

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

2025

HANSENS IN CHILE



“For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.” 2 Corinthians 4:16

Dear Friends and Faithful Partners, We are grateful for your prayers and faithful financial support throughout this past year. Your partnership has been a steady encouragement, especially during seasons that tested our endurance. In those moments, the Lord reminded us that ministry is not sustained by ease, but by conviction, tempered with humility and strengthened by grace under pressure.

Through these challenges, the Lord sharpened our discernment and clarified the values that now guide our ministry here in southern Chile. We were reminded of the importance of guarding unity among the brethren, walking in truth without contention or dissimulation, and remaining anchored in Christ rather than in circumstances. These lessons have strengthened both our hearts and our resolve.

We want to thank Bethel Baptist Church in Michigan for their generous support of multilingual gospel tracts. This provision has aided our outreach during the tourist season. Since January 2025, we have encountered many visitors from around the world. Recently, a young Brazilian man serving on active duty in the navy attended our Spanish service, and several visitors from Canada joined us for our English services. These encounters remind us of how God brings all nations to the farthest ends of the earth. At the same time, our greatest burden remains on the people who live here in Punta Arenas. As the year draws to a close, the summer months provide opportunities for house-to-house visitation before the long winter once again brings isolation to many. Despite strong winds and the practical challenges posed by dogs, we continue on our way to reach homes, with hope found only in Jesus Christ.

December was marked by a fellowship dinner and special services that allowed us to reflect on Christ’s work among us. Vanessa has been attending and recently brought her father, and another family brought their daughter and son-in-law. Two of our men also shared testimonies and short devotions, which are an encouragement to see spiritual growth and a desire to serve developing within the congregation. We pray these men will continue to admonish and encourage the church in worship and faithfulness.

The year ahead brings clearer direction, deeper dependence upon the Lord, and renewed commitment to serve faithfully where He has placed us. Thank you for standing with us in prayer and support. Your partnership allows us to labor with confidence and hope as we look ahead to the coming year.

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