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— SANTIAGO, CHILE —

Dear Pastor,

I want to take this opportunity to once again say thank you for your faithful prayers and support for our family. By now you should have received a letter from MWBM and myself notifying you that we are not returning to Chile, and I accepted a position at West Coast Baptist College beginning January of next year. Therefore, I am writing this letter of recommendation for Jason Holt and Connect Chile.

Jason has agreed to take oversight of Grace Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista Gracia) and is working with a young man who is already doing a great job to assure the church continues to move forward. In our resignation letter I mentioned the fruit of your investment in our lives, and all of that was a direct result of Jason and his family's influence in my family's lives.

Jason assisted us in getting to the field, setting up our home, overseeing our language learning, allowing us to work with him in a church plant from the ground up, and being a faithful friend for six years on the field. He also has almost twenty years of experience planting churches in Chile and has started multiple churches and assisted in many more. He is also the founder of the Bible college in Santiago that is being used to train dozens of young men to become pastors and church planters. I would like to recommend that in our place you would consider supporting Jason and Connect Chile for the furtherance of the gospel in Chile.

Jason has included a letter as well with more information on how you can continue to be involved in getting the gospel to the people of Chile.

In Christ,  
Jamie Smithey

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