

Chile Church Planter & Latin America Director for VBM



# **Ministry Focus**

# Planting Churches & Training Nationals

Since 2001, we have served as church planting missionaries to Chile and have seen God continue to bless with open doors to start new churches and train men and women for ministry. Our main focus is to train Chilean nationals to reach their own people. When God began to raise up men for full-time ministry, we founded the Chile Training Center. Since 2008, the Training Center has prepared future pastors for ministry. What started with 3 students has now expanded to nearly 75 young men and women serving all over Chile!

In addition to leading the Chile Training Center, our family is also involved in mentoring pastors and pastors' wives, future church planters, and leaders and serving in local church plants. In the 20 years we've worked in Chile, we've seen God do tremendous things through changed and surrendered lives. There is no limit to the potential of these young Chilean believers. Only God knows how many more churches will be started as a result of their labor.

In 2005, we launched our first church in Santiago, Chile. Since then, God has allowed our team to train men who are serving in 14 churches!

# Latin America Director for VBM

God has given me the opportunity to serve as the Latin America Director for Vision Baptist Missions since 2020. This role allows me to serve, encourage, and support other church planters and missionaries throughout Central and South America.

While our family continues to live in Chile, lead the Chile Training Center, train Chilean nationals, and plant churches in Chile, God has allowed our scope of influence and service to expand from Chile's borders to all of Latin America. It is a privilege to see all that God is doing in this region, and we look forward to how He will continue to work!



# The Holt Family

## Jason's Testimony

Though I was raised in a pastor's home, I did not accept Christ as my Savior until the age of 16. During the following 2 years, I grew in my faith. At the age of 18, I knew God was clearly calling me into the ministry. I visited the mission field for the first time during the summer before my freshman year at Crown College. That month in Mexico sealed God's leading to foreign missions and planted a love for the Spanish-speaking people in my heart. While finishing my degree, I was given the opportunity to intern in Peru for 6 months. During those months, God called me to the neighboring country of Chile.

## Lori's Testimony

Unlike Jason, I was not raised in a Christian home. At the age of 14, I attended church for the first time where my uncle serves as pastor. After the church service, my aunt shared the Gospel with me and I accepted Christ as my personal Savior. I was baptized the next Sunday and was excited about my new beginning. But due to a number of circumstances, I did not attend church, read my Bible, or grow in Christ. Five years after my conversion, I surrendered my life to Christ and began living completely for Him. Several months after that decision, in a missions conference in our local church, God gave me a desire to serve Him in foreign missions. While in college, I took missions trips to Ghana, Peru, and Chile.

### **Education**

Jason: Bachelor of Biblical Studies, Crown College, TN

Master of Theological Studies, Liberty University, VA

Lori: Bachelor of Secondary Education, English, Crown College, TN



I met Lori at college while preparing for the ministry. We were married and 13 months later, we left for the mission field with Katie, our then four-week-old baby! Since arriving on the field, God has blessed us with two boys, Joshua and Andrew.

## Recommendations

## Trent Cornwell, Sending Pastor, Vision Baptist Church, Alpharetta, GA

Over the last twenty years, I have been blessed by my friendship with Jason Holt. His work ethic and example of faithfulness, integrity, and patience have challenged me personally, and his family has been a great source of encouragement to our church. We have seen God use their disciple-making ministry to start multiple churches in Chile. The Holts are a testimony to the great difference a missionary family can make when they are intentional and persistent.

As a pastor, I believe it is part of our duty to present a proper understanding of missions to our churches. When you are able to introduce your church family to veteran missionaries who have faithfully and joyfully served the Lord in a foreign field, you can significantly help your congregation better understand the Great Commission. I do not know of a better example of a missionary family who has faithfully made disciples, trained nationals, and planted churches than the Holt family. We are confident they would be an excellent strategic partner to you and your church.

### Tim Rasmussen, Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Canoga Park, CA

It has been the privilege of Faith Baptist Church to support the Holt family in Chile for over a decade. During that time, Jason and Lori have been faithful and fruitful in their desire to reach this spiritually dark nation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In 2012, our church was privileged to take a missions trip to visit the Holts and see firsthand the work that they are doing for the Lord there in Santiago. We were excited to see Jason and Lori's heart for establishing local churches and were impressed with their enthusiasm for sharing the gospel and training new believers to do the same.

Another ministry of the Holts is the Chile Training Center which they have established.

There, national men are receiving needful Bible training and catching the vision of God's heart for every kindred, tongue, people and nation. We are also privileged to have had one of our church members serve with the Holts in their growing ministry.

## John Anderson, Senior Pastor, Pinecrest Baptist Church, McDonough, GA

It is with joy that I recommend the ministry of Jason Holt to you and your church family! I spent time with the Holts in Chile and am thankful for the opportunity to see all they are doing to further the gospel. I believe God has given this family and ministry a needful vision that will impact many for His glory and His purposes. I happily endorse them and believe any support given to the Holts will make a difference for eternity. I hope that you will prayerfully consider a strong partnership with them in the near future.

## Recommendations

### Jeff Bush, President, Vision Baptist Missions

Jason Holt is a prime example of what missions in the 21st century should look like. I am blessed to be a friend and co-laborer, and I encourage you to have a part in what God is doing in Chile, South America.

### Bradley Edmondson, Executive Director, Medical Missions Outreach

Each time we have the privilege to serve with the Holt family it is evident they love the work God has called them to and the people they have the opportunity to serve. When you couple faithfulness, compassion, a dedication to the Word of God and the development of disciples, you have found a place God is at work- and He is at work in this ministry! Prayerfully consider partnering with this ministry, it is a strategic launching pad to reach South America with the Gospel of Christ!

### Nate Beil, Missionary to Latin America, CORE Missions

While attending language school, our family spent two years working with Jason and Lori Holt in Santiago, Chile. We were able to observe first-hand the many ways God has blessed their ministry and their faithfulness to Him. They have laid a Biblical foundation of church planting and the training of local pastors. They shine as examples of servant leaders, never demanding the spotlight or focus to be on them, but rather championing and encouraging those they have trained. Our ministry, CORE Missions, has partnered with their family for many years, and the pastors they have trained are some of the most qualified and prepared we have ever partnered with.

## Travis Snode, General Director, Vision Baptist Missions

It has been my privilege to know Jason and Lori Holt since 1999. They have faithfully served the Lord in Chile with integrity, diligence, and passion, and the Lord has greatly blessed their ministry. I highly recommend them to you!

## Jamie Smithey, Missions and Bible Instructor, West Coast Baptist College

I had the privilege of serving alongside Jason and his family for six years in Santiago, Chile. The mission work he started and is leading is a modern-day model of how missions should be done on the foreign field. Supporting the Holt family is an investment that will provide eternal dividends. I highly recommend Jason Holt and the Chile Church Planting Ministry to your missions program.

## Dean Hamby, Assistant Director, Macedonia World Baptist Missions

I have personally known Jason Holt and his family for many years. I can highly recommend him as a great man of God, church planter, and soul-winner, with a heart for people.

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Mission work is spiritual warfare! We need you to pray for us daily. 2

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## **VISIT**

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#### The Bible

We believe that the BIBLE is the WORD OF GOD, and that it is divinely inspired. We believe in the plenary, verbal inspiration, that it is the only complete and final revelation of the will of GOD to man, and the supreme, infallible authority in all matters of faith and conduct. We use the King James Bible for all teaching and preaching in English. II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20,21; Mark 13:31; John 8:31,32; John 20:31; Acts 20:32

#### God

We believe in the Trinity, the unity of the Godhead. There are three persons: The FATHER, The SON, and The HOLY SPIRIT. They are equally perfect in every divine quality, and execute distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption. (A) We believe in GOD the FATHER (B) We believe in JESUS CHRIST (C) We believe in the HOLY SPIRIT. Genesis 1:1,26; John 1:1,3; Matthew 28:19; John 4:24; Romans 1:19,20; Ephesians 4:5,6

#### The Father

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He infallibly foreknows all that shall come to pass, that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. Luke 10:21,22; Matthew 23:9; John 3:16; 6:27; Romans 1:7; I Timothy 1:1,2; 2:5,6; I Peter 1:3; Revelation 1:6

#### **Jesus Christ**

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe Jesus Christ is God. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth. Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; John 1:1; 20:28; Romans 9:5; 8:46; II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 2:21-23; John 20:30, 31; Matthew 20:28; Ephesians 1:4; Acts 1:11; Romans 5:6-8; 6:9,10; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:28; I Timothy 3:16

### The Holy Spirit

We believe in the person of the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide. John 14:16,17,26; 15:26,27; John 16:9-14; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; Galatians 5:22-26

#### Man

We believe that all men by nature, choice, and practice are sinners, but that "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." We believe, therefore, that those who repent of their sins and by faith receive Christ as Savior will rejoice forever in God's presence, and those who refuse to receive Christ as Lord and Savior will be forever separated from God. John 3:14,16; 5:24; John5:30; 7:13;8:12; 10:26; Romans 9:22; II Thessalonians 1:9; Rev. 19:3,20; 20:10;14,15; 21:18;Psalm 51:7; Jeremiah 17:9; James 1:14; Romans 3:19; 5:19; Proverbs 28:13; I John 1:9; John 3:16; John 1:13; II Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:1

#### **Eternal State**

We believe in a literal Heaven, the eternal home of the redeemed. We believe Heaven to be the literal place where the saved will live forever in the eternal bliss and blessings of God. We believe in Hell, the Christ-less eternity for the lost, where there will be burning and tormenting for those without salvation, who have refused to receive the gospel and Jesus Christ as Lord. We believe that Hell, unbelievers, Satan and all the fallen angels shall be cast into the lake of Eire to be tormented day and night forever and forever. Matthew 13:41-43 Mark 9:43-48;Luke 16:19-24; John 14:2; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Revelation 21-22

#### Salvation

We believe salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Savior, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, justification, sanctification, and glorification. There is no salvation apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. Genesis 3:15; Exodus 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matthew 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22-28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14,29; 3:3-21,36; 5:24; 10:9,28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12;15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Romans 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18,29-39; 10:9-10,13; 13:11-14; 1Corinthians 1:18,30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20; Galatians 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-22;4:11-16; Philippians 2:12-13; Colossians1:9-22; 3:1ff.; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24; 2 Timothy 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Hebrews 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8,14; James 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6-2:11; Revelation 3:20; 21:1-22:5.

### **Baptism**

We believe in baptism by immersion after salvation with no merit for salvation in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (Spirit). We reject infant baptism and any form of sprinkling for infants or adults. Baptism is an outward expression of our faith in Jesus Christ and simply a public testimony of what God has done by His grace. Romans 6:1-5; Acts 8:36-38;Acts 2;41; Matthew 3:16; Matthew 28:19-20.24; John 14:2; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Revelation 21-22

#### The Church

We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of professing, born-again believers in Jesus Christ, immersed on a credible confession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that to those local churches we are committed, for perpetual observance of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, and that God has laid upon these churches the task of proclaiming to a lost world the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and the enthroning of Him as Lord and Master. Its scriptural officers are pastors and deacons. While both men and women are gifted for service in the church, the office of pastor is limited to men as qualified by Scripture. Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:42; Romans 6:3-5; I Corinthians 11:23-26; Ephesians 2:19-22; Ephesians 5:19-21; 1Timothy 2:9-14; 3:1-15; 4:14; Hebrews 10:23-25.

#### The Relationship between Church and State

We believe that every human being is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each church is independent and autonomous and must be free from any ecclesiastical or political authority; therefore, Church and State must be kept separate as having different functions with each fulfilling its duties free from the dictation or patronage of the other. Matthew 22:21; Mark 12:17; Luke 20:25; Acts 5:29; I Timothy 2:5; Romans 13:1-7; 14:7-9,12

#### **Spiritual Gifts**

We believe that spiritual gifts are given to the church for the express purpose of winning the lost and edifying other believers. The Holy Spirit is given to each believer upon acceptance of Christ and His purpose is to exalt and bring people to Christ. Speaking in tongues was the least important of these gifts and was given as a sign for unbelieving Jews. That is why we do not teach or practice speaking in tongues. John 7:37-39; 14:17; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 1:22; 3:16-17; 6:19-20; 12-14

### **Eternal Security**

We believe in the eternal security of all blood-bought individuals or believers and that such inheritance is incorruptible, and undefiled, and that each believer is kept by the power of God and nothing can separate us from Him, ourselves included. We believe that believers can lose the joy of fellowship with God, can grieve God and can quench the Spirit of God in him or her, but not lose his/her salvation. John 3:16; 5:24; 6:37-39; 10:27-30; Romans 8:35-39; Philippians 1:6; Titus 1:2; 1 Peter 1:5; 1 John 5:11-13; Jude 24

#### World Evangelism

We believe that the apostolic office ceased with the death of the Apostles. We believe that it is His church that He promised continual existence, to continue the work He started until He comes again. We believe that the ministry of reconciliation is committed to every believer and all are saints/priests of God. The Lord Jesus Christ has commanded the preaching of the gospel to all nations. It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. Matthew 16:18; 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; 1 Peter2:9; Revelation 1:6; 5:10

#### **Second Coming**

We believe in the literal return of Jesus Christ to the clouds to take all saved people from the earth before the beginning of the Tribulation period. We believe in his bodily visible return with his saints at the close of the Tribulation period to rule and reign for a thousand years on earth. We believe that unbelievers will face God and be judged at the Great White Throne Judgment according to their works, not for salvation, but for their proper and rightful places in the lake offire. I Thessalonians 4:13-18, Revelation 4:1, Matthew 16:27; Mark 14:62; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; Phil. 3:20; Thessalonians 4:15; Il Timothy 4:1; Titus 2:13; I Corinthians 4:5; I Corinthians 15; Il Thessalonians 1:7-10; Revelation 20:4-6,11-15

#### **Biblical Separation**

We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord; and that separation from all religious apostasy, all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices and associations is commanded of God. II Timothy 3:1-5; Romans 12:1-2, 14:13; I John2:15-17; II John 9-11; II Corinthians 6:14-7:1

#### **Ecumenicalism**

We believe that doctrinal purity is essential to gospel harmony and that the Bible commands us to not associate ourselves with someone who is preaching another gospel, or teaching contrary to sound doctrine. Romans 16:17-18; II Corinthians 6:14-18; 11:1-4; Galatians 1:8-9; Ephesians 4:14-15; 5:11; Philippians 3:1-2; Colossians 2:8; II Thessalonians 3:14; I Timothy 1:3; 6:3-5; IITimothy 3:5,13; Titus 1:10-14; 3:9-11; II Peter 2:1-3; 3:17; 2 John 7-11; Jude 3; Revelation 2:2,6,14-16,20-23



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