

Updates on South America:

1. **Brazil High School shooting:** Two teenagers were shot dead by their classmate at school last week in Sao Paulo. Officials said there has been a sharp rise in deadly school violences in recent months.
2. **Argentina Huge Debt Crisis:** Argentina has an outstanding \$44 billion debt from the International Monetary Fund (IMF). With its foreign currency reserves estimated to be in negative territory, hit by a major drought that sunk the key soy and corn harvests, the Argentina government is at risk again of missing its monthly debt repayment of \$2.7 billion while its citizens are struggling to meet daily needs facing 114% inflation rate
3. **Mexican Migrants:** Authorities found 129 migrants, mostly from Guatemala, crowded into a truck trailer in the eastern state of Veracruz. The migrants were crammed into a trailer in the midst of a heat wave in Mexico, where higher-than-normal temperatures have topped 113F. Migrants fleeing violence and poverty in Latin America frequently pay smugglers in an attempt to pass through Mexico bound for the U.S. Some are forced to cross areas rife with drug violence, making them vulnerable to organized crime. Among the travelers found on Friday, 19 were unaccompanied minors

Prayers for South America:

1. **Brazil High School Shooting:** Pray for God's emotional healing for the victims' loved ones as well as those who witnessed such horrific tragedy. Pray for courage for local church communities to reach out to those who are impacted. Pray for wisdom and strength for the school staffs and teachers to know how to counsel their students.
2. **Argentina Huge Debt Crisis:** Pray for wisdom and productive dialogues between the Argentina and IMF officials to resolve the debt crisis. Pray for local churches to find ways to minister to their community's needs. Pray for brothers and sisters to continue to trust in God and find hope in Him throughout this difficult time.
3. **Mexica Migrants:** Pray for God's provision and protection for these migrants and especially for the minors to be reunited with their loved ones soon. Pray for a smooth and fair process for the local officials to evaluate their refugee status and to provide appropriate assistance quickly.

Prayers for Chile Church

1. Praise God that Pastor Siu Wah's house renovation has been completed successfully. Pray for God's continuous leading on Pastor Siu Wah and Yuk Zu c mo's ministries. They are still waiting for the approval for their fast-food business license. Please continue to lift up the process and pray for God's open door.
2. Thank God for His grace and mercy upon the Chile Chinese church, for sending His faithful servants, Rev Lee and his wife, to Chile to shepherd us in the last two months. Thank God for the blessed fellowship and the many learning opportunities. Pray that the church leaders will continue to grow in God's faith and to use it to serve God and bless many others.
3. Pray for the U.S. short term mission teams that are planning to come to Chile in September this year and January next year. Pray that God prepares brothers and sisters' heart to serve Him.
4. Pray for the continuous growth of the Chinese Chile church, the development of the gospel ministry, and the spiritual revival of the church.

5. Pray for the 5 church core leaders to serve in unity.
6. Pray for the spiritual growth of the brothers and sisters, especially those who have walked 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.
7. 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.
8. Pray for the theme and location of the next summer retreat and all related preparations.
9. 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!
10. 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 6/18 – 6/24, 2023)

南美最新情況:

1. **巴西高中槍擊案**：上週在聖保羅，兩名青少年在學校被同學槍殺。官員們表示，最近幾個月致命的校園暴力事件急劇增加。
2. **阿根廷巨額債務危機**：阿根廷欠國際貨幣基金組織（IMF）440 億美元債務。由於其外匯儲備估計處於負數區域，受到嚴重干旱的影響，導致關鍵的大豆和玉米收成減產，阿根廷政府再次面臨無法償還每月 27 億美元債務的風險，而其公民則每天都為到 114% 的通貨膨脹率下的日常需要而掙扎。
3. **墨西哥難民**：當局在東部韋拉克魯斯州發現 129 名難民擠在一輛卡車拖車裡，其中大部分來自危地馬拉。在墨西哥的熱浪中，這些難民被塞進一輛拖車裡，那裡的氣溫高達華氏 113 度。在拉丁美洲逃離暴力和貧困的移民經常付錢給走私者，試圖通過墨西哥前往美國。有些人被迫穿越毒品暴力猖獗的地區，這讓他們容易受到有組織犯罪的攻擊。在周五被發現的旅客中，有 19 人是無人陪伴的未成年人。

為南美禱告:

1. **巴西高中槍擊案**：祈求神醫治受害者的親人以及目睹如此可怕悲劇的人的情緒。祈求當地教會擁有勇氣接觸那些受到影響的人。為學校職員和教師祈求智慧和力量，讓他們知道如何輔導他們的學生。
2. **阿根廷巨大的債務危機**：為阿根廷和國際貨幣基金組織官員之間的智慧和富有成效的對話祈求，希望早日解決債務危機。禱告地方教會找到方法來為他們的社區需要提供幫助。祈求弟兄姊妹在這困難時期繼續信靠神，並在祂裡面找到盼望。
3. **墨西哥難民**：求神保護這些難民，尤其是未成年人能早日與親人團聚。祈求當地官員能夠順利公平地評估他們的難民身份，並迅速提供適當的援助。

為智利教會禱告:

1. 感謝主！少華傳道的新居的裝修工程已經完滿結束，求主繼續帶領少華傳道的腳步，讓萬事互相效力！還在等待快餐外賣經營許可證的批復。請繼續祈求神的開路！
2. 感謝主的慈愛憐憫臨到我們南區宣道會，感謝你差派你的忠心好僕人李牧師夫婦來到智利牧養我們，時間過得真的好快，轉眼間就過了兩個月。感謝主在過去兩個月裡賜予我們蒙福的團契和許多學習機會。祈求教會領袖在神的信心上繼續成長，事奉神並造福其他人。
3. 為計劃於今年 9 月和明年 1 月前往智利的美國短宣隊代禱。求神預備弟兄姊妹事奉神的心。
4. 為智利南區華人宣道會的發展和福音事工的開展以及眾教會復興禱告。
5. 為教會同工們合而為一心侍奉禱告。
6. 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。
7. 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。
8. 為下次營會的主題、選址等一切的籌備工作禱告。

9. 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！
10. 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