

SOUTHERN CONE CONNECTION

The Dan THOMPSON Family Newsletter

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Praise and prayer requests:

- * **Pray** for advancement on the 2010 camp project list.
- **Pray** for municipal approval for the new cabin plans
- **Pray** for Liz's final weeks of pregnancy (Due May 12th)

- **Praise** for good after-quake services at the Coñaripe and Liquiñe churches.
- **Praise** for no damage on Camp Lican Ray
- **Praise** for opportunities to help amidst the chaos in the country

Would You Like to Help? Here's How:

Did you notice that Chile made headlines recently in the news? The country experienced a HUGE earthquake which woke us up (except for Morgan!) the night of February 27th. We thank the Lord that the camp or administrator's house weren't damaged. Our power and water were soon restored along with internet connection and cell phone reception. The most we "suffered" in Lican was a shortage of gasoline at the pumps.

So, now you're asking yourself, what is this newsletter for then? We don't want to discourage those whom the Lord has burdened to give specifically to earthquake relief and we would like to encourage you to act, whether as a church or an individual, and give compassionately.

Here are two ways in which you can do this:

1) **The Temuco Bible Institute**

As a family, we live 1 1/2 hours from the Bible Institute in Temuco. This March classes were supposed to start but the buildings suffered some major structural damage and part of the facility needs to be destroyed and rebuilt. **Danny is teaching a class on Missions this year for the 4th year students**. Our heart is burdened for the ministry of the Bible Institute and the need to rebuild. **Would you join us in prayer for this project?**

2) **Through GMSA, funds can also be donated to an "Earthquake Project Fund"**. This fund is handled by the missionaries in Chile personally and will be distributed to different projects in the area of relief work.

As you feel burdened to give, make a note on your donation as to which option you prefer. Thank you!

Our family watched the news in horror as we saw images of the destruction left by the earthquake. Then a short video was shown of a man on his bike, riding down some darkened streets after the quake hit. He was shouting: "I am a doctor, does anyone need help?" Over and over he yelled. He didn't run to the hospital or wait in his house for the injured to come to him, but actively sought out those in need. **Pray that we would follow this man's example. We have the good news of salvation, the "cure" for their terminal disease: SIN. May we also actively seek out those who need to hear about Christ, especially in this time of crisis in Chile.**

Danny and Elizabeth Thompson



Some of the structural damage seen in the Bible Institute walls.

Keep in mind we have a blog which you can peruse at your leisure for more info on our family and ministry during the month.

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