

Updates on Chile:

1. **Wild Fire:** Wildfires that have been raging across Chile for more than a week have now killed at least 26 people and left more than 2,000 injured. Over 1,500 homes destroyed, leaving thousands more homeless as a heatwave has enveloped the region with temperatures reaching upwards of 100 degrees Fahrenheit. More than 889,000 acres of forests have been destroyed so far in the Andean nation. Over 6,000 firefighters, many of them are volunteers are currently on the ground trying to control more than 323 active fires, including 90 that are raging out of control, according to officials.

Prayers for Chile:

1. **Wild Fire:** Pray for God's divine intervention on the Chile wild fire. Pray for strength and safety of the firefighters, rescue workers and medical staffs. Pray for God's comfort and healing to those who are injured, lost their homes or lost loved ones.

Updates on South America:

1. **Climate Changes** – The heat index in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil a few days earlier had topped 122 degrees Fahrenheit. Argentina in the coming days is forecast to experience some of the hottest temperatures in the world. Along with the extended period of drought, an agricultural research group estimates will cause up to \$15 billion in lost export earnings this year. Scientists say the main reason for these unusual conditions are due to climate changes. This is the third consecutive year the phenomenon has taken place.
2. **Hunger** – Latest research shows that as many as 131.3 million in Latin America had to forego nutritious foods in 2020 because of the higher average daily cost of healthy diets in the region. Equally worrisome is that between 2019 and 2021, the number of hungry people in the region increased by 13.2 million, reaching 56.5 million in 2021. South America experienced the highest increase in the number of hungry people. Between 2019 and 2021, hunger affected 7.9% of the people in South America.

Prayers for South America:

1. **Climate Changes** – Pray for God's mercy on the people and all living creatures living under these extreme South American weather conditions. Pray that these climate changes heighten people's awareness to better protect and preserve the environment that God has created for us to enjoy.
2. **Hunger** – Pray for wisdom and a serving heart for government officials to implement policies that help stabilize food supplies and prices. Pray for families who have been hit hard by the lack of work during the pandemic. Pray for God's provisions for local churches to reach out and help those in needs in their communities.

Prayers for Chile Church

1. Pray for the continuous growth of the Chinese Chile church, the development of the gospel ministry, and the spiritual revival of the church.
2. Pray for the 5 church core leaders to serve in unity.

3. Pray for Pastor Siu Hua and Yuyu C-mo and ask the Lord to guide them in the future ministry path. Pray for their new house construction. Thank God for His guidance and help. The house construction is nearly completed. Ask God for His provisions for the remaining works.
4. Pray for the spiritual growth of the brothers and sisters, especially the brothers and sisters who are far away from God, and ask the Holy Spirit to move them. So that they can turn to God and return to the big family of Christ.
5. Pray for our next generation, asking the Lord to lead and give them a peaceful, obedient and teachable heart. Pray for our church's newly established children's ministry and youth fellowship.
6. Pray for the theme and location of the next summer retreat and all related preparations.
7. Pray that the Lord will lead the growth of the couples' fellowship in our church. May God lead each of the couples to establish a beautiful relationship with God, and let each of our families be built in the Lord!
8. Pray for the Thursday morning prayer meeting and bible study group as well as Sunday service participation. May God move the hearts of more brothers and sisters to participate.

南美洲 (week of 2/12 – 2/18/2023)

智利最新情況:

1. **山火**：在智利肆虐一周多的山火目前已造成至少 26 人死亡，2000 多人受傷。超過 1,500 所房屋被毀，數千人無家可歸，因為熱浪籠罩著該地區，氣溫高達華氏 100 度以上。到目前為止，安第斯國家已有超過 889,000 英畝的森林被毀。據官員稱，目前有超過 6,000 名消防員，其中許多是志願者，正在努力控制超過 323 處活躍的火災，其中 90 處正在肆虐失控。

為智利禱告:

1. **山火**：祈求神停止智利的山火。為消防員、救援人員和醫務人員的力量和安全禱告。為那些受傷、失去家園或失去親人的人祈求神的安慰和醫治。

南美最新情況:

1. **氣候變化** – 幾天前巴西里約熱內盧的高溫指數已經超過華氏 122 度。預計未來幾天阿根廷將經歷世界上最熱的氣溫。隨著乾旱持續時間的延長，一個農業研究小組估計今年將造成高達 150 億美元的出口收入損失。科學家說，造成這些異常情況的主要原因是氣候變化。這是連續第三年出現這種現象。
2. **飢餓** – 最新研究表明，由於該地區健康飲食的平均每日成本較高，2020 年拉丁美洲有多達 1.313 億人不得不放棄營養食品。同樣令人擔憂的是，2019 年至 2021 年間，該地區的飢餓人口增加了 1,320 萬，2021 年達到 5,650 萬，其中南美洲的飢餓人口增幅最高。2019 年至 2021 年間，飢餓影響了南美洲 7.9% 的人口。

為南美禱告:

1. **氣候變化** – 祈求神憐憫生活在南美這些極端天氣條件下的人們和所有生物。祈求這些氣候變化能提高人們的意識，更好地保護和保存神創造的環境。
2. **飢餓** – 祈求政府官員有智慧和服務的心來執行有助於穩定糧食供應和價格的政策。為在大流行期間因缺乏工作而遭受重創的家庭祈禱。祈求神為供應地方教會，使用他們幫助社區中有需要的人。

為智利教會禱告:

1. 為智利南區華人宣道會的發展，福音事工的開展，以及眾教會復興禱告。
2. 為教會同工們合而為一心禱告。
3. 為教會的領袖少華傳道和玉瑜師母侍奉和健康禱告，求主帶領他們未來事奉的道路，以及為他們新房屋裝修禱告，感謝主的帶領和幫助，裝修已接近完工，剩下的細節也求主繼續幫助。
4. 為弟兄姐妹靈命成長禱告，特別是遠離神的弟兄姊妹，求聖靈動工，讓他們迴轉向神，重回基督大家庭。
5. 為我們的下一代禱告，求主帶領，賜給他們安靜順服受教的心。為我們教會的兒童事工、青少年團契代禱。

6. 為下次營會的主題、選址等一切的籌備工作禱告。
7. 求主帶領我們教會夫婦團契工作的開展，帶領我們每一對夫婦和神建立美好的關係，讓我們每一個家庭都建立在主的里面！
8. 為星期四的早禱會和查經小組代禱，以及星期天主日聚會代禱。求神感動更多弟兄姊妹的心來參加