Chile is on the western side of South America. Bolivia and Argentina border it on the east, Peru on the north, Antarctica on the south, and the Pacific Ocean on the west.

The capital of Chile is Santiago. More than 6 million people live in Santiago. This is about 40% of Chile`s overall population of 16 million.

Although 75% of Chileans declared themselves to be Roman Catholic in the 2002 census, religion and culture are so interwoven many don't have a personal faith in Jesus.

Santiago Professionals Team

Purpose: *to plant small, self-reproducing congregations among business and professional persons and their families in Santiago that will impact Chile and the world for Christ.*

Vision: *: "...at the name of Jesus every knee will bow ...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2: 10-11*

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Approximately one million business and professional persons and their families live in northeast Santiago. However, only about 4% of them identified themselves as being evangelicals in the 2002 census.

Professional Conferences. One of the evangelistic methods used by our team is to offer conferences and workshops on subjects of interest to business and professional persons and their families, for example, marriage enrichment, parenting, family mediation, nutrition, stress management and many others.

Iglesia en Casa

Iglesia en Casa or "church in the home" is the name of a new cell church we are planting in Las Condes, one of the largest communities in northeast Santiago where many business and professional families live. We have home discipleship groups during the week and all the groups meet on Sundays in a community center.

English and Life. Many Chileans want to improve their English skills. Our teachers share their faith in Christ in the context of a conversational English program. Prayer and Bible truths are part of every class, as teachers and Christian class members develop friendships with the non-Christian students. We pray that students will finish the semester knowing English better AND knowing Jesus Christ as Savior!

Discipleship Groups. We focus on relational evangelism through small discipleship groups that meet in homes during the week. These "communities of faith" are designed to help us put our faith in action as we grow in the image of Christ and our knowledge of God's Word.

Marriage Encounter. This program has opened doors for Christian witness into many Chilean families. Couples participate in a weekend retreat and then are invited to monthly meetings which include Biblical teachings about marriage, home, and family.