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Four years ago today, Dave preached his last message from the pulpit of the Bible Baptist Church of La Reina in Santiago, Chile. That afternoon the entire country went into a state of emergency because of the COVID outbreak.

We were all ordered to stay in our homes, only allowed to leave with permission from the police. Dave set up a little studio in the dining room of our apartment and continued to preach to the church on You Tube. Even when we had to return to the U.S. to begin more aggressive treatment for his cancer, he continued to minister online as much as his health allowed.

While the church was waiting for the pandemic to subside, the city expropriated part of the property and demolished a part of the building. Many of you have prayed for the reconstruction of the building and for the city to give us the approval to begin services again.

I'm writing today to let you know that last Friday, March 8th, Pastor Francisco advised us all online that, although the final permits are still not completed, we were cleared to begin services in certain parts of the building.

Friends, I admit that I broke down and wept when I saw that post! The different chat rooms of the membership began to light up with messages of great excitement. Some of the ladies went straight to the church to clean and set up for meetings for the senior citizens and the youth department the next day.

The first full morning service in the new building was last Sunday, March 10th, almost four years to the day that it was closed! Our folks have worked hard to get together to study the Word and pray as much as possible online, and in each other's homes. They have learned to take on responsibilities that they never had to take on before. They have grown in the Lord. And they have remained faithful.



Some told me that they are a little sad because their desire was to have Pastor Dave return to preach in their first public meeting. But we know that we will all be together again soon.

Thank you in the name of the congregation of the Bible Baptist Church of La Reina for years of prayer, encouragement and giving. My heart is full. May God bless you all.

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Thank you so very much!

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