

CHILE

PRAYER REQUESTS

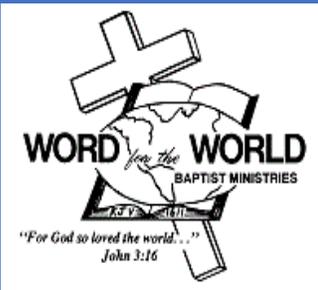
- Finalization of our permanent visas
- Growth for Atilio and Benjamin.
- Continued language studies

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“For they have refreshed my spirit and yours:therefore acknowledge ye them that are such.”

After holding our last Church service in our home at the end of April, we returned to the United States to visit my dad and the rest of my family and friends. My parents are in their 80's my dad's cancer has metastasized in the last year. There are seasons in one's life that you can never regain. Regrouping with family to laugh, weep, embrace and enjoy the good of all his labour, this too, is the gift of God.

While in the States, I was invited to attend two mission conferences: Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Montana and Faith Baptist in Chehalis, Washington. Both Pastors Kirschenmann and Sherry have a significant burden for missions and Missionaries. Lisa and I would like to thank both churches. I also picked up meetings in Missoula, Phelan, and Sylmar, California. I want to thank the pastors Bryant, Jenny, Wolski, and Strausbaugh and the churches for their hospitality and friendships, which made me realize how lonely we had become on the field. Lisa and I have been refreshed and challenged to continue the work in Chile.

Our return flight back to Chile was uneventful, which was good. Not having shown a PCR test or Mobility Passports during our flights made the long travel more relaxed. Now that we are back in Punta Arenas, we picked up where we left off on our Bible studies with Atilio and Benjamin. These two young men have expressed reaching their community of Punta Arenas with the gospel. I will employ their help directly as they help with tract distribution, which will allow them to grow in their faith and strengthen them for the work ahead. Lisa continues with her Bible studies with Jhanet. She is Lisa's Spanish teacher in Peru; the two love reading and studying their Bible daily. They both have been a blessing to one another as they encourage each other, giving them handfuls of purpose in a dark and cold world.

Winter settled over the Antarctic region of the Magellan back in May, so the days are shorter, giving way to darker and colder temperatures. July will bring winter festivals every weekend as colleges and schools will be closed for the month. I plan to get out and distribute tracts as much as possible. The local media here has focused on the young people in our region; now, people are free to move and participate in events legally. News outlets often show young people growing hostile, fueled by alcohol and drugs, which has caused violence to increase between each other. As the president's new plan of rewriting the constitution is failing in approval among the Chilean people and as global inflation increases in Latin America, essential commodities of life have created more significant hardships locally. A greater reality looms on the horizon for Chile as China's colonialism of Latin America will generate more definite partnerships and trade agreements in the future that will bridge the gap between socialism and communistic ideologies. All we can do here is to continue in our effort to present the truth of the glorious gospel of our great God, Lord, and Saviour, praying for a better hope and a brighter tomorrow.

Lisa and I would like to thank you all back in the USA for your faithfulness towards us. Also, we thank bro Robinson for the watch care over the things here in our absence. We would covet your prayers as our permanent visas have been approved. We have advanced our paperwork through the local Punta Arenas office and are waiting to finalize the process.

Derek and Lisa Hansen