

Greetings in Christ Jan. & Feb. 2023

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I pray this letter finds you in the joy of the Lord. We are in the middle of a super-hot summer with no rain and no air, but our Lord keeps working and building for his glory. In the south of Chile, they have been battling wildfires for more than two months as the Mapuche Indians continue to fight against the government of Chile. They have been starting most of the fires. I think there were about thirty wild fires at the same time, many still burning as I write this letter. Smoke from the fires is here in the capital of Santiago adding to the heat and smog in the city. It's a political issue, because the government has taken lots of their land over the years and they continue to fight and do nonstop terrorist type of attacks. Praying for peace in our country as this unrest continues to grow.

We just finished up several discipleship classes with some of the ones that were baptized in December. As you know part of the great commission is (teaching them to observe all things...) Sometimes, material that we see as basic, they have never heard before. It's always a joy to teach someone else the Word of God. I also had the privilege to marry a couple in our church and will have another wedding coming up in a few months. Its good to see young people marry and raise their families in church.

We also have been doing some work on our building, we are about to put on our last roof. Two have been completed and we are ready to do the last one starting in April. Please pray for this, the building material just keeps getting more expensive. I'm already trying to use cheaper material to keep the price down. Our contractor wants me to replace all of the trusses to support the new roof and put in some support columns but I just don't have that in the budget. Our roof now doesn't have the correct OSB and he thinks that by putting that on plus the metal roof is going to be too much weight for the forty-year-old wood walls we have on our sanctuary. What I thought was going to be a simple roof is turning into a bigger job. Pray I can make the right choices on this project.

Thank you for your continued prayers for Marta, she is still having a hard time. Some days she just seems to not have much energy. Also, the stress of the ministry seems to be harder on her now. I try to keep most of the ministry problems on me and allow her to have the time she needs, but her role in the work is also very demanding. Thank you for keeping her in your prayers and thank you for all you do for us in Chile.

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