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# Ventura, Adventures in Chile.

December 2017.

*Ventura Islanda newsletter, missionaries in Chile*



**Isaiah 7:14** – *“therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel”.*

CHRISTMAS is the fulfillment of God’s promises. Beginning with Genesis 3:15 and continuing through the Old Testament, God had promised a Savior who would free us from the power of sin, death and the devil. Christmas is a sign of God’s love! He has come in human form to fulfill the law, in our place. He became our substitute to cancel all our debt. Christmas is Emmanuel! God with us, accompanying us now and in every step of our lives, so that you and I can live with full confidence and certainty that God loves us, comes to us and stays with us....Amen.

## **¡My new life in Chile!**

Thanks to GLO, and especially to Rev. James Tino, we went to a workshop called “How to Adapt to My New Life in Chile”, which has helped us individually and as a pastoral family. We gained “motivational tools” which are useful to us in this time of adaptation while we are in the process of raising the necessary funds to begin to serving in God’s mission in Constitucion. **We are counting on you! We want you to be part of this misión team!**

**We need both your prayers and financial support.** The Confessional Lutheran Church of Chile is providing our housing, **but my salary depends totally on the contributions received from people like you.** With your support, we are able to take this message of Christmas, "God becoming flesh", to the people of Chile. **Currently, our challenge is to find 20 partners who will promise to support this mission with \$25 a month for one year.** In this way, we will have enough financial resources to officially be installed and begin ministry in Chile.

Jesus Christ came to seek and to save the lost. It is an adventure of faith and we trust in Jesus, our Emmanuel, or "God with us", who strengthens His mission through the Word and Sacraments. If you so desire and are able to support us in this ministry, click on the button below! Thank you so much for being part of our "team"!

JOIN THE TEAM!

## Supporting divine service at the ILC-Chile

During this time of "pre-call", the family has been assisting and participating in a variety of activities in the national Lutheran church. We have not yet been installed, because we need to complete our fundraising. For this reason, and for the love of the lost souls, we ask you to pray that God would raise up supporters for the mission in Constitucion and neighboring villages.



### "Our first Chilean christmas and new years".

We thank God that we were able to celebrate our first December holidays in this beautiful country and amongst the community of saints, the Church. These have been lovely days where we rejoice in the most important

event to happen in the history of mankind, God becoming man....Christmas!



**GETTING TO KNOW THE ANDES MOUNTAINS**



As part of our adaptation to this beautiful country, and also to renew our visas, the church assisted us in traveling across the border in order to stamp our passports. This gave us the opportunity to cross the Andes mountains into Argentina and then return again to Chile.



## How to support us:

### 1. Online with credit or debit cards or paypal. [CLICK HERE](#)

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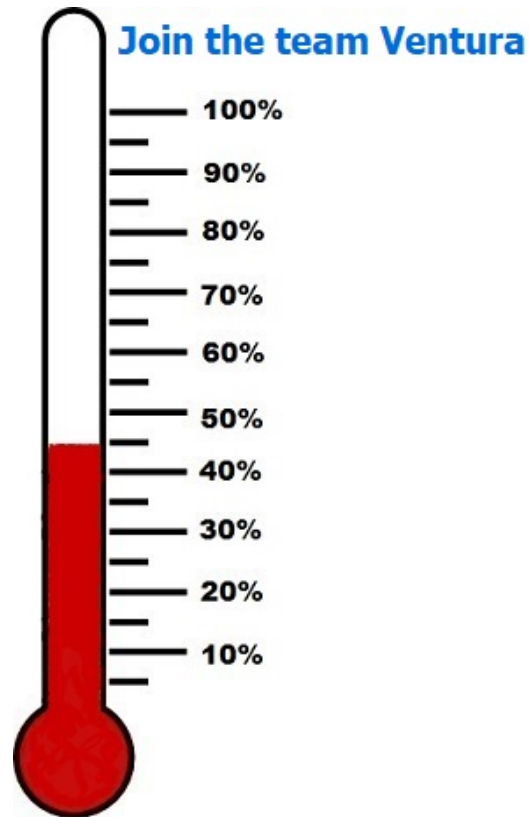
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## “CELEBRATING OUR 24TH ANNIVERSARY”.

On December 25, Cruz Maria and I celebrated 24 years of marriage. I thank God for the gift of a beautiful partner with whom to share and grow during these many years of married life.

God is the creator of matrimony, and for this reason we thank Him for supporting, maintaining, and strengthening the promise that we made one December day in 1993 when Cruz Maria and I stood at the altar.



## Prayers:

- Thank you, God, for the birth of the Author of Life!
- Thank you, God, for giving us the gift of life.
- Thanks for completing 2017 and for the beginning of a new year.
- Thank you, Lord, for family and for the communion of all saints.
- Thank you for our mission partners!

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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:  
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