



# CHILE

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Marlon and Carolina christian growth
- Atilio bible studies
- The region to open up on the weekends
- Opportunity to meet with Marcela

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## Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications: in thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness. Psalm 143:1

The last two months back in Punta Arenas has been a sifting process for us; as the corn is shaken in a sieve, the chaff has fallen away, only to leave the grain that remains. We lost a few friends due to a new job in the United Kingdom and another one in Santiago. While some have chosen to live according to this world to fulfill the flesh and mind's desires. The separations have been sorrowful but needful; we continue to work here with those who desire to seek the Lord and that thirst for his Word.

The region is stuck in the transition of phase two, struggling to reopen. Still in mandatory in-house quarantine on the weekends, because the virus only lives during these times, the weekdays are busy with more campaigns to vaccinate all essential workers and elderly with a big push for all the teachers. The government wants to reopen the schools starting March-April. This will mark one year since the city's lockdown that crippled the economy and destroyed the self-efficacy of man. With its stagnating infrastructure, the recovery has been painfully slow.

Our job has continued during the week in distributing the gospel message on the streets and in the neighborhoods. When starting our new area, I had Marcela contact me to tell me how much she appreciated our efforts. She said, "that the Lord will give the increase in souls" she wants her neighborhood to have the same joy in the Lord. She continues to pray for us during our mailbox distribution and cannot meet with us because of her work schedule. We met with a young couple named Marlon and Carolina and had them to dinner at our home. They told us how they had to flee Venezuela to Chile and how they and their families have made Punta Arenas home. This young couple loves the Lord and have a clear testimony of salvation with a desire to be pleasing to Him. Also, we continue to maintain our fellowship with Andres, Fabi, Nicholas, and their mother Tati; they have been a great encouragement and help towards us; with some setbacks in Tati's health, we hope to continue with the fellowships very soon. Punta Arenas will be moving into Phase three and we are hoping that the weekend house lockdown will be lifted. My prayer in the immediate future is to open our home on Sunday for bible study for those who can gather. Knowing the timing and economy of God is different from mine and so I pray for direction and his timing. For His Glory.

Please pray for Atilio; as always, he is very faithful in Bible studies at our home and he is a pleasure to have around. We love to see him laugh and he will be starting the university again. We hope that he will continue to be fervent in the Lord. We ask you to continue to pray for our two boys back home as they continue their apprenticeships in trade school, electrical, and HVAC; Both are desirous to serve in ministry pray for patience and timing in all matters. Also, could you continue to pray for Lisa and I in our language skills while reaching the lost.

Thank you,

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