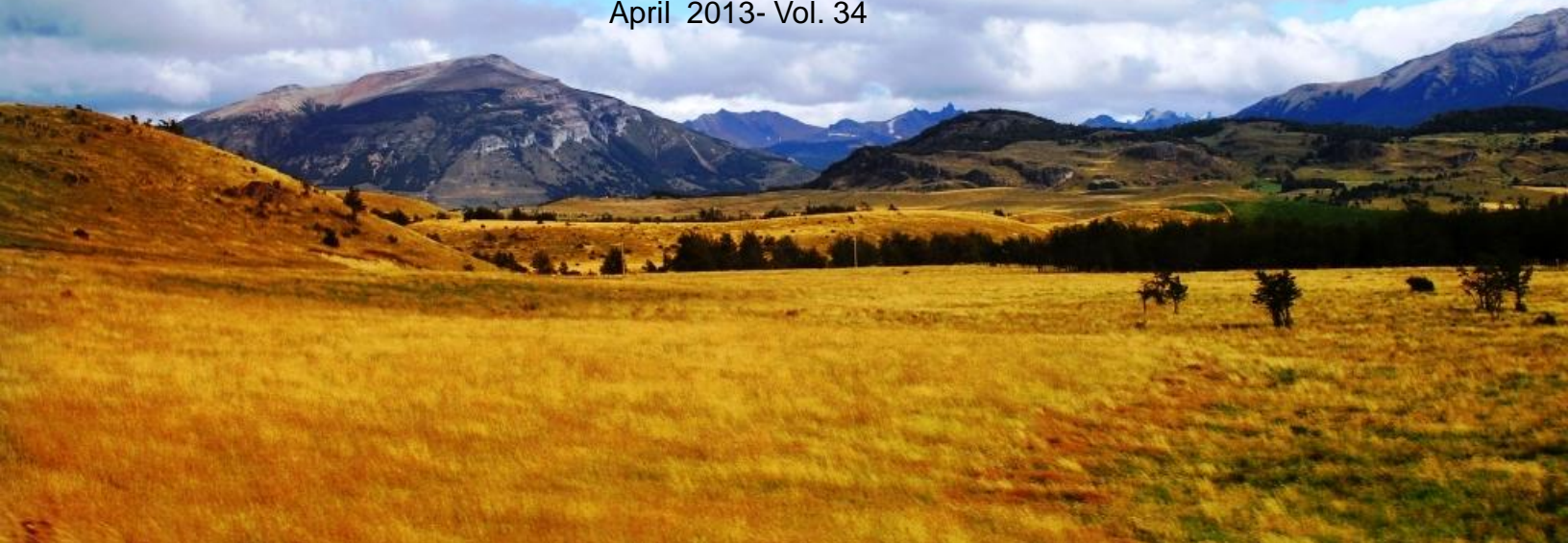


# The Chile Chico

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*Sights along Highway 7 aka the Austral Road in southern Chile*

When Jan and I have two free tickets to anywhere in the world, it's not a hard decision where to go....Chile! We had earned enough frequent flyer miles so we set our sights on an area of Chile we had not previously seen. It was also a good opportunity to research an upcoming Tumpline Ministries trip with Grove City College students. Our plan was to travel the Austral road by bus, stopping for the first time at Chile Chico, our newsletter's namesake. We made our way south through Cochrane and finally to Villa O'Higgins. Once in Villa O'Higgins we traveled by ferry to an estancia near the border of Argentina. Next, we hiked overland into Argentina. Quite an adventure! Patagonia is, in my opinion, one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen. We stayed in El Chalten at the base of Mt. Fitz Roy for a couple days, hiking and enjoying the views.

Later in the trip, we connected with our good friends in Osorno, the Frites family. Alex Frites is the pastor at the Presbyterian Church in Osorno. It was great to see them again and we found our visit to see them was more enjoyable than our touring the south.

Well our trip was a success. God has really blessed us and we are most thankful. We have made the necessary contacts for a mission trip in January of 2014. Please keep us in your prayers. We have an ambitious summer season planned.

*Dan and Jan*



*The name says it all*



*Mt. Fitz Roy, in Argentina*

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