

TRAINING LEADERS

Rural Biblical Institute, Chile

Training church leaders to spread the gospel

In their own words

‘Without this training, I would not be able to help the church in the way that I am doing now. It’s a great opportunity because I can train other people to collaborate in God’s work.’
 Teresa Hueche, Student at RBI



Chile factfile

Capital: Santiago
Languages: Spanish (official), Mapudungun, German, English
Religion: Roman Catholic, Protestant, Jehovah’s Witness, indigenous beliefs
Export: Grapes, apples, pears, onions, oats, peaches, garlic, beans, beef, poultry, wool, fish, timber
Further reading:
<http://www.geographia.com/chile/index.htm> (Geographia)

USPG in Chile

USPG’s involvement began in 1992 when Mission Companion Andy Bowman went to Concepción to help the Pehuenche build safe and comfortable housing in the Alto Bio bío region.

About this Project...

▶ **Target: £2,000/€2,300** | Project 361

The Rural Biblical Institute (RBI) is training Chilean people from rural areas to be church leaders.

Churches in the countryside have few resources and struggle to help students cover fees and other study costs.

USPG and the Institute are working together to support the poorest students – those who cannot afford to pay for their education – by providing leadership training and offering scholarships, food and study materials.

As a result, students can have access to an education, something that would not

have been possible otherwise.

The RBI treats its students first and foremost as people who need to be cared for and mentored.

Many of the students that attend the RBI are also the heads of their families who work hard on their land and in their churches.

The RBI pays close attention to their progress and formulates a tailored study programme so that this area of their lives doesn’t become an extra burden and that they are motivated to learn and succeed.

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