



THE ROBINSONS

MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF

CHILE



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“Officially” in Punta Arenas

Thank you very much for your prayers and support that have made it possible for us to be now “based” in the city of Punta Arenas, at the southern end of the world (as well as of Chile). This prayer letter’s due date actually catches us yet in the middle of the move (well, maybe at around the three-fourths point), but for all intents and purposes, we are “formally” *here* (thank you in advance for continuing to pray us through the remaining “fourth”). [As I write this, it’s snowing outside and all the roads are iced up, so, yes, we’re definitely here!] Rather than stultify you with all the worldly details of how much more “challenging” than expected the process has been, we’ll just request prayer for some lost folks here that I have met throughout said operation; these would include **Luis, Nicolas, Raul, Gabriel**, and several others given tracts and spoken with (following from their usual queries regarding why we’re here, what we do, etc.), none of whom responded in an “open door” fashion, and so have been left for future “encounters” (after your prayers and the Holy Spirit “soften ‘em up some”). One such “revisiting” involved **Ivan**, a young man to whom tracts had been given a few months ago and for whom prayer had been requested; when I “ran into” him again, I asked if he’d read them and what he thought about it, to which he responded “religiously” (believing that’s the “right” and “socially acceptable” thing to do, although he himself has no religious pretensions whatsoever). As I do expect to see him occasionally, pray that we may go beyond such humanistic nonsense and get to the heart - his heart - of the matter. Things continue to go well with **Bro. Atilio and the Bible studies** with Bro. Derek, but the brother sure could use the company of some like-minded Chilean believers (not that he doesn’t like us, but...well, you get the point!), so please remain in fervent prayer for the beginnings of a Bible-believing local church in this city.

The churches “up north”

[From here, just about everything is “up north,” yes!] We will, of course, continue to report to you about the on-going results of our nearly 15 years of ministry in the 14th and 10th Regions, especially as concerns the 2 established churches in *Valdivia* and *Paillico*, as well as the nascent one in *Osorno*. Regarding this last, prior to our “permanent” departure, we were able to have Bible study and fellowship a couple more times with **the Alvarados**, as well as with the new sister **Angelica** at her house (her personal issues still impeding her participation with the larger group). As the LaRues are leaving almost simultaneously to go on furlough in the States (made necessary by their need for more financial support in order to be able to continue to go through this open door), please pray for them; Bro. David and Bro. Gerardo will be alternatively visiting once or twice monthly to minister to the group (putting their II-Timothy-2:2-Bible-Institute-training into “extended action,”

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HOLY GHOST IS COME UPON YOU: AND YE SHALL BE
WITNESSES UNTO ME BOTH IN JERUSALEM, AND IN
ALL JUDAEA, AND IN SAMARIA, AND UNTO THE
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beyond their local church ministries), and Bro. Vince intends to continuing studying with them via video calling as he is able, so the sheep won't exactly be abandoned or anything, but certainly looking forward to the day when their human pastor is able to minister to them in personal presence again. We also did go street-preaching and door-knocking there once more, and ask prayer for **Maria**, a lost lady who was the only one disposed to take time to listen to the witness. Concerning Valdivia and Paillaco, praise the LORD for the continued flow of new believers into those fellowships: **Leslie, Claudio**, and **Alejandro** are the most recent new converts and attendees in Valdivia, brought into the LORD's fold by the fervent testifying and soul-winning of the new believers in Valdivia (topic of the last 2 prayer letters), and **Sergio** is the newest in Paillaco; please pray for their spiritual growth and commitment to the LORD JESUS CHRIST, as well as His local churches by which they were evangelized to Him. In closing, please also continue to pray about the **building project in Valdivia**; the weather just did not "synchronize" with the "availability-to-work" schedule of the believers at all last month, and so they're looking to get started this next weekend, LORD permitting. Thank you, and LORD bless you in your field of labor for Him.

In Christ,

Philip & Brenda Robinson