



**LET'S REMEMBER CHILE  
IN OUR PRAYERS !**

A torn flag symbolizes a wounded country (picture sent by pastor Ivan Flores). The earthquake which hit Chile was much stronger than the recent quake in Haiti.

As AWF family we have a special relationship with **Chile**. This 4-year period started there. Many have wonderful memories of the AWF-Convocation in 2008. Those who were part of the delegation which visited the national palace will not forget the friendly reception we received from the country's President, dr. Michelle Bachelet. Soon she will leave the presidency, but first she has to lead in these challenging times. With Paul we "urge that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone in authority".



**Slowly we start receiving news from brothers and sisters in the country.**

Church president **Hector Arias** and pastor **Elias Stuardo** got back to Chile from a Missions trip to Asia just hours before the earthquake. A few quotes from your Chilean Church family:



Pastor **Eladio Medina**, AWF Regional Coordinator (CLA) : "We begin to understand the extent of the damage. Over 700 persons were killed, coastal villages were completely destroyed, Churches have serious damage. *Tuesday I go to the coast with the Araucania District President to see what happened to the Church members.* Thanks for your concern and prayers on our behalf."

Pastor **Francisco Rivera** refers to Mat. 24:7,8: "There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains". Mt. 24:7,8. He adds: "The situation is very complex. Despite everything we had our Sunday worship service. Many church members are worried because of the aftershocks. Personally we feel blessed that we could welcome our married children and grandchildren in our house. It was too dangerous for them in apartments on the 9th and 22nd floor. We are still without electricity and telephone. *We realize that we must live, as if today were the last day of our lives.*



Rev. **Ivan Flores**, Rector of the Theological Seminary in Temuco: Our building is 80 some years old but remained standing, although it moved like a boat at sea. We thank the Lord that there is no major damage. Pray for students who live close to the epicenter of the quake, we have no information about them. Getting food gets difficult as supermarkets are closed. We will rise again with the help of God.

**So far we know that Church buildings were damaged in:  
Santiago (Pudahuel), Talca and Curicó.**

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