

BODLIEN HEADLINES

Victory Lap

Victory Lap: 2021



Over these past few months, since we arrived in February, we have been able to visit so many friends, family, supporters and churches to report to them face to face what the Lord has been doing through the ministry of Word of Life in Chile. We have been able to share with folks about how their decision to support our family reaches to young people and stories of Victory in the lives of Chilean young people.

We are both big planners, but this trip has not always gone according to plan. We have had sickness and family emergencies, mechanical difficulties and unexpected stops. Through it all, it has been exactly what the Lord intended for us along the way. *"We can make our plans, but the Lord orders our steps."* Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

We are excited about some new families and churches that have signed up to join with us in this ministry partnership! Along with that, we are also still looking for a few more to step up and help us get to 100% before we return to Chile on October 6th. We are currently at 90% of our full support. If you would like to join our team of supporters or increase your current monthly contribution, we would be very grateful. Your partnership goes, not only toward the Bodlien family, but also to the ministry in Chile and national families that we work with in Chile. Would you pray about starting or increasing with us? Please reach out to us with any questions you have. Giving code: 02133S



If you cannot contribute monthly, we are also raising funds for our next ministry vehicle. If you prefer a one-time gift, this would be the best place to put that. If writing a check or giving online reference project 02139C As always, reach out to us with any questions you have! markbodlien@wol.org



Missions Trips?

We have a number of people that we have talked to that are hopeful to travel soon and come help on a mission trip. We too are hopeful to restart these opportunities at the soonest possible time, but 2022 may be the earliest that it may become a practical option in Chile. The pandemic is slow to subside there and travel is still restricted to tourists for the foreseeable future. But please do mark October of 2022 or March/April of 2023 down on your calendar and let's talk about your family or your church coming to serve with us then and experiencing Chile in-person.

Once you mark it in your calendar, let me know and we will pray through it with you and start planning your trip. markbodlien@wol.org

>> Meanwhile in Chile

The team in Chile has remained hard at work finding ways to focus on evangelism and discipleship inside of the restrictions that we must work with.

In June, we hosted an online Pastors and Leaders conference with 365 registrations. There were over 600 people connected to this conference!

Then in July, we ran an online winter camp with 319 registrations. Not only did we have general sessions, but also assigned each camper to a virtual 'cabin' so they had small group time and connection to a camp counselor.



Prayer Requests:

- **Pandemic-** The restrictions are just now starting to lift across the country. Please pray for continued progress so that we can soon meet in-person once again in churches and at the camp.
- **Constitution-** We have shared with many how Chile is re-writing their national constitution. Please pray that religious liberties are not reduced, but expanded.
- **Victory Lap 2021-** We are nearing the end of our 'road trip' portion of furlough. We are looking forward now to focusing on family time in August and September.
- **Travel-** Pray for our return to Chile on Oct 6th. For Negative PCR tests and no visa issues
- **Family-** In an answer to prayer, this has been a refreshing time for our family and we are excited to return to the field to serve. Pray for our next year of homeschool starting up soon.