

SOUTHERN CONE CONNECTION

The Dan THOMPSON Family Newsletter

August 009

Praise and prayer requests:

* The start of a new children's Sunday School class in the Coñaripe church.

- Municipal approval for the new cabin plans
- Sept 17-20 Youth retreat

- Bi-monthly ladies Bible Study led by Liz
- **Praise** for work accomplished on camp during winter months
- **Praise** for new ministry opportunity in the Liquiñe church.

Anthony and Heather

We had the privilege of hosting, two short-termers here on camp for a couple weeks. Both of them were ready for a good two weeks of work at the Lican Ray Bible Camp.

Here is a sampling of the work they did:

1) **Clean and paint the camp bathrooms** - Heather did the majority of the painting and on her own for that matter. She got a little tired of that periwinkle color in the girl's bathroom!

2) **Take out the rotten wood flooring in the camp kitchen pantry and replace it with a cement floor** - Anthony helped with this project which entailed taking out a block wall dividing the kitchen from the pantry.

3) **Framing up and pouring sidewalks in front of the main meeting hall and bathrooms.**

5) **Painting the kitchen walls and cupboards** - This job also fell to Heather!

4) **Raking leaves and burning brush on camp.**

6) **Build a covered porch in front of the administrator's house** - Anthony works in carpentry so this was a fun project for him.

We worked hard but we also took some time off to relax. On Sundays, they accompanied us to church in Coñaripe and got to taste first hand some Chilean cooking and hospitality.

We also took them for a trip up into the mountains to the hot springs for a dip.

May God watch and care over Anthony and Heather as they return home and may He guide them in their walk with Him.



Heather



Anthony

Keep in mind we have a blog which you can peruse at your leisure for more info on our family and ministry during the month.

www.Gringochilenos.blogspot.com

Lay Leadership Training Day

One of our goals for the Lican Ray Bible camp is to offer our country churches opportunities to send their people to study God's Word at camp and be trained up for leadership in their respective churches.

August 15th was one such training day. We had three speakers come to camp and teach two hour long workshops. 30 people came in total, representing 6 different country churches.

We were thrilled to see each and everyone respond to the teaching of God's Word on **homiletics, evangelism and discipleship and the doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology).**

We were also happy to hear that **one young man is in the process of filling out an application to start classes at the Bible Institute** - and you have heard of him in our past newsletters- **Miguel**, the same young man who came twice to camp to work alongside Dan and be disciplined by him!

We praise the Lord for these opportunities to minister. We are already preparing for the next

Day of Lay Leadership Training in December 2009.



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