



Fahringer Family to Chile

UPDATE FROM THE UTTERMOST MAY 2026

Dear Praying Family and Friends-

We have so many praises to share with you since our last prayer letter. If you recall, we had a rough start to the year in January and February. Sadly, we had even more challenges in March. The biggest issue was with a man in our new church plant falling through the roof while voluntarily fixing some leaks. Thank you to all who responded to that prayer request and to all who have continued to pray for Cristian. Although Cristian's injuries were severe, including a broken leg, he has worked hard to recover, and the Lord has blessed his recovery. After just two months, Cristian is walking on his own without crutches and is working through rehabilitation very quickly in order to get back to work. Also, I had the privilege of baptizing him last month in the frigid waters of the Strait of Magellan. With a temperature of 33 degrees and a water temperature at 47 degrees, it sure made for some great pictures.



Another issue that has been a prayer request since August is with the heater in our home. With summertime highs in the 50's, our heater runs 365 days a year, well at least it should. It had stopped working multiple times and I had been unable to repair it. Praise the Lord our landlord finally sent someone to examine it, and they replaced the water pump. Our heater has worked like new ever since. This is a huge answer to prayer! Unfortunately, the new water pump worked so well that it caused our hot water heater to fail within a day. Praise the Lord, the landlord put in a brand new one. I cannot overstate the morale boost a fully working heater and water heater were to our family. We still have a leaky roof and plumbing issues, but I am working on that.

In our last prayer letter, we asked for help with funding language school here. In another huge answer to prayer, our language school was fully funded. Our entire family started classes last week. We are praying to be fluent in Chilean Spanish by the end of the course in about four months. That is a prayer request as well.

Our biggest prayer request for over a year now has been for the Chilean government to approve our residential visas. We had all of the paperwork completed last May and were expecting to get our visas last spring (fall for you). As most of you know, we have been staying here on tourist visas and were required to leave Chile every 90 days and reenter on a new 90-day tourist visa. Plus, every time we had to reenter Chile, there was no guarantee they would issue another tourist visa and let us back into the country. Well, praise the Lord because the Chilean government approved all five of our resident visas. We had to leave Chile one more time in order to enter and activate our new visas, but we are now officially in Chile as legal residents! Our new visas are good for two years. If we stay in Chile for at least 22 out of the next 24 months, then we can apply for permanent residency. If we leave Chile for more than 60 days, then we will have to apply for another 2-year temporary residency before we can apply for permanent residency. Lord willing, we will now remain in Chile for the next two years.

Lastly, we were very blessed that Kara's parents were able to come down here and spend over two weeks with us. Grandparents and grandkids had a wonderful time together as we tried to show them as much as possible what our life is like here at the bottom of the world. That included lots of driving around southern Patagonia, exploring the mountains, the waterways, and of course, the animals, like these Guanacos. They are only found in Patagonia and are one of our favorite animals. Unfortunately, time passed too fast, and we had to say goodbye again. Although sad, we are happy that the Lord made this possible.



Thank you to all of you for your prayers, financial support, and love!

In Service of the King of Kings-



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