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Ventura, adventures in Chile.

September 2018.

Newsletter of the Ventura family.

***"By grace you have been saved through faith -and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God."
(Ephesians 2:8)***

"The doctrine of salvation by grace through faith is the fundamental difference between Christianity and every other religion invented by man." In this way, God shows us the one and only way to save a sinful human being – through His son Jesus Christ, who came to save us from sin, free us from death, and rescue us from the power of Satan. There is an axiom which says "divine grace excludes human merit; but, divine grace includes the divine merits of Christ." God calls us to share this Gospel of divine grace through the merits of Christ, by faith. Amen.



Our First Year

God has showed us His grace in allowing us to leave Venezuela with this purpose: to serve the people of Chile in the city of Constitucion. A year after our arrival, we have enjoyed the 4 seasons of this beautiful country: spring, summer, autumn and winter. We have admired each season for its distinct characteristics. Currently we are enjoying spring, with the rebirth of vegetation and many blooming flowers of all types. In the summer, families are able to take vacations and enjoy the warm temperatures. In the autumn, when many trees loose their leaves, the temperature begins to drop. And winter, with its LOW temperatures, obligates us to use layers of warm clothing and heat our home with space heaters and the woodstove.

We are in Chile, by the grace of God, to serve people in this region in different seasons of their lives; young, old, newly arriving immigrants, long-time Chileans – all are in need of the Gospel. We want to continue serving these people in the beautiful city of Constitucion, and to make known the "Gospel of God's Grace" through Christ's merits, by faith. We NEED YOU to help us do that! You can make a donation for the support of the Ventura Isla family through Global

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National Holidays.

When we arrived in Chile in September 2017, we were surprised by the great number of flags hanging from so many homes. Chileans have great pride in their country and show this during Independence Day celebrations in September. This year we joined in by raising our own flag to celebrate our new life here in Chile.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S GRACE!



Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matt. 28:19-20)

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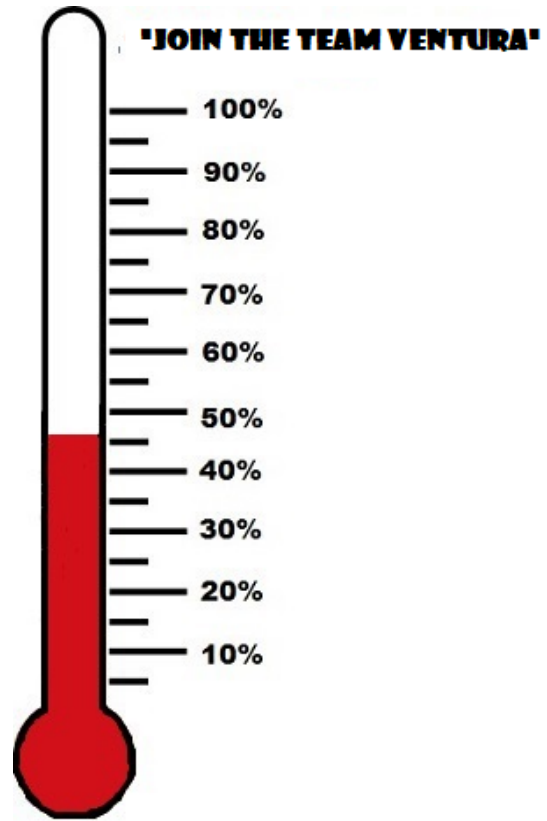
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Prayers:

For the seasons of Life: May God allow us to live each chapter of our lives with happiness, joy and the sure hope of Eternal Life.

For the immigrants: May our Triune God strengthen and guide us through the tempestuous changes that create new realities for us personally, in our families and in society.

For the sick: We especially pray for Natanael Rautenberg, Adrianny Ventura and for José Vílchez, that our Divine Physician would strengthen their faith in the midst of their individual health problems.

For families: We pray that Jesus would be the invited guest of honor in every home in the city of Constitucion, and that His love and goodness would encourage families as they raise their children; reminding them of their baptismal promise.

If you would like to know more about our future ministry in Chile, we have a virtual presentation which we would love to share with you! Contact us at: adrianjym@gmail.com

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