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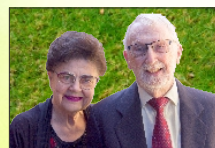
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A different generation shines today more than ever (SEE PAGE TWO)



Part of the 100 Christians passing out 50,000 tracts on Memorial Day 2023 (story on page two)

First Classes going up

In 2008, we recorded 76 classes with Josh McDowell and his wife Dottie, who are close friends and well-known speaker-authors. They came to Chile for a week when we originally recorded their classes. The classes are in English and Spanish and are designed to reach young people and newlyweds. Over the years, we put some on YouTube as a trial run.

Since the classes are in English and Spanish, they have had a large following, and we will put them up again. These classes will be the first ones we use the new technology we have just installed in our recently rebuilt video studio. It is exciting to be able to change them from outdated videos to high-definition videos. Only a few in Chile can make these changes, and we are one of them.

Over the years, many people have seen these classes via YouTube. Many of those have been copied and posted on other internet sites and some are hard to see. Soon, we will have the rest of Josh's classes, nice and clear, on YouTube plus many others.



Josh teaching *Is the Bible the Word of God?*



Dottie speaking with translator Sharon Frigoli



We pray you had a wonderful Thanksgiving.



Thank you for supporting our ministry in Chile. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to be a beacon of hope and a source of strength to those we reach without Christ.

Your partnership through prayer and financial support is a tremendous blessing. Thank you for partnering with us in this immense opportunity about compassion and spiritual care.

Thank you for caring and sharing!

From page one (This year it was 50,000 tracts)



Part of the group showing their tracts.

In the early fifties, people were not used to passing out tracts, at least in the circles I ran around with. I was fifteen at that time. I had always thought tracts were a waste of time, money, and effort.

But some people had a larger vision than I did. I was just an ignorant kid. Others many years before were reaching large groups with their printed matter. Aaron Montgomery Ward in 1872, was the first to do mass distribution. Richard Warren Sears followed suit and generated his Sears Catalog. Their materials went house to house.

My first personal experience of passing out tracts was a project organized in the middle fifties by Jim Forester, our Sunday school teacher. I believe I was in the ninth or tenth grade. It was Easter time, and he gathered us together at about 6 AM to pass out the tracts. That early morning, many members of the First Presbyterian Church in



Bremerton went house to house and left the precious message.

The goal was to place a leaflet on the doorstep of every home in Bremerton, a city of about 28,000 before people woke up. That morning, the goal was attained as most of the Bremerton homes

were reached.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 was Memorial Day in Chile, and people visited graves of their loved ones. Santiago is a large city with over seven million people, so you can imagine how many go to cemeteries on this yearly date. In 2022, a small group of Christians from only one church passed out five thousand tracts that day (See JET Mass media Report April 2023 report.)

This year, we wanted to do more as the conditions in the country weather-wise, politically-wise, and Covid 19-wise favored our efforts.

Alberto Dib, our associate staff, headed up the project once again.

He said, “I was able to mobilize people from seven different churches, including the Christian Missionary Alliance, Southern Baptist, two

independent churches, and Word of Life to meet and pass out pamphlets. We had a group of a hundred people pass out tracts titled, *Today could be your great day*, at the entrance of the different cemeteries in Santiago.”

He concluded, “Our time was very successful, and we were able to pass out 50,000 tracts, and of today, we know of 13 who indicated they received Christ. The thrilling thing was some of them who indicated they received Christ attended some of our churches the following Sunday.”

We continue to pray for those who received the tracts as we know Isaiah 55:11 says, *So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.* (NKJV)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1. More personal financial support.
- 2. Help with our social media pages.
- 3. For World Revival!
- 4. Sally needs to finish the details of her book.
- 5. For 1000 of our missionaries going into all the world (Videotapes uploaded to YouTube.)



Sally and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.

Furlough

On December 12, 2023 we will fly on American Airlines to Seattle to start our furlough. We will be in Washington for a few months and plan to visit as many of our friends as possible. We are looking for speaking engagements and any other type of meetings we may attend to share what God is doing.

If you haven't been able to donate to our ministry this year, now would be a good time to do so to get your tax write-off for 2023. Your Christmas gift would help further the Gospel.



Jim & Sally