



We participated in EXPLORE, (event aimed at candidates for missionary sending) sharing about Global Perspectives.

As NMI we had training on accountability for the closing of the church year. More than 250 leaders, learning how biblical and important it is to make good reports of missionary work in local churches.

In the month of September, THE FESTIVAL was also held, a unique event that immersed itself in exploring art, creativity and faith through cinema, to be used as a powerful tool to spread the gospel.

David was part of the organizing team, and they were able to develop the event with some in person in Argentina, and other participants via online. The event had 121 participants, and they were challenged to create current, evangelistic and impactful content to reach new generations.



EL FESTIVAL, In an interview with the Regional Director, Rev. Alessandro Polonio

## Prayers

- For David and his IT assignment (Information Technology) in our region. For the new regional Communications Coordinator, with whom he will now work, Pastor Oscar Benitez
- By Ruth and the regional team of NMI volunteers for South America (SAM).
- By the National Coordinators of missions in the SAM countries.
- For the new missionary strategy for the South American region, which has already begun in its first stage: Mentoring of young people with a call to missions and ExploSAM.
- By translators and writers. We have the task of creating resources in various languages, may God provide us with people with capabilities in these areas.
- For the Discipleship ministries in the local church where we serve in Chile.
- By the national Ministry of Communications in Chile.
- For the Los Lagos district and its plans to plant the church in the city of Puerto Montt.
- For the Chilean residency for Ruth.
- For Ruth's physical health (digestive system)
- For our children, especially in their mental health. May God help you in the last stage of the school year.

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## Fam. Huanca Bravo

Missionaries serving in South America  
 October 2024



Ruth and David Huanca are a couple of Peruvian and Chilean origin. David and Ruth got married in December 2010, and have 2 little ones: Lucas David, 10 years old, and Mateo Benjamín, 7 years old.

David Jun, 9  
 Ruth May, 11  
 Lucas Feb, 10  
 Mateo Aug, 5



# We are...

David is a computer engineer by profession. He worked for many years with Nazarene Youth International, at the district and national levels, and was part of the Regional council for SAM. He has also served as National Communications Coordinator. In 2016, at the regional NYI conference, he received the Timothy Award for his years of service to youth. Ruth grew up in a Nazarene home and from an early age was involved in the Discipleship, NYI, in addition to ministering praise, with the talent that God gave him. She has served in the local, district and national NMI, as well as as the national Global Missions Coordinator. She is an Occupational therapist by profession. Both are studying at the Nazarene Biblical Seminary and Ruth has taken courses at CFM (Missionary Training Center). The Huanca have served as missionaries since 2018 in Peru, and since 2022 in Chile. Currently David serves for the Ministry of Communications, as IT Coordinator and Ruth serves as NMI Regional Coordinator. In addition, they are part of the national team of ministries in Chile.



# Praise...



We feel deep gratitude in our hearts for having been part of KALEO, the NYI conference for the South American region, which took place in August in the city of Trujillo, Peru. More than 2,300 young people gathered to discover God's Kaleo in their lives: a call to conversion, holiness and service. It was an unprecedented event, where God blessed us by seeing a generation responding to his call.

As mission leaders, we took on various responsibilities, including presenting a workshop and managing a booth to connect with youth, raise mission awareness, and guide those who felt called in their first steps on their mission journey. We enjoyed this time as a family and had the joy of seeing our young children worshipping God in the midst of the crowd, approaching the altar to lay down their lives.



Approximately 400 young people signed up for the workshop "New global contexts and missionary opportunities" that we were able to share with the missionary Junior Rodrigues. For such a large event you need a technological team behind it. God used David to serve in this area, both pre- and post-event. God can use our professions to extend his kingdom!



The missions booth gave us the opportunity to connect with young people interested in missions. Some of them have a clear call, while others are already in the process of being prepared for shipment. We feel blessed to be able to accompany



and guide many of them in the next steps of their missionary journey. Children and teenagers also helped us serve at the booth, and it was an amazing experience!



Something special about this time was that our children were able to enjoy an event like this for the first time. They experienced communal worship, powerful sermons, and workshops for children of pastors and missionaries. In addition, they had the opportunity to reunite with friends from their time living in Peru. They enjoyed every minute! Once Kaleo was finished we were able to have a time of face-to-face meetings with the regional NMI team. The team are brothers and sisters volunteers, who give their time, talents, resources and gifts for service in the work. Pray for them, their families, their ministries, and God's dreams for them!



As a follow-up to young people with a missionary calling, together with leaders from NYI, Missionary Mobilization, and Evangelism, we are working on a Mentoring plan for 1 year during 2025. Please, we ask for prayers for the participants who will be mentored, for the mentors (missionaries in the field, retired missionaries, and other leaders), and for this initiative to bear fruit.

Additionally, this same team is working on a project to offer short-term cross-cultural mission experiences, aimed at young people with a missionary calling. The first of these projects will be EXPLOSAM in Formosa, Argentina, focused on indigenous peoples. We ask you to pray for everything involved in holding an event of this type, we are determined to do everything possible to involve an entire youth in global missionary mobilization.

### ¡VIVA A EXPERIÊNCIA ExploSAM 2025!

O que é o ExploSAM?

É um programa missionário que cria oportunidades para jovens de diferentes nacionalidades por meio de experiências transculturais na região SAM.

Para quem é?

Jovens e adultos a partir dos 18 anos.

Onde será?

FORMOSA, ARGENTINA  
14-18 DE FEVEREIRO  
CATAMARCA, CUAQUA  
07-10 DE JULHO

Como participar?

1. Faça a sua pré-inscrição;
2. Confirme a sua pré-inscrição;
3. Você será acompanhado durante o processo.

Investimento:

aprox US\$ 1000  
Alimentação  
Transporte no local  
Aluguel de alojamento

¡Não perca!  
¡Faça parte do que Deus quer fazer na região SAM!

Para mais detalhes ou assistência, não deixe de entrar em contato com a nossa equipe.

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