

## Chile Prayer Newsletter (week of 1/14-20, 2024)

1. Praise God for the blessed church retreat that took place last week. Over 50 people attended. Pray that God spoke to the attendees and that His message continues to flourish in their hearts. Pray that attendees will continue to have the desire to seek God and grow in Him after the retreat.
  - a. Praise God that two teenagers accepted Christ during the retreat, Sun and Joey. Another Chilean adult, Reina also accepted Christ. She is now attending Bible Study to learn more about Christ.
  - b. Hui's eldest daughter got to know the Lord better during the retreat and wanted to be baptized. We will continue to follow up with her
  - c. There is another woman named Mei, who is divorced and has two daughters. The eldest daughter is suffering from severe depression due to her parents' divorce, and the younger daughter became rebellious. Ms. Mei is wandering outside the door of the Lord Jesus without making a decision. Please pray for her salvation. Starting 1/15, we have started a new Bible study group in Maipu District. We invited Ms. Mei to participate in the Bible study and get to know God better. Please also pray for our new Bible study group and ask the Lord to guide us!
2. Brother Han was robbed two days ago. His back was cut by the gangsters and he received 14 stitches. His eyes were also injured. Thank God the eye examination showed no serious problem. But, there is still swelling and pain. Please pray for God's healing physically and emotionally.
3. The mass protest against inequality from 4 years ago called for a rewrite of Chile's constitution to replace its dictatorship-era charter. However, the first new draft was rejected last year. An updated second draft was again being rejected by voters last Sunday (55% voted no and 45% voted yes). A move that was meant to unite the country to address the inequality issue is now further dividing the country. Chile President announced that they won't attempt to do a 3<sup>rd</sup> draft.

## 為智利教會禱告 (week of 1/14-20, 2024)

1. 為上週舉行的教會營會讚美神。超過 50 人參加。祈求神給他們留下了美好的信息，對參加者說話，並祈求祂的信息繼續在他們心中。祈禱參加者在營會後能夠繼續渴望尋求神並在他裡面成長。
  - a. 營會有兩位青少年決志，警生和祖兒。成人有一位是智利人，叫 Reina，現在跟我們一起學習聖經
  - b. 惠慈的大女兒，在營會裡更認識主，很想洗禮，我們會繼續跟進
  - c. 還有一位叫梅女士，離婚帶兩個女兒，大女兒因為父母離婚得了重度抑鬱症，小女兒變得叛逆，梅女士在主耶穌的門外徘徊，未有決志，也請為她禱告！從昨天 15 號開始，我們在 maipu 區開設新的查經小組，我們邀請梅女士來參加查經，更認識神，請您們也為我們的新的查經小組禱告，求主帶領！
2. “四哥”前兩天被打劫，背被歹徒割傷，縫針 14 針，眼部也被打傷，感謝主眼部檢查後沒什麼大礙，還有腫痛，請為四哥的康復祈禱！
3. 四年前針對不平等的大規模抗議活動要求重寫智利憲法以取代獨裁時代的憲章。但是，第一份新草案去年被拒絕。上週日，更新後的第二稿再次被選民否決（55% 投了反對票，45% 投了贊成票

)。一項旨在團結全國解決不平等問題的舉措現在卻使該國進一步陷入困境。智利總統宣布他們不會嘗試進行第三稿。