

PRAYER PARTNER PROFILE BISHOP NELSON OJEDA

Who Are You?

Nelson Ojeda, pastor and auxiliary bishop in Santiago, Chile, alongside my wife Maria Soledad. We have 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

Where Do You Serve?

I serve as the rector of the 'Centre of Pastoral/Theological Studies'(CEP) in Santiago where we train future pastors for ministry in Chile and South America. At the moment we have eight students, one from Peru, one from Northern Argentina, two from Buenos Aires and four from the diocese of Santiago.

What Do You Do?

What I am a pastor and also as rector of CEP. I am seeking, amongst other things, to implement:

- A new study plan for a Two year bachelor degree in 'theology,'
- Have a library of a high standard.
- Encourage the dioceses of the province of Chile to send students to CEP.
- Have a stable and permanent teaching staff.
- Link the CEP with the life of the church.

What Encourages and Challenges You:

I am encouraged by the fact that we believe we are on the right path since there is a great deal of interest in being well trained for the kingdom of God, and other denominations have also shown interest in CEP. The challenge is that we have only a short time to implement a degree in theology.



Prayer Requests:

- For the necessary economic resources to provide a high quality education.
- That the goal of teaching the Bible in its entirety never be lost.
- For my management as rector of CEP, and my relationship with the bishops of both provinces.
- That our God gives me the wisdom, strength and health necessary for this task that he has given me.