

## THE BOLICK REPORT



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Continued from March.....

We are pleased to report that the Fuller Seminary Thrive Center partnership is up and running! Barb conducted the mentor training in April for five new clubs. Fuller sent a graduate of their program, a Chilean pastor's wife, who is working as a psychologist in Santiago, down to Temuco to observe every aspect of the training. With her feedback Barb and the leaders will continue to improve training new Girls' Club leaders.

Continuing with an overview, through the eyes of a group of visiting pastors, of the ministries you are supporting:

- The pastors visited the two **womens' cooperatives** that Barb started and works with, one outside of Temuco in a Mapuche church community, and the other an hour south in Lanco.
- A sheep rancher from a church in Wyoming is developing a market for the womens' products in the U.S. She is tithing a part of her annual wool harvest to purchase much of the women's production and resell it in Wyoming.

- Both groups continue selling locally, as well, and the cooperatives create outreach and witness opportunities for the churches.
- We showed the pastors three of the twelve **rainwater harvesting systems** near Temuco and in Panguipulli that we have installed with rural Mapuche families. These systems are finally gaining the attention of local governments as a viable way to alleviate the water crisis. We installed a large system at a rural Mapuche school, and currently are installing a demonstration system for the City of Temuco at a rural home.
- The **beekeeping training program** also captured the hearts of this pastors' group. We are now finishing with the honey harvest of another beekeeping season, working with eleven new or experienced beekeepers. We are training two new women beekeepers now, and will be integrating income-generating training in soap-making and beeswax products into our work with beekeepers.
- Dwight recently finished a class with the leadership of our Temuco church, based on The Emotionally Healthy Church by Peter Scazzero. This is **one of the most gratifying things** he has experienced, seeing a real hunger for God, becoming mature in Christ, and relating in a healthy way to others come to life in the leadership. Now these leaders are introducing the same themes in a study for the adult Sunday School class.

Thank you for your strong support, which along with your prayers, makes these good things possible. Pray for open doors towards opportunities we cannot yet imagine, that will help us share Christ and see lives changed.

May God bless you, and equip you, also, with every good thing for doing His will, and may He complete in all of us what pleases him.

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