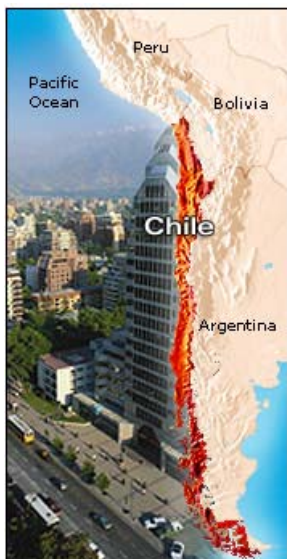
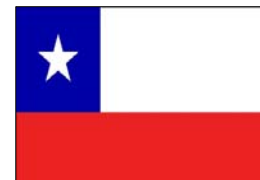


The Gali Family Missionaries to Chile



February/March 2010

Dear Prayer Partners,

We would like to start off by thanking each of you for the many prayers for our family and for the Chilean believers during the time following the earthquake. It was definitely the most terrifying experience we have ever had, but we were able to witness both the power as well as the protection of God. We came back into the house after the shaking stopped to find many things out of place as well as paint chips everywhere, but nothing was broken and praise the Lord, the family was safe. It took us awhile to get in touch with the Bravos, our co-laborers, because they were vacationing in the south, but their family and the families of each of the church people were fine. We experienced another aftershock last night that left our whole family sleeping in our room. Continue to pray for our children as this has been a scary time for them and they still become frightened very easily.

Following the earthquake, as well as in any country following a disaster, we saw the people unified with a desire to help one another. We were praying for the softening of the hearts of the Chilean people, and with exception of a few visitors we had to the services for a couple of weeks, it seems that the people have already forgotten as many of them survived the earthquake untouched. In some of the southern cities that suffered much more damage, a great work is being done. We have not been able to make a trip south yet due to the damaged interstate, but we have been able to send some aid through others. We are planning to make a trip to Talca next month with our church people in order to help the national pastors in any way we can. This will also serve as a "Mission trip" so to speak, as we hope to show the new believers the need of missions.



The baptism service in January was a blessing. We had 39 people at the service and had a wonderful time of fellowship together. No one came to know the Lord, but they heard the Gospel and we have been able to have follow-up visits with many of them. We are continually encouraged by the growth we see in Erick, Jenny and Maria, and their desire to see others in their family come to Christ. We are especially in prayer for Maria's mother. She is in her mid-nineties and a devout Catholic. We had a good visit with her and Maria was very encouraged, but shortly after, her mother decided she didn't want us to make another visit. We have also had visits with both Jenny and Erick's mothers. Their stepfathers are hardened to any involvement with the church, but their mothers have visited a few times. They both claim to be saved, but there is no evidence. Please pray with us that we will see each of these souls come to Christ.

We had a good Easter service yesterday with four first-time visitors, and one young man said that he enjoyed the service and will be back next week. We ask that you continue to pray for our need of a church building. After the earthquake many people are moving back into the metropolitan area and houses for rent are scarce and more expensive. We are still waiting for news on one particular house that will be available after everything is dealt with through the court. The court system was slow before and now it is impossible. God knows why we have to wait, but it is still difficult to wait.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our family and the work here in Calera de Tango. May God bless you.

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