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## VENTURA ADVENTURES IN CHILE.

March 2018.

*Ventura Isla newsletter, missionaries in Chile.*

***"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding." Ephesians 1:7***

During March, we observed the time of Lent. The key word for this season is "redemption", which means to pay a ransom. Redemption is completed vicariously through Christ for all humanity. In the Book of Concord we are told, "Christ's perfect obedience, both active and passive, is the complete payment and expiation made for all human beings; through it, God's eternal and unchangeable justice has been satisfied, as revealed in the Law. In this way Christ's justice becomes our justice, which is validated by God and revealed in the Gospel."

Lent looks toward the heart of God; to the riches of His grace. Through Christ's work on the cross – specifically, the blood He shed - He redeems us from sin, death and the power of the devil. We rejoice each day in the redeeming work accomplished during the season of Lent. Amen.



## "AUTUMN".

From March 21 to June 21 the season of autumn occurs in the southern hemisphere. During this season between summer and winter, the sun begins to rise later and set earlier. The temperature begins to fall and the green leaves change to yellow and brown, later drying and falling as a result of the strong breezes. It has been said that autumn leaves don't actually fall, but are "released" during this season. With this phrase in mind, we could say Lent was the Autumn of our Lord and Savior. Lent ended with the perfect sacrifice on the cross. Christ "released" his life for us. God allowed his son to live the "winter" of the cross, to give us the "spring" of life! Christ is our springtime!

As a family, this is our first autumn. It is a time of change, but also a time to take the Good News that in Christ we are forgiven, to our neighbors. We want to thank you for your prayerful support, especially during this autumn of change for our family and the mission. We also want to encourage you to help us share this Good News by becoming part of our team! We depend on your support for the sustenance of our family and the mission. **You can do this easily through Global Lutheran Outreach.** God commands us in His Word to use our talents and gifts for the proclamation of the Gospel...even in Chile! **If you live outside of the USA, there is a special opportunity to double your donation. GLO will match each peso or dollar donated for this project!** In this way our financial goals can be met and we will be officially installed in the ministry in Chile.

Mission work is and adventure of faith. We place our hope and confidence in God, who in Christ has proven his love and faithfulness to us. If you desire to become part of our team, [CLICK HERE](#):

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## NATIONAL CHURCH MEETING IN SANTIAGO.

Cruz Maria Islanda de Ventura presented to the board of directors of the National Lutheran Church of Chile, an after-school project to be realized at the



mission in Constitucion. At this meeting, she was given enthusiastic support by the participants for this program that is being called "Concordia".

## EVANGELISM VIA "CHRIST FOR ALL THE NATIONS" (CPTLN).

On March 13 we began a new evangelistic outreach program using resources from the Lutheran Hour in Chile, or, "Christ for all the Nations". A stand was set up in the central plaza called "Plaza de Armas" where we were able to share pamphlets with individuals as they passed by. It was very encouraging to see how the people reacted positively to us sharing the good news of Jesus in this way.

"Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent you, so I am sending you.'" John 20:21



## "HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES"



## “PALM SUNDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY”

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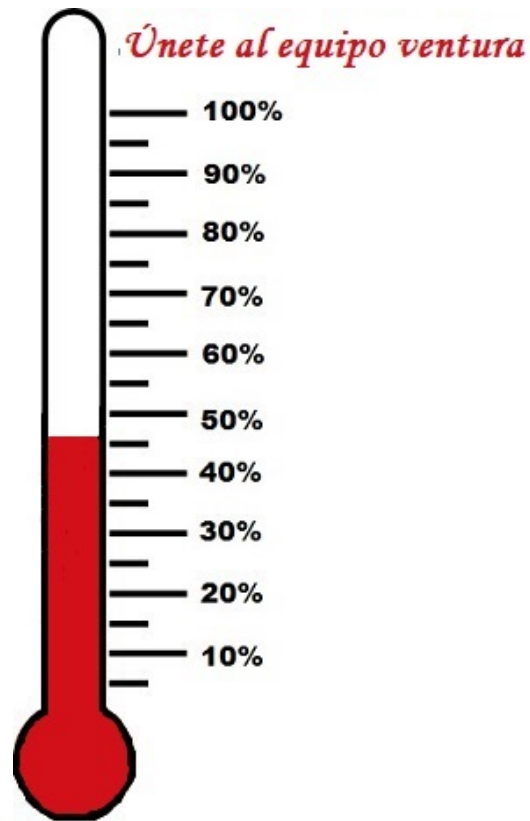
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## **"BIRTHDAY GIRLS".**

Cruz Maria Islanda and Marcela Torres celebrated their birthdays on the 16th and 21st of March! We thank God for the gift of life to both of these sisters in the faith!

*"As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man"*  
Proverbs 27:19.



## Prayers:

- **The Mission:** Pray that God would aid us in proclaiming the Gospel in the city of Constitution through "Resurrection Lutheran Mission" and through the after-school project, "Concordia".
- **Immigrants:** Pray that we would be motivated by our God who has a heart for the "aliens and foreigners" to extend a welcoming hand to all those emigrating and passing through crises, or "winters" of their lives.
- **The family:** We pray for all families; that God would defend them from all evil and meet their needs according to his rich mercies.

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