

Official Adoption Agreement

For the

Direct Support of

CHILE MISSION

Project # CL0001-65301

Provides for additional Lutheran pastors in Chile and supports church planting efforts in one of the fastest growing Lutheran churches in Latin America.

In the past 4 years the Chilean church has almost doubled in size from 5 churches to 9. A new church plant in Santiago is currently building a sanctuary and working towards putting a school for people with disabilities on the same property. Santiago itself is a city of over 6 million people, and multiple other opportunities exist for planting even more churches there. More pastors are needed.

Four years ago, a tsunami in southern Chile hit the coast with devastating effects, and Lutheran World Relief responded. This led to pleas from local residents that we would send pastors. Today, Pastor Omar Kinas has planted two churches in the communities of Talca and Constitucion. In both of these church plants a community centre serves people in a variety of fashions such as language classes, crafts and of course with the Gospel and the Lord's gifts. In Valparaiso a fire in the hills burned down 12,000 homes over a two day period. Thousands of people were instantly homeless. A new local Lutheran church and its community center gathered foodstuffs, assisted in local soup kitchens and had its pastor visit on a daily basis. A community center is serving the community and a church plant was dedicated in December 2017. A local pastor and deacon are serving this needy population that has lost everything, but found that in Jesus there is a certain anchor.

Your support helps OIM to assist the Lutheran Church in Chile in providing pastors and resources for their continuing growth.

Amount of support Pledged from our Family or Organization \$ _____
Please make all checks payable to Mission Central

WE HEREBY AGREE TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECT, FORWARDING THE PROCEEDS
TO: MISSION CENTRAL

40718 HIGHWAY E16 MAPLETON, IA 51034-7105

Our Gift will be sent: () Once with this agreement, () At the end of one year
() Semi-Annually () Quarterly () Monthly

Dated This _____ of _____, _____

Congregation, Organization, or Individual

Address

City, State, Zip

Signatures

My e-mail address

My mobile phone

Project # CL0001-65301