

"THE ROOM EXPLODED!"

50 Years of Military Ministry in Chile

The military Christian fellowship of Chile – Misión Evangélica Uniformada (MEU) – celebrated 50 years of ministry in June, and ACCTS staff member Dell McDonald participated as an honored guest.

Dell first went to Chile in 1977 to find and connect with any military Christians in the nation. Through a contact in a Chilean church, Dell learned about the MEU and attended one of their meetings. As he told MEU members about ACCTS and AMCF, and let them know that other military Christians around the world also had organized fellowship groups, he says, "The room exploded -- they were so excited to hear about MCFs in other countries because they thought they were the only ones!" Dell reports. "Their world got much bigger because of this knowledge. Bob Reifsnyder and I went to Chile several other times after that first trip to encourage this group of believers. Through the years, the military Christian fellowship in Chile became a powerful force for Christ as they helped other South America countries form fellowship groups."

Praise God for this strong and vital group of military Christians, and pray for God's leading as they begin their next 50 years of outreach in South America!