
2012 CHILE PROJECT

Quillota, Chile

Quillota, Chile is Brad and Margarita Wallace's home town, and is located about 1.5 hours northwest of Santiago.

In 2006 and 2007, teams from the U.S. went to Chile to work on building a facility for a ministry called Renacer ("rebirth" in Spanish). This facility is located at the base of a hill in the poorest part of the city. At that time, classrooms, offices and bathrooms were built. Between February and April of 2012 teams from the U.S. will be returning to Quillota to complete the work at Renacer. These teams will build kitchen and dining facilities, as well as engage in community outreach.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help our brothers and sisters in Christ and to interact with Christians from another culture. Team members will live with Chileans or with members of Brad's team (who all live in and around Quillota). Neither construction experience nor the ability to speak Spanish is necessary, only a willing heart and a desire to serve and be served.

Costs per person will be \$2000 - \$2500, depending on airfare.

There will be three teams going. The first two especially need help. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a part of one of the teams, then call or email Steve Edwards.



View of homes on the hill above Renacer. The houses are not much more than slums and appear to have been built with whatever spare material was handy.

Team 1

Will leave the U.S. on Friday, February 17, and return on Sunday, March 4. This team will be doing brick work. There are already two brick layers from Philadelphia who are members of this team, but no one else, so they will need help.

Team 2

Will leave the U.S. on Friday, March 9, and return on Sunday, March 25. This team will put up trusses, put on the roof and get started on the interior finish work. Tom Beveridge, a former member of New Hope, who now lives in Santa Barbara, California, will be leading the team. Team 2 is still being formed and could use a few members.

Team 3

Will leave the U.S. on Saturday, March 24, and return on Saturday, April 7. This team will complete the interior (drywall, sanding, trim, painting, etc.). This team will be led by John Kipps, a member of McLean Presbyterian Church. They are working on a team consisting of fathers and their high school children. The dates coincide with Fairfax County's Spring Break to allow high schools kids to come without missing a lot of school.