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

Long Lost Friend



Pablo with Jim

Pablo Carrea was one of our volunteers in the 1980s. His father was a Bible teacher, and we recorded a series of video classes on the book of Revelation. Pablo helped in the studio for about two years. Then, we went on furlough, and when we came back, he was nowhere to be found.

In February of 2022, he happened to be near our home doing some errands and stopped by to visit. Sally and I had taken off for a few days, so our son Paul answered the door (that is the advantage of living in the same place for

such a long time.) Paul let him know we were in the town of El Quisco. Pablo lives real close to where we were staying at in El Quisco so he asked for our address there. A couple of days later, Pablo came to visit El Quisco. What a surprise it was to see him after all these years.

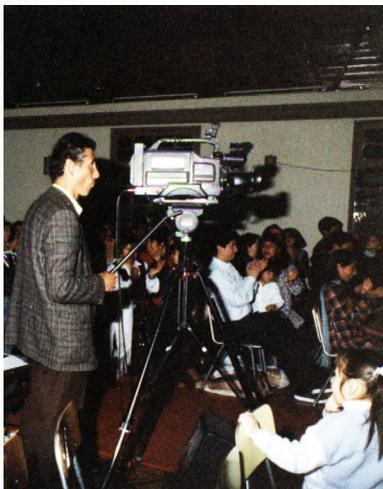
Pablo mentioned how he had been going through some rough financial times. He sold books to the public school system, but since all the schools had closed due to Covid-19, he had a tough time providing for his family. He mentioned that 35 years ago he had moved to the town of Isla Negra, real close to El Quisco, and that his home was close to Pablo Neruda estate. Neruda is a recipient of Chile's second Nobel Prize in Literature.

On January 2022, he and his family went to a church meeting and when they came home there was nothing left. A fire had destroyed the whole structure, and there were only ashes left. Their possessions were lost entirely.

The local government gave him a new house; his neighbors rallied around him and completely furnished Pablo's new home. He was so thankful to the Lord for how God supplied his needs. Pablo and I prayed together thanking the Lord for His faithfulness.

Pablo's father's recordings will be on Youtube soon. This is the great thing about video; a person's ministry continues even after going home to the Lord.

Your investment in our ministry makes it possible to bring back these kinds of outstanding Bible teachers.



Pablo helping me film a conference in the 1980s.



Jim recording Pablo's father.



Pablo using a camera donated by KVOS.



Sally's expression says it all.

At 4 am, we woke up to a large crash noise. We didn't think to much about it, so we rolled over to continue our sleep. When we got up and went to the kitchen, this is what we found. A cabinet had come off the wall.

A Tale of Air Conditioners



It was a hot 90° day. Suddenly I noticed the temperature began to rise in the studio. I began to sweat. I could hear the fan on the air conditioning working. But it was not pumping out cold air. I cleaned out the filters, and still only felt warm air.

The air conditioning company sent a man over. He asked, "how long had the unit been in operation?" I said, "it must have been about 32 years." He replied, "the good news is you got your money's worth, and the bad news it's shot."

A few days later, he installed a new unit that uses less electricity and is less noisy.

A week later, my son Paul went into the studio computer room and found the second air conditioner also not working. We praise the Lord we had money to replace that one also. Both units were up and running in about three weeks.

Radio Programs

We were able to get our 365 radio programs into three more radio stations this past month.

Prayer Requests

1. Jim still needs help to purchase a new office computer. The present one is obsolete. It was built 10 years ago and will not run Windows 10 or 11.
2. Sally needs to finish details on her book.
3. A fruitful time in the US.



Furlough

On April 20, 2022, we arrived in 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 or any other type of meetings we may attend to share what God is doing.

We have return tickets for August 29, 2022.

Where are we with Covid-19 viruses?

In the last two years, it was very hard to minister. The strict sanitation controls put a damper on most activities throughout Chile.

An international study analyzed the effect of Covid-19 in 191 countries. Done by a group of 50 experts headed up by the University of Washington, researchers found that Chile had 108.2 mortalities for every 100,000 people, the lowest of Latin American countries. It is lower than some of the more developed countries such as Germany at 120.5, UK at 126.8, and the US at 179.3.

Chile has been stringent and has encouraged everyone to get four vaccinations.

Ladies Retreat + Two

Sally asked for prayer for her women's retreat in our last prayer letter. Everytime a date was set, COVID-19 restrictions increased.



November came and went. We thought it would be possible in December, then January 2022, and February, but government restrictions remained. March was upon us, and we had to cancel again. I was thinking, will we ever

have the retreat? I was ready to give up, but the Lord had other plans.

On April 2, 2022 we finally had the retreat. Five ladies and two men showed up. The retreat started at 11 am, with a message from Sally on the book of Jonah, then we had lunch. For lunch, the women brought fried chicken and a salad. After lunch, we had a round table discussion on 36 things to be successful in marriage. God powerfully spoke, and listeners were very appreciative of our time together.

In this Easter time, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift."

2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV

Jim & Sally