



REPORT OF MY WORK N°3/19

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Beloved brothers, I would like to greet all of you, hoping that upon receipt of this letter you are all well enjoying the blessings of our beloved God and the Lord Jesus.

Before sharing the work done in the Lord's work, I wanted to share some personal issues first:

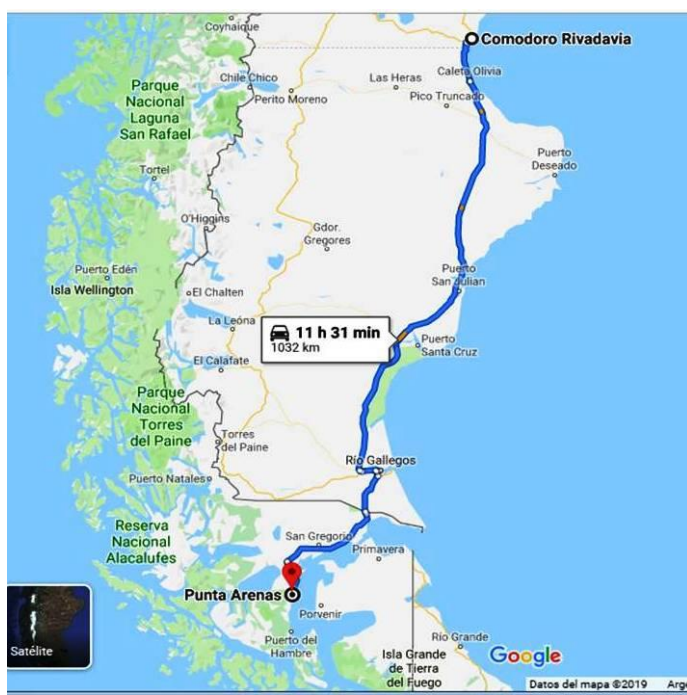
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Evangelism in Punta Arenas (Chile): On Wednesday, September 4, I traveled with my wife Sandra Schmidt, to the city of Punta Arenas (southern Chile), with the aim of going to do an evangelism work together with Brother Emilio Acevedo (evangelist in Limache - Chile) , Ralph Michel (Evangelist of Santiago - Chile) and brother Edwin Morales (congregates in Santiago - Chile).

Brother Emilio Acevedo on September informs me by messenger that in that remote city there were three people to whom he spoke online who were interested in being baptized for the forgiveness of sins. These people were three young Braian, his wife Lina (both of Colombian nationality) and another young man named Fernando, a native and born in Punta Arenas. When he informed me of these young people and their plans to go there on September 5, I offered to collaborate. There was not (as far as I know) a congregation of the church of Christ and there was the possibility of establishing one with this three young people, and then two more sisters joined there, Franchesca (Dominican) and Paulina (Chilean). Fact that happened when these three young men were baptized on Thursday 12 in the afternoon. Brother Ralph Michel had asked me to help him baptize, but I gave my place to the brother who had made the Edwin Morales contacts, this seemed most appropriate.

The reason for my trip there was to meet the new brothers personally, to visit them in the future, because due to the geographical location I am (of the three evangelists) the closest to them. From Comodoro Rivadavia (Argentina) to Punta Arenas (Chile) there are 1032 km, which is 12 hours by car. I decided to go by car with my wife since fuel comes out

I decided to go by car with my wife since the same goes for fuel as two people go by bus, and as I knew we were going to preach to women it seemed sensible to go with her.



We were there from Wednesday 4 at night, to Tuesday 10 in the afternoon that I undertook my return to Argentina, arriving at my home on Wednesday 11 (we made a stop to sleep in the city of Rio Gallegos - Arg.) From Thursday to Sunday we were instructing the new brothers, the three evangelists who were collaborating on this.

First meeting as a church: Sunday, September 8, 10 a.m. This meeting was held at the house of Sister Paulina. The one in charge of the preaching was Brother Emilio Acevedo, Brother Ralph Michel, gave a Bible study after the meeting and the writer, I had the privilege of coordinating the meeting and presiding over the Lord's table and offering. Brother Edwin Morales distributed the elements of the Lord's Supper, collected the offering and prayed at the end.

With these brothers I promised to visit them once a month, to instruct and encourage them in their new Christian life.

Evangelistic Trip to El Porvenir (Tierra del Fuego): On Friday morning trip to the town of El Porvenir. It is located 47.4 km from Punta Arena and is accessed by a barge (ferry) that crosses the Strait of Magellan, this crossing lasts about two and a half hours. There Brother Edwin has family and, taking advantage of the fact that we were there, I offered to accompany him so that he could share the gospel with his family and acquaintances. What actually happened and on Friday I was in four houses from 2:00 p.m. to 00:30 a.m. They continued 10 hours of talking about the Word of God, showing them the error of the sects and sharing with them what they should do to obtain salvation. In total there were 17 people who listened. Unfortunately there was little time we had to be there, just one day, since the next day we returned to Punta Arenas because of the commitments we had there.

Return Trip to Punta Arenas and el Porvenir: On Friday, September 20, I embark on a new trip (by car), God willing and the weather accompanies, accompanied again by my wife to be with the brothers of Punta Arenas on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 in the morning. On Sunday at 2:00 pm we would go to el Porvenir to see the people who shared the gospel with them last time, and we would be there on Sunday afternoon, and all Monday.

As this new congregation is made up of brothers new to the faith and young in age, it seemed most sensible to return to them (a week later) and after this, I will try to go at least once a month. This due to the very high costs for me. The change from Argentine peso to Chilean peso does not favor me (1 Argentine Peso = 12 Chilean pesos), they change us very low.

Cost of trip to Punta Arenas (2 persons) from Comodoro Rivadavia:

- • Round trip fuel: 169 dollars (the bus ticket leaves the same for two people so I prefer to travel by car this time)
- • One night accommodation (round trip) in Rio Gallegos
- • Lodging in Punta Arenas per day: 52 dollars
- • Lodging in El Porvenir per day: \$ 37
- • Lunch and dinner (per day): Punta Arenas 11 dollars
- • Lunch and dinner (per day): El Porvenir: \$ 7.50
- • Punta Arenas - El Porvenir ferry crossing (round trip)
- - 2 People (on foot) 36 dollars
- - Auto (round trip) \$ 128.50

I am going to make this new evangelistic trip with a help from the church of Christ in Comodoro Rivadavia, but I mostly face it with my own funds. The economic effort I make is very high for me, but those brothers are alone and there in the south of Chile and are new, newly baptized. If anyone wants to collaborate with some money for this (and future trips to Punta Arena) can write to my email c.alejandro.correa@gmail.com

Church of Christ in Comodoro Rivadavia: Here I continue to work with preaching and Bible teaching on Wednesdays. The brothers are all well, only with health problems typical of the age of some and the changing climate. Only one sister was badly endangered her life due to arrhythmia problems in the heart. She was interned for several days under observation but it is already better and she could congregate this Sunday.

Church of Christ in Rawson: For bad weather on the route through the winter season (snow, frost, strong winds) I have traveled once a month to be with the brothers there Saturday and Sunday. A stable group of 5 faithful brothers is maintained, while others are unstable in their attendance.

Evangelism in the city of Sarmiento: I am going to the city of sarmiento, located 152 km from Comodoro Rivadavia in order to make contacts to establish a new congregation in that city. There is a possibility that this will happen.

Economic support: It is the same one that I have been receiving for years, without variation of amount, being helped by two churches and a family from the USA.

Brothers, I pray your prayers, for me, for my family (Sandra, Karina and Maximiliano), for the church in Comodoro Rivadavia, Rawson. Also for the work I am doing and for the Lord to open doors for evangelism in the areas where his Word has been sown and so that the case may provide me with the economic means to go to those places.

I say goodbye to you, thanking you greatly for your help and wishing you the richest blessings.

Brethren of the church of Christ in Punta Arenas (Chile)



The first meeting of the church of Christ in Punta Arenas



Brethren of the church of Christ in Punta Arenas (Chile). Minus brother Edwin who is in white



Alejandro Correa exposing the topic how to lead us in the house of God (Monday 9/9/2019)



Persons that are not Christians from El Porvenir (Tierra del Fuego)

