

# Prayer Letter

Visit to Iglesia Santiago Apóstol by Bishop Ken Clarke & Revd Jonny Campbell-Smyth, March 2016



## Our purpose

On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016, Revd Jonny and Bishop Ken (Fanta) Clarke will travel to Santiago, Chile with SAMS (South America Mission Society). The time spent there will be very short, lasting only 1 week. The purpose of the trip is to understand and develop stronger links with our new partner Church, Santiago Apóstol. Through the SAMS Intern Programme, we as a parish built a new relationship with Rocio Castro Bravo. Rocio's home church is La Trinidad, and it is through La Trinidad that Pastor Cristóbal Cerón was set to plant an Anglican church in Santiago city centre in order to reach students, young professionals and others. Cristóbal and Assistant Pastor Max Diaz already have healthy links with SAMS, and the hope is through St Patrick's we can create a long lasting partnership by awareness of their context, prayer for their needs, provision for their ministry and equipping teams to both go to South America and come to Jordanstown.

Whilst in Chile, Fanta and Jonny will also attend the consecration of 2 new Bishops, one of which has family links with our new partner church.

We therefore look forward to what God has planned in 2016 and beyond. Please use the bullet points on the reverse side to pray for Jonny & Ken as they travel.



*Cristóbal & Ane Cerón*



*Max Diaz & Family*

## Our Itinerary

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Ken & Jonny will fly from Dublin to Santiago, arriving Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	- Tour of Santiago, understanding the culture and issues that the City faces. - Spending time within the neighborhood where the Church is situated. - Leader's Training Meeting
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	- Tour and discussion on the ministries that Cristóbal & Max are involved in within the University. - Discussions around next steps in developing the partnership between St Patrick's & Iglesia Santiago Apóstol.
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Consecration Service of Bishops
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Jonny teaching in Iglesia Santiago Church
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Ken & Jonny will begin the journey home, arriving in Dublin on Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March

## Points for Prayer

Please pray for :

1. Safe travel for Bishop Ken and Jonny as they journey to Chile and that they arrive fresh and ready to embark on their programme, and have good health whilst they are away.
2. Remember the families of Ken and Jonny (Ken's wife Helen, Jonny's wife Alison, and boys Nathan & Josh) as they remain at home, and protect them from any spiritual attack
3. Pray for Jonny as he prepares to speak at events within the Church, that he is guided and directed by God's Spirit in what he is called to share with that community.
4. Pray for Cristobal, Max, and the congregation of Iglesia Santiago Apóstol, that they may be blessed as relationships are developed and strengthened with the Church in Ireland and Jordanstown specifically.
5. Pray that Jonny, Cristóbal, Max and Ken are guided and directed in how to develop this partnership between the church congregations
6. Continue to pray for Rocio as she spends time with Jonny whilst he is in Santiago and that she continues to be guided by God in how best to serve Him.
7. Pray for the continued work of SAMS, that God will bless its ministry and its leadership through Bishop Ken.