



**HANSENS MARCH - APRIL 2020**

# CHILE

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Juan Serrano and family for salvation
- Luis and Celina for salvation
- Miriam for healing from the virus and salvation
- Jose and Atilio (growth)
- Mr and Mrs. Parra for salvation

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**"YEA THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY  
OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL..."**

Fear has gripped the people of Punta Arenas, Chile. According to statistics, we became one of the hardest-hit areas in the country based on the population and square miles of the city. The housing is compact and tightly fitted together throughout the city. Our borders and ports closed back in March, stranding the last two cruise ships on our docks for over a week, with 4,000 people. They had to disembark and they made the mass exodus out of our airport back to their home countries. We have been in a house lockdown for three weeks and they just extended it for another week. We can obtain a government-issued permit for two visits per week for the supermarket and pharmacy that gives us four hours to assemble in long lines to purchase necessities. There are some exceptions, but we are following procedures, so as not to bring any undue blame to a future ministry. Another fear is starting to grip the people, the loss of income. Chile has let go of 200,000 workers across the country, while Punta Arenas has relied on independent tourism and service industries as a primary source of income, all local government offices, and public schools are closed.

Back in Jan and Feb I started a social media presence in order to write messages and quote bible verse in Spanish. This gave me a broader presence in which to reach people. At that time, I didn't know how effective it would be with the coming of a shutdown. I have ramped up my messages with new posts and the page is becoming well received in the community. Also I'm currently waiting on street banners that I ordered a while back which will also be effective in the current crisis.

We have not forgotten those who the Lord has placed on our hearts to minister too, Jose, Atilio, Guillermo, Sandra, Luis and Celina, Miriam, the Parra family, and more. Last week Jose sent me a long voice message; he wanted to tell me how thankful he was that we opened our home and shared the Word of God with him weekly; he expressed how the Bible studies had helped him through these difficult times of loneliness, depression and discord at work. Luis and Celina came over to the house just before the lockdown. They announced their engagement and wanting to start a bible study. We have since learned they went to the municipal office to get married just before the quarantine, with no one allowed as witnesses, they are planning a wedding and reception with family and friends at the end of the crisis. Miriam is our real estate lady that handles our rent. She came down with the virus in early April. We had to deliver our rent to her in the quarantine. I gave her some materials to read and told her we would be praying for her. She responded with a message in English for the first time to show how much she appreciated everything. The other folks continue to stay at home. We keep our communication up and send encouragements, making plans to reunite in gladness, and in the hope that hearts would be tender towards the Word of God. Please pray for a new couple, the Serrano's. Juan Serrano is a Columbian immigrant that I met at the airport on our way to Santiago to process our visas. He recently contacted me and wants to meet when we are out of quarantine. Hayden and Titus left the first week of March and are now back in Post Falls, Idaho. They are doing good and are growing closer together while they rely on each other for help. To all you who have prayed and continue to pray for them, thank you. My wife and I would like to thank all of the churches and people who continue to be faithful during this time; we are praying for you by name every day, hoping for better days when we can look past this time and rejoice together in His goodness.

**"..FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME."**

Sincerely, Derek and Lisa Hansen

