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Dear Friends, We share with you a little update about the ministry and the family.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

## **The Family**

The new school year started! Jacqueline is in the second year of high school and Andres is in the first grade. Of course, due to the situation our country is experiencing with the coronavirus, the children only managed to attend school for a week and at the moment they are doing all their studies at home, we do not know exactly how long this situation will last, but both they and we are trying to accommodate these forced changes and trying to have the best attitude.

Robyn's health continues with ups and downs. These days he has undergone a series of medical exams and the results have not been encouraging. We are still waiting on more results.

Our new granddaughter Lilia is almost 3 months old. She is beautiful and healthy thanks to the Lord. We can't wait to meet her and take her in our arms, that's one of the difficult things about being on the mission field, away from children and grandchildren. Eliseo will be 3, May 27<sup>th</sup>, we were hoping to be on furlough and be at his birthday, but we have to wait and see what happens.

## **Our Country**

The social and political crisis in Chile is still going strong, but now there are two other elements that must be added, unemployment and the economic crisis that is hitting hard. There are still violent protests and looting which is causing fear in the people. All of the businesses instead of windows and doors have steel walls. Chile needs your prayers, in October, an election is approaching, people have to decide between keeping the current constitution, or throwing it away and making a new one in which surely the most progressive wing will want to change traditional values in areas such as family, education and freedom of worship. Those of us who embrace Christian values pray that the current constitution will be upheld, otherwise the family, the church, and faith will suffer.

The coronavirus is also causing a disaster in our country. After Brazil, we are the country with the most cases of coronavirus in Latin America. They are already 537, cases and every day the figures increase almost exponentially. The government has taken serious measures, and a curfew may be enacted in a couple of days. Only God knows the magnitude that this disease will have, but in our country, it is estimated that the end of April will reach the peak of contagion.

# **Ministry**

<u>Church attendance</u>: continues to grow, there has been up to 154 in attendance, and the place we rent is beginning to get small.

<u>Summer Camp</u>: During the months of January and February, we took youth to the Word of Life youth camp. We had 5 young people working as volunteers, one of them was our daughter Jacqueline, we took a total of 76 young people to camp, of which 30 did not know the Lord. We thank the Lord for the decisions that many of them made. Now the job is to follow them, encourage them to attend church, and try to reach their families with the gospel.

Marriage Couples conference: Last week we had a marriage conference with 40 couples. It was nice

to see the spirit of the attendees and the joy with which they returned home. Today more than ever we need to strengthen marriages and families in general!

### **Support**

<u>Our support continues to be at 78%</u>, so we are short 22% and are praying for new people and churches to add to our support team. Please pray that we can raise our support to 100%. If you feel moved by the Lord to give, here is our donation information.

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Below please see the attached pictures.



Pastor Alejandro & Robyn Armijo Leading People to the Image of Christ Romans 8:29 addres





