



# Alf and Hilary Cooper

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**Location:** Chile



**What we do:** Working to see churches planted and multiplied in Chile and beyond through pastoring La Trinidad de Las Condes church.

Dear praying friends,

We wish God's wonderful love and blessing upon all of you this Christmas. We have just come off another Cursillo (course exploring faith) where scores of men and women heard and believed in Christ's message of good news to a broken, lost and hurting world. It was wonderful to see lives transformed before our eyes and brings home to us, this Christmas, how we need to continue bringing Christ to people and people to Christ. One girl, an actress, told of how she had developed a terrible phobia during the pandemic to such an extent that she couldn't bear being touched or even being close to people. She was completely healed and testified to it by sharing how the Jesus who had stepped into her life over the weekend now enabled her to hug everyone. This she promptly did!

Since you recently received a link letter from us, the rest of what we share will be limited to a brief family update, illustrated by recent photos:

Jahnn, Ara and Jessie are taking the reins as pastors at the Santiago Community Church, living in the manse next door, which is where Hilary first berthed when she returned to Chile and where Alf went to woo her. (Pictured at Jessie's birthday party.)



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Ryan, Mariana, Nico, Cata, María and Felipe continue to stream lovely videos from school functions, basketball, poetry recitals and choirs at church that tell us of a happy if hectic family life together in Chicago. They will soon be with us and Mariana's Argentine family over Christmas and New Year.



Melanie and Alan are enjoying Alan's major golfing victories and family excursions to the south where Alan's family live. School is now getting to the Grandparent's Day events, to which we go fitting in around the church calendar! (Photo: Alan, Melanie, Benji and Emma at Benji's birthday party)



Mark, Dani, Ami and Sara are also coming up to starting school for Ami. Dani and her sister Ara are developing an increasingly widening sphere of emotional health coaching. Anyone interested could peek at them on Instagram "Fullyou.coaching" or write to them at [fullyou.coaching@gmail.com](mailto:fullyou.coaching@gmail.com). (Photo: Mark, Dani, Ami and little Sarita at her birthday party.)

So we pray you have a wonderful Christmas sharing Jesus and his message,  
Alf and Hilary Cooper



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