



### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CHILE

- + Chile is the longest country in the world.
- + Chile's Atacama desert is so dry it is used as a training ground for Mars rovers.
- + The world's highest volcano is in Chile.
- + Chile has the record for the largest recorded earthquake
- + Chile has Easter Island, home to Moai statues.
- + Chile has the world's largest swimming pool.
- + Chile is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest exporter of wine!
- + Chile is home to some of the world's most beautiful clear skies.
- + South America's tallest building is in Santiago.
- + Chile has 620 volcanoes.

## He is Risen!

On May 14<sup>th</sup> our churches in Latin America along with millions of Christians throughout the world celebrated the ascension of the Lord. The Lord's presence among us was not removed through his ascension to the heavens but transformed. He is ever present today through the word and sacrament. Empowered by the ascended Lord we continue to make the Lord present to all peoples through the proclamation of the gospel.

Dan and I are presently stateside as we attend to the surgical recovery of our daughter Ana. Her surgical procedure that involved removing a cyst from the thoracic region of her body took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May. Everything went fine with the surgery and the subsequent biopsy of the cyst concluded that the cyst was benign. Thank you for your prayers!

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May three of our seminarians: Jesus Barcelo of Venezuela, Kairo Juarez of Guatemala, and Oscar Saavedra of Mexico, graduated from Seminario El Reformador in the Dominican Republic. We give thanks to God for the opportunity to have helped with the formation of these future pastors during their time here at the seminary. May these be a great blessing to their congregations as they serve the Lord in their respective countries.

The seminary fall academic semester will get underway on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September. During the month of July the remaining seminarians will take some intensive courses during the month of July. They will continue to assist the pastors in the local congregations.



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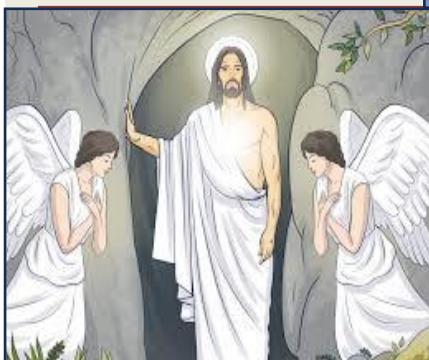


### We Pray For

- + Our daughter's recovery after surgery.
- + Peace among the nations.
- + The new seminarians who will arriving in September.
- + Our recent seminary graduates.
- + Those Christians who suffer persecution

### We Give Thanks For

- + Ana's successful surgery.
- + Our mission donors who make Gods mission possible.
- + The Lord's divine providence that sustains in all circumstances.



## Personal Notes

Ana is progressing little by little. Last week she had severe pain in her thoracic region and we had to rush her into emergency. The doctors concluded that the pain was normal given the severity of her surgery. They then prescribed some medications that relieved the pain.

We thank God for the mission in Latin America. Your support provides Biblical training for national pastors, deacons, and deaconesses. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be leading you to support this vital mission. The Lord provides the funding for His mission efforts through the donations of His local churches and its individual members. Through your financial donations national pastors and deaconesses will be formed and mentored so that they may spread the Gospel throughout Latin America. Together we partner with God to take the Gospel to the far ends of the earth. We thank you for supporting the mission in Latin America. God's richest blessings! Have a blessed summer!



*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3)*

**Soli Deo Gloria**  
*Daniel and Kathy*



Seminary Rector Sergui fritzler with the seminarians.

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