



*A Great Place To Grow in  
Christ  
For the Entire Family*

<b>April 9, 2017</b>	
<b>This Weeks Events</b>	
<b>Today:</b> 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101: Matthew 8</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Jesus and a Blind Man</i> —Pastor 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible: Temptation</i> —Pastor	
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
<b>April 16, 2017:</b>	<b>EASTER (No Sunday School This Day)</b>
10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>RESURRECTION BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP</i> —Dee Coale	
<b>April 19, 2017:</b>	
7:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Pastor	
<b>April 22, 2017:</b>	
10:00AM: (Agate Store)— <i>SIGNING</i> —Stephanie Coale	
<b>May 7, 2017:</b>	
2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>Shut In Saints</i> —Matthew Coale	
<b>July 9, 2017:</b> <i>MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</i> —J.R. Wright Family	



Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service.

**Its about the Lamb, not the bunny**

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## Why you don't forsake assembling



Ron Coale

If you hear the Word of God but never practice it, you will eventually forget what you have learned. So, it is critical to use what you learn so that you don't forget. You must choose to progress your spiritual life. Otherwise, you will lose what you have learned, as well as the joy of living in a dynamic relationship with God.

*Hebrews 10:23-25.....23Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) 24And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

These strong warnings are to those professing faith. The world doesn't have anything to hold onto because they have no faith to begin with. They have no promise of God. They have no reason to assemble, provoke to good works or exhort each other to love. Without a profession of faith in God, none of these things exist for them to turn to.

One of the warning signs indi-

cating you are in trouble is when you don't feel that church matters much anymore. You don't feel like you need to be in the house of the Lord. Many times, I have heard people say, "I don't have to go to church to be a Christian." You may not have to go to church to be a Christian, but the Bible teaches that to be the kind of Christians God wants you to be, you need active fellowship, inspiration and instruction that can only come by assembling together with the people of God. More than that, you need to minister these things to other brethren who are hurting as well.

Your church activities should never be measured by "What do I get out of the deal?" They should be measured by "How can I be a blessing to my brother or sister?" There are other people who are in the church than just you. It is a wrong approach to think just of yourself. If you are not actively participating in the life of your church, then you are probably thinking about yourself, and not how to help other Christians in their walk with God. If you were thinking of the brethren, then you would come and give your very best because there are other people

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## Robert and Sherah Trump Missionaries to Germany

*Make ye mention to the nations... Jer. 4:16*



February 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

February was the shortest and longest month of the year. Between the spiritual warfare, the normal workload, and the extra English classes that I took on solely for the month of February, I believe that I told Sherah, "Hi", a couple of times at least. Even so, the word of God has worked mightily in my life of late and I've had a blast sowing the seed these last few months.

Getting right into it: No sooner had I written the last prayer letter than an upset arose in Hristo's new life in Christ. On the day that Hristo got saved, I told him that Satan would be after him and that he would start to experience some strange things in his life. A week later, he called and begged me for a large sum of money, so that he could travel to Bulgaria and see his grandmother who was in a coma. I finally told him, "No", after getting no peace about it in prayer. He affirmed that this wouldn't come between us, but it was obvious that he was offended.

Over the next two weeks, we had frequent contact by phone, but he remained depressed and offended and continually agreed to tentative appointments to meet up and study the Bible only to cancel every time. Within the same week that his grandmother went into a coma, his mother became even more ill and now has to go in for dialysis 3-4 times a week until she dies, "which", said the doctor, "won't be much longer." Between the unfortunate events that occurred in his life and the tension that arose between us, I'd say that the Devil is still on the clock. **I prayed and still pray ardently that this 19-year-old kid would not fall away, though the odds are stacked against him.**

I decided to focus on Hristo's brother Emil and his wife Nushka, whom I met and witnessed to the previous month. We invited them over, but they didn't want to commit to a date, always telling me that they would call me last minute to inform me if they would be coming on such and such a date. Every time they cancelled. This seems rather normal in their culture. I then paid them a surprise visit one Sunday evening and Nushka gladly received me. They had company, Elvis and his wife Eva, and we all talked for a while, but because of the situation, it was mostly light conversation. **Please pray for the salvation of Emil and Nushka as well as Elvis and Eva. I need to get Emil alone and spend time with him if he is to understand and believe the gospel.**

Hristo came somewhat around and called me to ask if we could meet up, for we hadn't seen each other in a while. We set up a time on a Sunday evening and I was invited to come and talk with one of Hristo's interested friends from Bulgaria, Bobi. I spent a couple of hours answering Bible questions, explaining also parts of the gospel. **Bobi has a ways to go before accepting Christ. Pray for his conviction and salvation.**

After the meeting, though, Hristo seemed to be supercharged again and back into the fight. Then he got a job, and now finding time to meet with me is an even harder task. **Please pray for Hristo to mature as a man and as a Christian as well. He's still one to stay up all night and be unable to meet on Sunday morning. Between being 19 years old and immature, he has a job now and is finding it hard to do anything else. We've talked a little about faithfulness over the phone and how important learning the Bible is for his relationship with Jesus Christ, but quite frankly he needs to man up mentally as well as spiritually.** He called me while writing this letter and told me that he wanted to meet up and that he felt bad that we hadn't seen

each other in over a week. He made it a point to say, "Don't forget it: I think all the time about learning the Bible with you."

**Hristo's grandmother, Trena is out of the coma, yet unable to walk. Hristo will attempt to get the money to visit her in a week or so. She's probably not saved. Hristo's mother Vera is dying and isn't saved to my knowledge, nor is his father Mitko.**

We had fallen somewhat out of contact with **Oscar, Julia, and Leonore**, but have lately been in contact again. **Please pray that all three of them would get saved soon.**

I haven't been meeting with Branko for months, owing to his utter disinterest in hearing about the Bible. He wanted to hang out for a couple of hours every Wednesday, get fed, make himself comfortable, and simply complain. Well, he has texted me almost daily for months about this and that and I've given him short replies. I then had the idea to witness to his mother. Branko is Roman Catholic and is only admittedly so, because of his family, especially his mother. I figure, if his mother gets saved, or even shows interest in the Bible, Branko's chances would increase. I asked him if I could meet his mother. Confused, he asked why, to which I replied that I wanted to teach her the Bible. He was speechless for days. **Pray for the possibility to witness to Branko's mother. I'm rocking the boat a bit, but that's what this stubborn Croatian needs right now.**

**Lastly, please pray for the German tract to be finished, the program at TBDI to be finished, and the wisdom about and opportunity for holding church services somewhere in the city center.**

Thank you for reading through our letters and praying over the requests. Your prayer and financial support is indispensable to this ministry. We thank all of those that have put their hands to the plow with us. Little as it may be, there is fruit. (1 Cor. 15:58)

In Christ,  
Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)

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who are hurting and they need to be cared for. Your participation in church isn't just to get a blessing. Your job is to be a blessing.

Too many churches today are struggling with people who only come to church to collect. "Where is mine today?" At the same time, these people offer very little in the way of being a blessing to someone. So, when their expectations are not met, they regress, thinking they don't have any reason to be with the family of God. Assembling together with the brethren no longer becomes a priority for

them. It doesn't matter to them if they miss church or not because it's no big deal to them. They have lost sight of how they are needed to be a blessing to others.

When you begin forsaking assembly with other believers, you forsake stimulating one another to love and good works. You forsake touching another life for Jesus Christ. God saved you to be part of His body. Just as your finger can't work without your hand; so, you can't be what God wants you to be when you are all by yourself. There are too many hurting, depressed

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THE ROBINSONS  
MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF  
CHILE



FEBRUARY 2017

*"Peak summer" in southern Chile...*

...And as the world goes about its frantic enjoyment of "fun in the sun," we, by the grace and mercy of God, persist in the **"work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ"** which He has so magnanimously granted and imparted to our charge. In addition to **"holding forth the word of life"** publicly and house-to-house here in Valdivia and Paillaco, this month we have **"published"** the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ in the towns of *Panguipulli, Corral, and Reumen*. The **"work," "labour,"** and **"patience"** of **"rooting," "building up,"** and **"stablishing"** the believers **"in the faith"** continues in both local churches as well. Aside from the regular pulpit preaching and teaching, Pastor Raul has started something of an informal "new believer's Bible study" weekly class with several in the Valdivia church who are either "new" or never personally went through our 20-lesson Beginner's Basic Bible Study series; pray the LORD "bear fruit" in their walk with Him and for Him by way of this experience, as well as in that local church as a united whole in His service. Covering the "opposite end of the spectrum," so to speak, I have been teaching Sundays on the condition of the Church at the end of this age, and what it takes for **"a man [to] be found faithful"** in these spiritually **"perilous times"**. And, of course, we always rejoice most to report of those recently saved; this month, Sis. Patricia led Patricia to Christ, as did Bro. Danilo with **Juan**. Please pray for the new brethren, and for Bro. Danilo's physical health, which led to him being hospitalized earlier in the month. Also, thank you for having prayed for all the traveling brethren these past 2 months; everyone is now back "where they're supposed to be," safely, and serving the LORD.

*"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."*

The end of February signals the conclusion of summer here in our "uttermost part of the earth" - the end of "vacations" and tourist season (which has become an increasingly "big deal" in our region, altering seemingly the very identity of the place and people), and the consequent return to the regular routine of "normal" daily life, etc. As there are still lost souls all around us who could identify with the sentiment expressed in Jeremiah 8:20 (above) if they had the spiritual sense to do so, we intend to be found working in the spiritual fields as diligently as ever (there are no "vacations"), to the extent that the LORD guides, permits, and provides. LORD willing, beginning in March and over the course of the rest of this year, we will be focusing more on house-to-house (and street-preaching neighborhood to neighborhood) evangelism in about 4 or 5 of the regular stops along our "regions beyond" Itinerant Public Ministry Circuit here in the 14th Region (our "state"), with the objective being to get a tract (or 2) into every single home in each of those towns. This has already been accomplished in Paillaco, and the Valdivia church carries forward the same work in its city (now somewhere on the order of 10 times as large as Paillaco). Also, LORD permitting, we intend to begin making regular monthly "forays" into the towns and villages of the next Region south of us (according to our regular format of preaching, tracting, and doing personal work in the central plazas and areas of primary public concourse), where we have engaged in public ministry before, but only sporadically due to distance; that same factor will limit us to singular monthly expeditions only, what with ever-ascending fuel and vehicle-maintenance costs entering the upper stratosphere here these days. The close of summer also brings with it the return to Bible Institute classes; on March 6th, we will be starting this group's second year of programmed studies, so please continue faithful in prayer for that entire effort and all involved. LORD bless you.

In Christ,

*Philip & Brenda Robinson*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in influence & membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1017.	Kail	Friends healing from stroke.
1018.	Kail	Friend Zach is in lockup.
1023.	Pastor	Regina's health and recovery.
1024.	Pastor	Larry's successful surgery and recovery.
1027.	Pastor	Sister Regina needs encouragement.
1030.	Machen	6 year old Azreal's brain tumor surgery.
1031.	Pastor	Lori Sylvia's cancer testing.
1033.	Pastor	Bud Ludlow-Traveling mercies and cancer treatment.

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and unhappy Christians going down the wrong road traveling alone. When you know a brother or sister who doesn't come to church anymore and there's no good reason, something is wrong. You need to say something to them, go after them, stimulate them to join the assembly.

A Christian who stays on the wrong road long enough and ignores enough warning signs will fall away. They will deny Christ,

and wind up living like the filthiest of sinners. God's not going to ignore one of His children living this way. The for living apart from God is accompanied with all kinds of suffering and difficulties. If a person goes too far down the road of separation from the brethren, even an untimely death can occur. This is not God punishing you. It is more like Him reasoning that there is nothing more that He can do to correct you, so He just

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