

Hello from Chile!

May 16 was our 33rd anniversary! This month we also had Chilean National Hot Dog Day. You can get two for the price of one! They call a hot dog a “Completo” and they **LOVE** their Completos! Instead of the 5-6 standard dogs you can usually find in the States, one popular shop here sells 16 varieties! And what do they like on their Completos? Mayonnaise! The Chileans go nuts over mayo. According to one Chilean commentator: *“We eat the mayo,*



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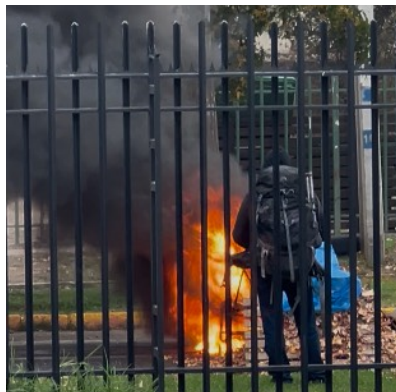
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we sing the mayo, we dance the mayo!” One of the best Completos is called the “Italiano”. It is a hotdog on a bun with a massive amount of mayonnaise, tomato, and mashed avocado. The only reason it is called the “Italiano” is that the colors of these condiments match the Italian flag. That’s it. And it’s a super popular combination here.



Another popular thing here is Protest! On May 1st (the Labor Day holiday in Chile) I was sitting in Spanish class when we heard what sounded like 5

gunshots outside! We were on the fifth floor of the building but below us a protest had started. People in black balaclavas and clothing had lit a bonfire on the street just outside the building. The police arrived with water cannon trucks and blocked the streets. When we left the building we walked in the other direction! I got lunch at a mall next to the University to wait until the streets cleared up and was able to get a bus home safely.



I mentioned before that I have been teaching in the church here. After a two-week break, I started teaching on Prophecy of the Endtimes and the book of Revelation. I record the lessons. One of my Spanish professors was interested in how I am using my Spanish, so I offered to send her a recording of the first lesson. She accepted. This week, Prof D told me that, although she is not religious, she is interested in the lessons and would like to hear more. I sent her lessons 2-4. She wants to



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receive them as I present them. ***Spoiler alert!*** In lessons 5-6, I teach on the need to be a part of the church to receive its benefits and I teach ***how*** to become a part of the church, including ***why*** we need repentance, baptism in Jesus's name, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost. Please pray that her heart will be open to the Lord and that she will receive all that God desires to give her!

In the last update we asked that you pray with us to reach souls hungry for God. God is answering those prayers! We had a University-sponsored International Breakfast event for all the foreign Spanish language students from all levels. It's a way to meet others in similar circumstances and practice our Spanish. I don't remember how it came up but I got to talk to a couple of German-speaking students about the Gospel. They were both very young and, from their responses, I don't think they previously ever heard about just how much God loves them.

Ginger has had opportunity to reach out in small ways to her colleagues, with slowly blossoming results. Although religion isn't typically discussed over lunch, it certainly isn't a restricted subject, and as this is nominally a Catholic country, it's not unusual for someone to say that they went to church on the weekend. So Ginger has been able to work in some casual discussion about attending church, special church-related events, etc. Her colleagues all know that I am a minister and teach Bible topics online and at the church services. A few months ago, one of Ginger's team members had a serious situation occur, and the others in the team were really worried. Ginger asked if they would mind if she prayed together with them about the situation and they were all very eager. So they all gathered in Ginger's office and she prayed a short prayer. They were relieved afterward and thanked her several times. We recently learned that the situation has been resolved and they were happy to know that their colleague is safe and well.



A couple of weeks ago, one of Ginger's employees came into her office and asked for a private conversation. This individual, "A", is dealing with some worries and challenges in their personal life and is very stressed. "A" told Ginger that they had a lot of questions and that they would like to talk to Ginger about God. So we will be making an appointment to meet with "A". Please pray that the Lord will direct the conversation perfectly to answer "A's" questions and guide them to a knowledge of Him.

Now just for fun, a few more Chilean animal expressions:

If you are super busy and you are beginning to feel tired and unmotivated in life, you ***"echar la yegua"*** ("throw the mare" = lose motivation)! Instead, you can ***"Pasarlo chanco"*** ("spend time with a pig" = have a great time) and enjoy eating ***"cabritos"*** ("baby goats",



= popcorn, because they're fluffy and white). Too much could make you "*ser pavo*" ("to be a turkey" = to be awkward or goofy) or even "*estar pal gato*" ("to be with the cat" = to be really ill or in trouble)!

Dios le bendiga! (God bless you!)

Bill and Ginger



*What one
night of rain
can do!*



Chilean Mayonnaise Recipe

(It's likely identical to American homemade mayo...)

Ingredients

- 1 egg
- $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 cup vegetable oil, grapeseed or sunflower
- 1 teaspoon lemon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt

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Instructions

1. In a jar, place the egg and the oil (start with $\frac{3}{4}$ cup).
2. With the hand blender touching the base of the jar, blend everything. Don't stop or lift the blender until the mayonnaise forms.
3. You can control how thick the mayonnaise is depending on adding more oil after the mayonnaise has formed; add the lemon juice, salt, and more oil, and blend again. The whole process should take about 30 seconds.

Note: Remember that eating raw eggs can be dangerous.