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Chile needs your help!

Dear Friends,

As we write these words, aftershocks of similar magnitude to the recent Haiti quake still rock the nation of Chile. Seismologists predict these dangerous tremors will continue for another three months.

One of every eight Chileans has lost his or her home. That includes many of the families we minister to. There still are power shortages, and many people are waiting for water services to return.

We praise the Lord that none of the children we minister to, or any members of their families were killed in the quake. José, one of our men, was buried under a brick wall he attempted to hold up with his hands while his wife and children escaped from their home.

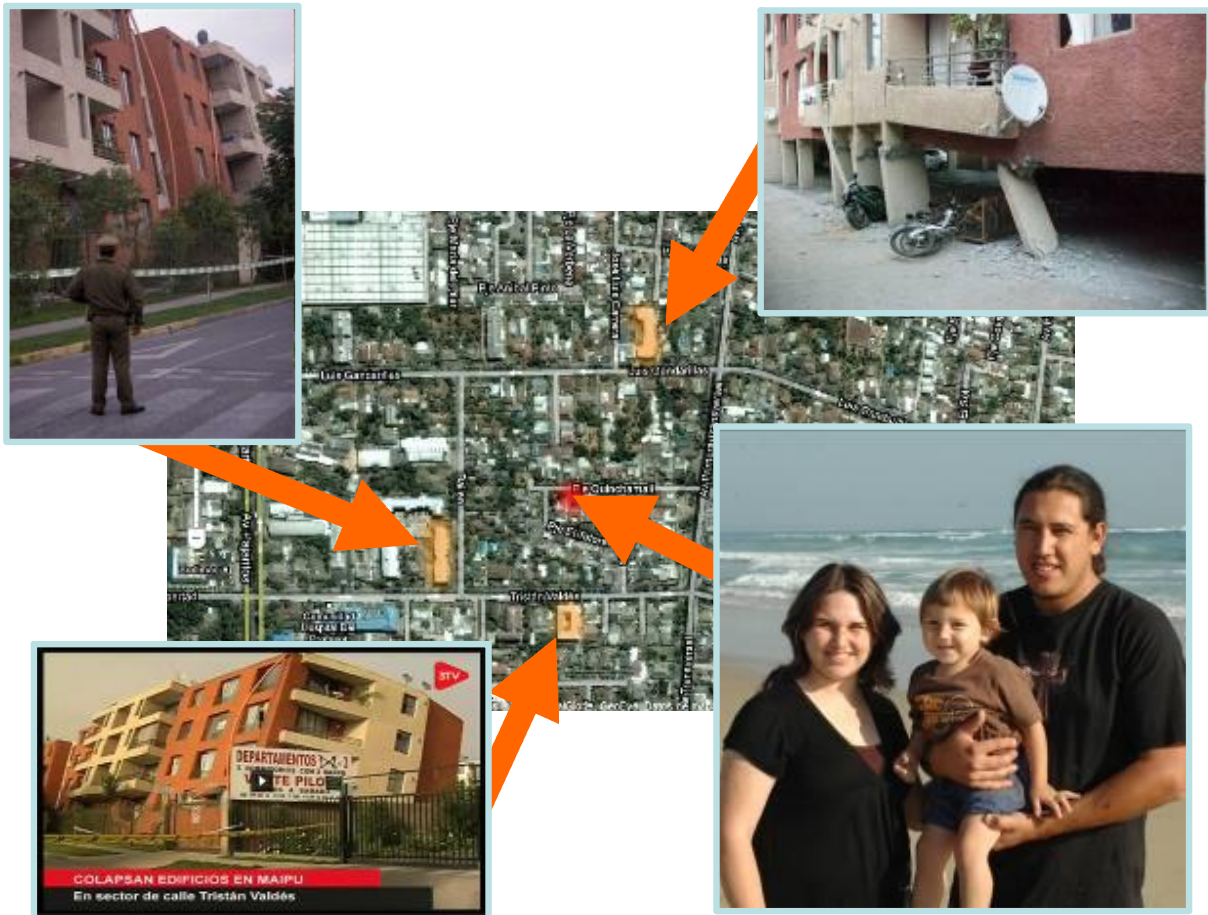


Twenty-seven stitches in his head and a day of hospitalization later, he is doing fine, thanks be to God.



Right now we are providing shelter, food and water to a number of families. We have one large, ten-foot-high, brick boundary wall on the construction site of the Santiago Children's Ministries Outreach Center which has been damaged beyond repair and must be torn down and replaced immediately, because it might collapse at any moment. Work is commencing already on solving that problem.

A testimony of God's grace can be appreciated in the photos below. The damaged apartment buildings shown, all surround the city block within which our daughter Koreen, her husband Alejandro and their little son Christopher live. Although many buildings in the area were destroyed, their house was unscathed. Koreen is due to give birth to a baby girl this March 29, and we praise the Lord for His protection in a time of destruction, chaos and total power outage in the city.



There still is much relief work to be done in Chile, - not to mention necessary repair or reconstruction of damaged churches, parsonages and Bible schools. Assemblies of God World Missions has set up a special account to receive gifts for the relief and future reconstruction efforts in Chile. Please send a generous offering today to: A.G.W.M., 1445 N. Booneville Ave., Springfield, MO 65802. Please designate your gift for:

Chile Earthquake – AGWM Crisis Response Account #891167, Class (68).

Thank you so much for your help. May God richly bless you. We count it an honor to be...

Your partners in missions,

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