

CHILE

PRAYER REQUESTS

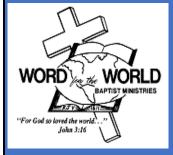
- Ben and Atilio midweek bible studies
- Sunday evening bible studies
- Javier Gonzales christian growth
- Salvation for Lucas Vargas

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Greetings to all; we hope this letter finds you, your families flourishing in the goodness and grace of our Lord and Saviour. Thank you for your steadfast faithfulness in supporting our ministry in prayer and for the financial sacrifices you make to keep us on the field.

Chile has captured global attention for its vaccination campaign that has met its objective goal of inoculating 80% of the population with the first dose. Billionaire businessman President Pinera prioritized the secured vaccines doses early. Procuring contracts with all significant vaccine companies, including Sinovac. The World Bank has publicly praised Chiles COVID-19 immunization campaign, "The Chilean government's proactive and robust management of its campaign, is the fastest in Latin America and one of the quickest in the world." The government has one of the best tracking systems for all its citizens, requiring full compliance and surveillance in all sanitary health measures implemented within the country. It also restricts any movement within cities and communes while minimizing country travel and limiting any non-national entry. "As of June 26th, health authorities have confirmed the arrival of the Delta virus variant; this will mean stricter measures by the government. We have lost count of the restrictions placed on our daily lives, but for now, we have advanced to phase 3 which means that we are temporarily free from quarantine in the house.

Winter has settled over the region, making temperatures chilly, so cold the boilers that control the heat and hot water stop working. At the same time, one of the boilers completely broke, sending ice down the main water line underground. After a month, when our water bill reflected the increase, we found the leak and had it repaired. Throughout this small ordeal we also had the boiler that controls the heat automatically turn off when the weather was at its coldest. That too had to be repaired after a cold weekend. Thankfully, all is well and warm in the house.

Given all government restrictions and house distractions, our ministering has taken some interesting turns. We continue to disciple during the week, distribute tract material house to house and street ministry in various parts of the city. I was invited to preach twice at Benjamin's church once for Mother's Day and then again in June. I preached salvation and eternal security out of the book of John. Although no one was saved I do believe Benjamins younger brother Lucas is lost and is searching for truth. Chile is in need of plain simple preaching from the Word of God. The people here have realized that church is run like a business and its more about the numbers rather than the Word of God.

We have two new additions to the bible studies Javier and Ben's brother Lucas. Ben is still coming to our home, with Atilio. We have been meeting two to three times during the week for Bible classes. With the weekends legally open, we can physically meet in our home on Sundays. Supplementing the classes and services with a Zoom platform allows those who can not attend because of personal schedules and future government restrictions a way to participate. Still, our goal is to meet in person as much as possible.

We have found a lead on a possible classroom to rent but currently they are not renting due to the pandemic, also I am hesitant because of future lockdowns and restricted movement within the city. We asked you to pray for our ministry down here at the bottom of the world.

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