Chile.](#)

Prayers Items

- FOR WORK TEAMS TO JOIN US FROM LOCAL CHURCHES TO TACKLE THE LARGER PROJECTS
- FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN MICAH AND MATTHIAS’ LIVES
- FOR MORGAN’S SALVATION
- FOR DANNY AS HE IS TEACHING AT THE BIBLE INSTITUTE AGAIN THIS YEAR

Praise Items

- FOR THE SPIRITUAL FRUIT WE SAW THIS SUMMER AT CAMP
- FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED DURING A COUPLE WEEKEND
- FOR MIGUEL, A YOUNG MAN BEING DISCIPLED BY DANNY AND WORKING FULL TIME ON CAMP.



Teen Camp 2012

Hey, how many campers are signed up for teen camp now? Um, let me check. Ok, it looks like maybe 115. 115! But we only have 95 beds? What are we going to do? Two days before teen camp we were scrambling trying to figure out how we were going to handle this overwhelming interest in camp. You see, last year our teen camp had 40 teens in attendance. This year, after the dust settled on the first day of camp, we ended up with 125 campers! Extra mattresses on the floor and lots of patience saved the day. We give thanks and praise to our Lord for how He worked in spite of the cramped quarters. We witnessed His blessing the last night at the campfire service where 47 teens surrendered their lives, some for salvation and many others for service to Him.

Thank you for being a part of the camping ministry in Chile through your prayers and financial giving,

*Danny and Liz Thompson
Micah, Mathias, Morgan, and Madeline*