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PRAYER REQUESTS

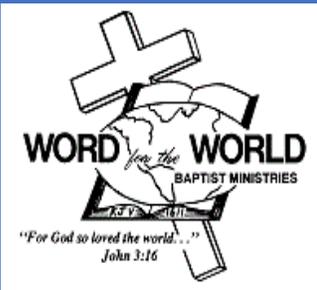
- The approval of our permanent visas
- Juan and Paula to be faithful in the meetings.
- Max and family to join the group
- Continued language studies

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"...FORASMUCH AS YE KNOW THAT YOUR LABOUR IS NOT IN VAIN IN THE LORD."

On March 1, 2022, Gabriel Boric took office in Chile as the youngest president at 36 years of age. He has had lofty plans to create an egalitarian and environmentally friendly nation. Boric promised to rewrite a new constitution, and the proposals have Chileans quickly souring on their young leader over radical recommendations on property rights and environmental policies. In contrast, Congress has killed Boric's pension withdrawals in the government's retirement policies, adding more political uncertainty to slow economic growth and high inflation on essential commodities.

1Thes 2:18 "Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us." Since coming to Chile, our prayer letter has been one of the hardest to write this month. You never anticipate how the Lord moves in your life, but sensitive to his direction and aware of Satan's devices at work in humanity, especially among the brethren; a mixture of pride and arrogance sprinkled with talent is a disaster in any relationship. Undoubtedly, kindness, humility, and self-denial in the ministry can produce a spirit that creates harmony and peace. Such was not the case with the Andres Ruiz family. They decided to leave to start a bible study out of his living room with what he considered "like-minded people" in doctrine and fellowship.

One year ago, last March, Benjamin reached out to me, searching for answers to his misguided teachings. For his first Bible study, he came to the house and has been faithful every Friday, learning outside his parents' faith stewed in Pentecostalism. On a Sunday night, Benjamin presented his first devotional. I saw a young man following my lead in discourse and presentation of the scriptures; he was not the quiet, soft-spoken young man who came to the house a year ago. Benjamin was confident in the Lord, whose hands were still shaking after we went outside to talk about his message. What our midweek Bible studies are producing in these men is a passion for the scriptures, witnessing to lost family members and friends, and a rekindling of a desire to serve the Lord. I have incorporated singing with them so they can learn how to lead songs during our Sunday services. Lord willing, street ministry, and tract distribution are on the plan.

Frequently as plans change, just as the hearts of men, I have regrouped our Sunday services to our home. As we started services in our house, we had Juan and his wife Paula and a visit from Max and his family, who all seem to have enjoyed the services. I am still in contact with our friend Claudio, the lawyer. As we meet for coffee regularly, he expresses his desire to be a part of the services; speculating his political affiliation may be holding him back, I encourage him and others to come for Sunday. Though they are desirous of our fellowship, we hope to see them all one day as we continue holding services on Sunday.

We are thankful for you all, your prayers and financial support in the continuance of the ministry in Punta Arenas, Chile.