

The Abel's
serving in
Paraguay



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Serving God is the best thing you can do, and there is an inexhaustible number of ways in which you can go about doing that. All it takes is willingness to answer like Isaiah in Is. 6:8 **Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"**



God has called us to Paraguay. He has called us into ministry. And I can honestly say that there is no place I would rather be than church planting here in Villarrica, Paraguay. I say as the Apostle Paul in 2 Cor. 1:21 **"It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us."**

I would like to challenge you to adopt a perspective that recognizes God's calling and the Holy Spirit's empowering for all worthy tasks.

We're incredibly thankful and overjoyed to see several new families joining our church fellowship in recent months! It's been a blessing to welcome them into our community and to walk alongside them as they grow in faith. Seeing these families engage in worship, connect with others, and now begin the journey of intentional discipleship is a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness and the work He continues to do among us. We praise God for each new life being shaped by His Word and for the opportunity to grow together as one body in Christ. Membership classes are underway.





Pavillion Project

Construction on the Pavilion has been on hold since the beginning of the year as we work to raise the remaining funds needed to move forward. Right now, we're still about \$7,000 short of what's needed to pour the concrete floor.

Once the floor is complete, we'll shift our focus to installing basketball hoops, volleyball nets, soccer goals, and surrounding netting—laying the groundwork for a fully functional, all-purpose multi-sport space. After that, we'll begin work on the electrical systems. Every gift brings us one step closer to finishing this ministry space to reach our community. Would you consider helping us reach this next milestone?

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Chile Trip

In May, we had the privilege of joining the World Mission Director and the World Mission Board Chairman in Chile to connect with and encourage Pastor Patricio, who has a heartfelt vision for planting Free Lutheran Churches in his country.

After a blessed weekend of fellowship and ministry, Ednay and I stayed a few extra days to celebrate our 10th wedding anniversary—what an amazing milestone! We're deeply grateful to Dad and Mom (Paul and Becky) for "holding down the fort" while we were away.



In Chile fellowshiping with Pastor Patricio and his family.