

# CHILE

## PRAYER REQUESTS

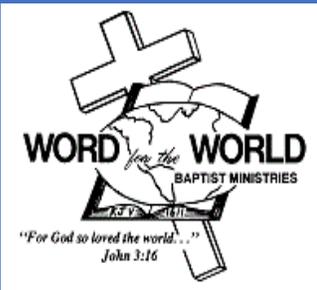
- Lisa's online classes
- Atilio and Juan Serrano bible studies
- Street ministry with less Covid restrictions
- Possible new bible study with Fabian

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"...A certain man went down to Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him..." Luke 10:30

Our journey back home to Punta Arenas was two months overdue because of the airline's inability to fly us back because of an expiration date on our visas' extension. I never felt so low watching people board the plane and told I could not go back to our home in Chile. I think that after this last year we can all relate to wanting to go home. For now our home is in this temporal body (2 Cor.5:6) but one day we will be absent from the body and present with the Lord (vs 8). So, we returned to our house and church to reconnect with our boys and friends and we walked right into an outbreak of COVID-19. I did not have any symptoms, but my wife did and she was uncomfortable but her symptoms were mild. Our paperwork was approved out of the Consulate office in San Francisco, California. About the time it was approved, Chile's opened its borders to foreign residents to reenter. We could not have completed our reentry had it not been for the people along the way that extended themselves selflessly on our behalf to process paperwork, rearrange schedules, finances and most importantly prayed us home.

We continue to be inspired by strangers' kindness and draw comfort even on the darkest of nights that hope does still exist. The parable of the Good Samaritan is still a relevant picture of mercy extended to our fellow man who was robbed then saved at the roadside by someone who did not even share in the same religion or culture. This extraordinary act of kindness was a selfless act of love with no reward for gain or profit. Still, his merit of grace extended to an ordinary citizen in coming to the aid of another. This act of power is a source of enduring hope in unpredictable times and has undoubtedly played out in our own lives. While we could not be with family or friends during the holidays, our Good Samaritans did emerge on our return to Punta Arenas, reminding me how special we all are.

In no doubt, the teaching of Christ has served as a more excellent light in the coming together to worship in truth. The account of Jesus' birth as the star shown in the sky gave light to the shepherds, guiding them to the place of his birth gave hope in uncertain times. As we finish out the remainder of the year into the new, we hope to place a gospel message, once again, in every mailbox, redeeming the time that has been given to us to finish what we started. We are now free without arrest to move about town during the week. Will you keep this region in your prayers, as our government officials still have a tyrannical hold in using the virus's spread to keep people in their homes during the weekend. I will have to use my time wisely to arrange additional Bible studies with new individuals and resume my Spanish lessons with our teacher. Will you pray for Lisa as she finishes her graduate program. Many opportunities have opened for her in online classes. We also have an opportunity to purchase a vehicle thanks to the help of the Robinson's. It will be helpful with the ministry. Happy to be back to the work that the Lord has for us!

Thank you,  
Derek and Lisa Hansen