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For the Entire Family

Sunday February 21, 2016
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Sunday School</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>What Every Saint Needs to See</i> —Pastor 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> .—Pastor
Upcoming Events
March 13, 2016 NOON: (Grange)— <i>SPAGETTI FEED</i> —Charles Wasiklausky
April 10, 2016: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Panama</i> —Brent Hoffman Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Panama</i> —Brent Hoffman Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —
September 11-14, 2016: EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS— <i>SAM GIPP</i>

BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Authorized Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	NEW WORLD Translation
Matthew 27:35	And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: <u>that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.</u> [Textus Receptus]	When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. [LXX]	And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments among them, casting lots; [LXX]	And having crucified him, they parted his clothes amongst <i>themselves</i> , casting lots. [LXX]	When they had nailed him to the stake, they distributed his outer garments by casting lots, [LXX]
<p>Somehow the whole reference to the prophecy in Psalms 22:16-18 had been removed from other versions. The A.V. translators wanted us to know why this verse was important and where they got it from. Who would want to remove this miraculous fulfillment of prophecy? Who would be so devious? I'm sure you can guess.</p> <p><i>2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth</i></p>					

The effect of Lying

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor



Lying weaves an intricate web of deception in the life of the liar. However, lies also affect the life of those who are associated with the liar. This is the funny thing about lies: they are not, nor will they ever be personal. They affect the entire fabric of society. In this, there are no innocent lies. They all have a disastrous effect on others and directly attack trust, honor, truth and integrity.

Everyone lies. It is an inherent trait of the nature of man--sin! Have you ever woke up on the wrong side of the bed, feeling terrible? During those times has anyone ever asked you how you were doing? Did you tell them, "Fine! Just fine!" when you really felt bad? You lied! Have you ever told someone that you would do something and never followed through? You are a Liar! You might reason, "I wanted to but there were extenuating circumstances; I forgot; or I meant to keep my word." None of those excuses unravel the lie that you told. And your lie, affected other people. Perhaps they depended on you, or perhaps they witnessed you lie to someone else and in so doing, they learned how to lie as well, or their faith in you faltered a little bit.

Lies are terrible little things that destroy families, friends and society in general. So why do people tell lies? Not only is it an untamed part of our sinful nature, but it is easy to lie. Telling the truth is, at times, hard to do. We reason that we don't want to hurt someone's feelings by telling them a truth that we know will hurt them, but there are gentle ways to tell the truth. Consider this: The

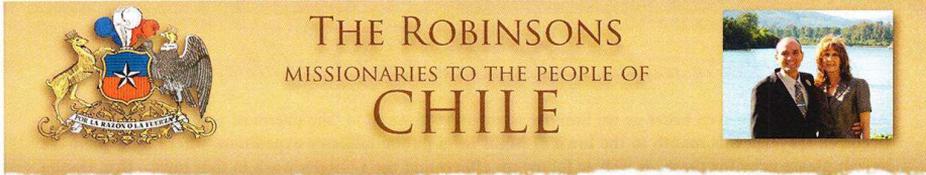
reason people get hurt by the truth is because they have been conditioned to not hearing it. They have been raised to expect a lie. That is how much lies are ingrained in our society.

Like any destructive habit, it is difficult to stop lying. Man can tame all sorts of evil things that besets him, but the lying tongue cannot be tamed (James 3:5-8). God calls it an unruly evil. That means that it is not subject to any rules placed upon it. That lying tongue must be actively and consciously dealt with to stay on the straight and narrow path of truth (Pro. 21:23). It takes effort to live in the truth. Everyone wants to hear the truth, but not everyone is conscious to always telling the truth.

Unfortunately for liars, what they say (lies or truth) always reveals what is in the heart (Matt. 15:8). So, lies are a heart problem. If we have our hearts right, then we will not be so inclined to lie to others. Likewise, if we tell the truth, then we will be inclined to get our hearts right. We cannot live a life in agreement with Jesus Christ if we have a lying tongue, because it is indicative of a bad heart (James 1:26). When people, especially other Christians, lie to you, it means that they are struggling with a heart problem. They are struggling with their walk with Christ. They are striving to tame their unruly tongue.

What do you do in a case like this. Pray for them and help them to not lie. Don't facilitate their lies, but encourage them to not make commitments that will cause them to fall. In turn, you need to keep under your tongue and speak truth. This is not a license to say mean things to people and tag it with, "Hey! I'm just

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We are very thankful to the LORD for allowing us to start out the year with so much to report from this past month that we won't be able to fit it all into this letter; as such, we'll get right to it: Elisabet (mentioned for prayer last month, and mother of Josabet, who got saved last month and has been attending in Paillaco) made a profession of faith in the LORD JESUS CHRIST as her personal Savior; she and Judith (mother of Javier, also mentioned last month) have started attending Sunday Services with the Paillaco church. Bro. Alfredo led his youngest son Ignacio to Biblical salvation in JESUS CHRIST - so, the entire family has gotten saved over the course of the past 6 months, have been faithfully participating in both the Paillaco church and the weekly, in-home, basic Bible Study/Discipleship lessons with Bro. Raul. Now that everyone in his house is saved, Alfredo is now intent on "rescuing" the rest of his extended family, so please do pray for them, as you pray for the spiritual growth and steadfastness of those mentioned here.

We will preface these next two section by mentioning that January and February here in southern Chile are not just "high summer," but also "high tourist season," and have become exponentially more so during the 11-plus years we've been here; while this may be "good" for those whose only interest is the flesh having a "good time" (the tourists), or those who commercially capitalize on the foregoing (the local inhabitants), it is definitely "spiritual LOW season" as far as the Biblical Gospel of JESUS CHRIST is concerned, as hearts are particularly closed and resistant, making for lots of hardness and rejection, not only from the many tourists (who come from all around the world, primarily Europe, the USA, and China), but also for the effect upon the Chilean locals, due to their sole focus being that of making as much money as possible during the season, and their being "infected" by the spirit which the foreigners bring with them (again, "good" for business relations; BAD for spiritual reconciliations, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20). So, in Itinerant Public Ministry we evangelized in the town of Reumen, having little to no response, and then in the little Andean foothills village of Llifen, where, for the first time, the spirit of the place was so hard that it bordered on aggressive mockery of the preaching and the tracts. While there, the two churches celebrated their annual water baptisms; Alfredo Marjoryo Diego, Ignacio, Brunhilda, and Bro. Godo's daughter Belen all gave public testimony of their faith in JESUS CHRIST and obedience to Him via believer's baptism. While going house to house in Llifen, we met Alonso, who seemed quite desirous to discuss JESUS CHRIST and the Bible at great length, but also seemed to be quite mired in his religious opinions regarding the same (his answer to every portion of Scripture that we read together was, "Well, it seems to me..." or, "Well, the way I see it...", although he quite readily followed along everywhere I turned in the Bible). Bro. LaRue and Sister Cagle talked with Roberto, who even invited them to come back next time we came through (over the years, we've had at least two others who did the same, but nothing's come of it so far). There were many others who received tracts and personal witness this month, but these two mentioned are the only ones who seemed to be genuinely "open."

We were greatly blessed of the LORD to be able to make a trip to the Magallanes Region of southern Chile, which is the very southern tip of the continent, including Tierra del Fuego and Cape Horn (from which there are only 700 or so miles to get to Chilean Antarctica); I

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have mentioned it before in our letters, and more specifically to many of you reading this while we were visiting on furlough back in 2013-2014. This time, Bro Cristian of the Valdivia church joined Brenda and I as we were accompanying Bro. Derek Hansen and his wife Alicia, on a survey trip to the area (pray for them as they seek the LORD's direction and will about going to the area as missionaries). Of course, we took full advantage of the opportunity to go street preaching and tract passing in the three main cities of the region: Punta Arenas (pop. 127,000), Puerto Natales (pop.20,000), and Porvenir (pop. 7,000). Going to this last finally put me on Tierra del Fuego itself, and represents the second step in the Acts-1:8-Rapture-Initiative that I so effusively told many of you about while we were on furlough, as mentioned earlier]. The "Tourist Season Effect" (mentioned above) was in full force here as well (and even more so, this being "the End of the World" and all - that's what the area is called, due its geographical location, but every pun is applicable in the light of Biblical prophecy), and we can't go into details on everything that happened while dealing with people's souls (as usual), but please pray specifically for Raul (an aged man with terminal cancer), Mauricio (he called after receiving a tract, contemplating suicide and crying out for help), Sergio (aged street sweeper), Steve (Falklands War veteran), Tina (German lady who'd just returned from Antarctic Expedition), Victor (transport driver in Porvenir), Juan Bautista (Catholic school teacher very proud of his religion), and Mariano (older gentleman taxi driver to whom both Cristian and I testified at length during the 30-min taxi ride to the airport; he really did seem receptive, but, as many, given to confounding religious "feelings" with simple faith in CHRIST and the Bible), as well as the 2,000 or so tracts that went out during the entire trip. Also, there is no kind of Biblical, Gospel-preaching, soul-winning effort of any kind going on here, and no Independent Baptist church anywhere in the entire region of over 50,000 square miles (although most of standard Chilean Churchianity has representative outposts throughout the region, and in all three municipalities we visited). I pray that the LORD will allow this to become a new subsection of the "Regions Beyond" portion of our letters, which will be called "the Uttermost Part of the Earth," of course!]

We are expecting a missions visit here this month of a group of brethren from Faith Bible Baptist Church in Eden NY; please pray for their safe travels and for the LORD to bless their efforts to serve Him while being with us. We are also gearing up for the start of the next Bible Institute class (2016 -2019), which will be on March 7th, LORD permitting, and there is yet much preparation to be done, so please pray for us about that. Also be in prayer for the students: Bro. Cristian (Valdivia church), Bro. Gerardo (Paillaco church), Bro. Vince (missionary), and Sister Sarah (missionary). Sister Brenda (wife, missionary, and generally just all-around great lady) will also be part of the class, and seeing how she is also going to be aiding- in the "secretarial duties" I request that you give her a special category in your prayers (many of you have been doing that for years already, and she is grateful). Our final special prayer request is for Bro. Raul (senior pastor of the two churches): his various physical afflictions, which we haven't mentioned for quite some time (the LORD having granted him much mercy these past couple of years), flared up violently at the end of December and beginning of January, to the point of taking him out of the pulpit on a couple of occasions; please intercede for him before the LORD, as I can bear witness before both GOD and man that he would only say, "But none of these things move me neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." Once again, we thank GOD for all of you whose efforts make it possible for us to be a part of the same here.

In Christ,

Philip & Brenda Robinson

Robert and Sherah Trump

Missionaries to Germany



Make ye mention to the nations. . . Jer. 4:16



Dear Saints in the Lord,

January 2016

Thank you very much for praying for us through January. Some exciting things happened in January and with those things came the usual trials that often accompany newly opened doors.

I mentioned Hristo in last month's letter. He's an 18-year-old Bulgarian, whose been in Germany for three years. He earnestly wanted a "whole Bible" (Old and New Testaments) in Bulgarian. I acquired such a Bible and gave him a call. When I gave him the news, he asked if the Bible was a "big one" to which I said, "Yes", and he shouted gleefully. The phone kept cutting out, but we agreed that I would call him the next day in the afternoon to meet up with him.

He was having phone problems the next day, and I couldn't reach him. I did, however, reach him the day after and arranged to meet with him. He was thrilled to receive the Bible and said that I was the first "Christian" in Germany that ever helped him. He only had an hour to talk, but I learned that he and his family were in danger of being sent back to Bulgaria. He has a 15 year old brother, his father is crippled and plays music on the streets for donations, and his mother is bedridden. He didn't know the name or type of church that his family attended in Bulgaria many years ago, but they've been out of church for several years.

He has big time restraints right now, but we talked about a tentative time to start a Bible study. As we were talking, his father, brother, and uncle walked up and wanted to talk to me. We all sat down in McDonald's and the father began to explain that he was a Seventh Day Adventist. At that time, Hristo had to leave for an appointment and his father grabbed Hristo's Bible saying that it should perhaps be left there, but Hristo clung to his Bible saying, "No, no, no. This is my Bible." As Hristo left with his Bible, I thought to myself, "Here's a father before me, who's claiming to be a trained Christian leader, but hasn't gone to church in years, confessedly has habits that are forbidden for him to have, and doesn't even have a Bible in the house. His son had to ask a stranger for a Bible."

The talking went a bit longer and I found out that the father isn't saved (as I expected). As I witnessed to him, he soon became disenchanted with the thought of my telling him anything about the Bible and asked me to do him a bunch of outrageous favors to which I firmly said, "No". Hristo's brother Biser became interested and began to ask Bible questions. The father said that they had to go to the next town to play music on the street so we ended the conversation. Biser thanked me for what I had said and we parted company.

Please pray for Hristo and his brother Biser. Hristo's schedule is sporadic with his apprenticeship and street music, but I hope to establish a Bible study with him. His father is another obstacle. I'm going to try to meet with Hristo again and am praying that his father will allow it. I hope that once I've met with Hristo for a while, his brother would join us. Please pray for the souls of these people, that they would get saved and that we could meet regularly.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
629.	Matt	Gregson Family Finances.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
822.	Regina	Personal Health.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
979.	Colleen	Salvation of Darci Togensen's daughter Katey
989.	Regina	Son (Richard) to let God be his all in all.
991.	Pastor	Rylander family come back to GBC.
992.	Pastor	Roger Crowe healing from cancer of spine & bladder.
993.	Mark H.	Grand-daughter overcoming depression.
994.	Pastor	God's will on buying the Grange Hall
996.	Pastor	Successful surgery on 2/5/16.
997.	Pastor	Successful and full recovery of use of foot.
998.	Regina	Friend (Diane) comfort and recovery from lung cancer.

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telling the truth! If you can't take it, well too bad for you!" The truth can be told with a meek and gentle spirit. Don't make commitments that you can't keep and don't embellish any stories you tell. The more you speak truth, the more you encourage others around you to speak the truth.

Speaking the truth is liberating. It is wonderful to be a trusted person of your

word. Why? Because when you speak the truth, you are in intimate fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus hates lying (Pro. 6:16-17). He delights in truth because He is truth.

Proverbs 12:22..... Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.~

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I've somewhat informally started having Bible studies with Branko at my home on Wednesdays. We had agreed to study together to find if there were a reason to believe the Bible to be God's words. The first few times we met, he was kicking against the pricks, so to speak. He started to grandstand for Catholicism, assuming that everything I said was something Protestant, even the points that weren't in opposition to Catholicism or that were even disconnected from any sort of Christian creed.

I prayed that his mindset would change and then we ended the month with an in-depth Bible study a-bout the prophecies of Christ in the Bible. I wrote out a long Scripture path on the whiteboard and he sat through the whole presentation without any criticisms. He asked a lot of Bible questions and learned more than he'd ever learned about the subject.

Next Wednesday, I'll be presenting the plan of salvation explaining the gospel in detail. Pray that the Bible studies will pay off with Branko. Pray that he gets saved soon.

We had the long lost Vanessa return to our English class. She's into a lot of eerie "spiritual" things, but the Lord has been moving in her life lately. We were able to have many biblical conversations with other students in our class. I think we broke some new ground with them and am looking forward to what happens next. Please pray for the salvation of Milica, Julia, Oscar, Nahn, and Vanessa.

I contacted Franz, whom I asked prayer for last month, and we exchanged some words with one another. He agreed to let me send him a book which I thought he'd be interested in reading and we are planning to talk next month about it. Please pray for an old man named Franz. He's in his 70's and is interested in talking more about God and the Bible as they are related to science and history. He needs to be saved.

Since December, we have been fighting what seems to be intermittent health problems that started around November of 2014. January was marked by sleeplessness, due mostly to pain. I (Robert) have been hurting everywhere, especially my joints and muscles. We eat healthy, have gone on many special diets, have taken many different kinds of supplements, but have been functioning only by prayers and grace.

I've had intermittent problems with my gall bladder and pancreas since I was a kid and lately I've found that even the smallest nibble of sugar hurts immediately. I'm not one who goes to the doctor, but I aim to go see one after finishing up a special diet and supplement plan. Please pray that our health would improve. I'm apprehensive about doctors and . . . well, you know how it goes.

Thank you for your vital part in this ministry. Believe me, your part is so intimately related to what we are doing here. It's as if you were with us passing out tracts and seeking to win lost souls in Germany. Don't let go of the rope. Accept our labor and sacrifice, Lord!

In Christ,

Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa.45:1)

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