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Believer's baptism in the chilly waters of southern... Chile

The Valdivia church had an unexpected baptismal service this past month, and somewhat “unseasonal” as well, in that we usually reserve water baptism of the new believers for the summertime (it’s “Fall” here), which is about the only time of the year that the ocean, lakes, and rivers are even *relatively* “warm” enough to be “comfortable.” The “urgency” was due to the direct request of the new believers in the Valdivia church (**Eder, Barbara, and Montanna**, mentioned last month): upon completing the Basic Discipleship Lesson on Biblical water baptism; they didn’t want to wait till next year to do the Biblical thing in starting their public testimony of salvation in JESUS CHRIST, and so all joyously braved the frigid *ocean* waters near to where the church has been meeting (also mentioned last month) to be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. **Please continue to pray for them as they go forward with the LORD, as well as for Sis. Katherine’s husband Mauricio**, who was in attendance for the first time, but is spiritually lost. Thank you for continuing to pray for the Valdivia church as a whole; there have been some “upsets,” and a couple of as-yet-unresolved “issues,” but it looks like the LORD may have His “standard” Joseph-sold-into-Egypt-to-save-the-world outcome waiting in the wings: **please pray fervently about the possibility of a piece of land being provided to the group to build a small structure as a more permanent meeting place for the church** - it’s all still very much...*up in the air* (!), so further details will be reserved for a future report.

As regards the other churches:

In Paillaco, **Bro. Juan** has returned to the fellowship (after an absence of more than a year), with his new wife **Monica**, who is not saved; he is also trying to “bring along” his lost father (apologies for not having his name), so please be in prayer for them. And, although the *Osorno* group should more correctly continue to be considered an “in-home Bible Study,” the Alvarado family being yet still the steady “core” of the “work,” I will report on that here anyway, as the meetings go very well with them, Bro. Vince now teaching them Basic Dispensationalism, as well as addressing a multitude of various practical topics (really, all that’s lacking there is a building, pews/chairs, hymn books, liturgy, etc.). We didn’t engage in much of our other regular ministerial activities in Osorno this month, partially due to trying to accompany the Valdivia church more closely and regularly during their time of trial, as well as for the following...

Regarding Punta Arenas:

I was able to spend a couple of weeks in our future “digs,” primarily for the purpose of aiding the Hansen family deal with their Temporary Residence Visa process - that last word is a *very* euphemistic term for what turned out to be the single-most problematic course of events that I have yet experienced in this category of missionary affairs, and rather than get into the details here, I will go directly to the outcome that, by the miraculous grace, mercy, and power of GOD, they got their temporary visas, and are now awaiting the resultant national ID cards (please keep that, and them, in prayer, as they’re not “out of the woods” yet as regards that whole business). The “other” reason turned out to be that a door opened up (pun intended) for a house for us there, which has been reserved; more on that, and our moving schedule, as matters progress over the next month or so. Most importantly, **please pray for the salvation of Victor and Kezia, Jonathan, Ivan, Paula, and Cristian**, various souls there with whom there may be further, future opportunity for us, the Hansens, or both; they were given tracts, witnessed to in some degree, and responded well enough to leave the door open for follow-up efforts. Continue in prayer for **Bro. Atilio and his family** as well, as Bro. Hansen continues to study the word with him in that home regularly. Until next month, thank you for your prayers and support, and, “Even so, come, Lord Jesus!”

In Christ,

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