



Jim is the recipient of the Chilean National Merit Ministry Service Award

WHAT GOD TAUGHT ME



Many of you prayed for me about my heart attack on December 11, 2022, which I mentioned in the April prayer letter. It happened on Jim's birthday, what a nice present.

On that December day, within two days, I had a heart attack, four strokes, a blood clot in the vein to my brain, and they had to stop my heart because the beat was irregular.

The doctor said he thought I would die from all the procedures! I said I am not dying because God is not finished with me yet. The doctor smiled and said, "I hope you are right!"

When I woke up from the procedure, the doctor was still smiling. At that moment, I thought I would be going on with the ministry in a week. Little did I realize it would take eight months for my strength to return.

The last two heart tests done in the latter part of April 2023 showed that my heart was in **Excellent condition!**

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ANNIVERSARY



September 7, was our wedding anniversary. Just before going out to dinner, Jim presented Sally with a nice red rose.

REST HOME MINISTRY

Our Rest Home Ministry is suspended for now as the directors will allow almost no one to visit. Julio Pavez, whom we have written about several times, went home to the Lord this past month, and his wife, Sally, and I were not allowed to visit him on his deathbed. This suspension will last until things in the rest homes return to normal. Pray this happens soon.

250 NEW CHRISTIANS



Pastor Alberto Dib preaching

Alberto Dib, an associate staff of our mission, visited churches in three cities and two countries preaching the Gospel last month. He went to San Luis and to Cordoba, in Argentina, and also to Montevideo, Uruguay. God incredibly blessed, and 250 people indicated they received Christ after hearing the salvation message.

Luis Veda, an Agriculture Engineer in Montevideo, was brought to the meeting by his Christian sister to hear Evangelist Dib.

Luis said, "Before entering the church tonight, I didn't believe in spiritual things, but after hearing you, things are now different." "Thank you for introducing me to Christ. I now feel an inner peace."

This is where your money goes when you invest in our mission. Whether the Gospel is preached personally or through mass media, our goal is always the same: to help fulfill the Great Commission in our generation.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS



Copihue, Chile's national flower.



Our national holidays (equal to July 4) start on September 18, plus weekend days if that day falls on a Friday or Monday. Chile received its independence on September 18, 1810. We always celebrate with a barbeque and wear our Chilean outfits if we go to a meeting.



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Why do I have to go through all this personal suffering? I was committed to full-time ministry. Not long ago, I thought I understood most aspects of ministry after forty years and having six different churches, but I didn't.

It has been a difficult journey, "waiting on God" to complete my healing. I didn't realize how the enemy would try every day to discourage me. One day, I comprehended that when a teacher gives you a test, they don't talk to you until it ends. Wow! Now, I have begun to understand how God works in certain situations. He was preparing me to minister the recovery process to people who have experienced a complex illness. Many people were watching me recover step by step! When the victory was complete, it was so exciting to look back and see the personal growth day by day. There is nothing impossible for God to do!!

1000 MISSIONARIES



Pictured is Sally with one of our new video machines to prepare our missionaries. Our goal is to have a thousand missionaries working around the world. Of course, I am not talking about human missionaries, but of our videotapes, which are our missionaries going into all the world giving the Lord's message of salvation and discipleship.



On September 15, Mary Jane, Sarai, and some friends celebrated my son Paul's 52nd Birthday.



While Paul and I were working on the studio, I needed some extra help, so I called Pastor Enrique to come and help me paint and put up some acoustic material on the walls.



Sally painting one of the walls in the studio. Everyone needs to help.

MISSION PROMOTION



At the end of August, I did a promotional meeting where I invited a group of pastors with their wives to come over and have a snack with us. I shared how the ministry started and the great things the Lord has done and is doing over the years.



Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:3-4

Thank you to those who helped us pay off Sally's final medical bill.

Blessings
Jim & Sally