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Ministry Service Award

# **Building the Future**





For over a year, we scoured the United States looking for one of the essential components needed in the studio. Looking on eBay everyday was our daily task checking to see if one was available. We were just about ready to give up when we saw one on the Internet after praying, but it was located in Europe. It was used, but was like new and had been sitting on a shelf for a number of years. We contacted the person, who was in Switzerland, and after talking to him, made a deal, and he sold it to us for only 17% of the original price, including the box and the shipping to Chile. After its arrival, we praised the Lord for His timing and for answering our prayer.

### **EVANGELIZING**









Jet Mass Media passed out five thousand evangelistic tracts explaining the need to receive Christ in one of the largest cemeteries in Santiago during the Chilean Memorial Day. To God be the glory!

#### RADIO MINISTRY



Alberto Dib, our associate staff, informed me that the largest secular

radio station in Algarrobo, a city of 200,000 people in the summer, has agreed to air our evangelistic radio programs twice daily. Please pray for this outreach.



Julio Pavez

## **HOSPITAL MINISTRY**

Last week I received a call from Veronica, Julio Pavez's wife. Julio is a person who we have written about various times to you and was the person who opened our eyes to those who are in the rest homes.

On the phone, Veronica said Julio was being rushed by ambulance to the emergency ward. Sally and I dropped everything we were doing,

and immediately with Veronica, went to the hospital. We spent over an hour praying for him while he was waiting to be admitted. He was in bad shape, looked like he was a zombie and wouldn't talk. After a week in intensive care at the hospital, I am happy that he is now back in the rest home. Thank you, Jesus!

# THANK YOU LORD

Sally and I have some exciting things to share with you. Since last October, there have been some bumps in the road, which some of you have heard, but I want to briefly review how the Lord has been so good to us. In Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (NIV)

First, our car wiring caught on fire in November due to a short and completely burned almost every wire. That meant we would not have a car until either it was fixed or a new vehicle was purchased. The dealership wanted half the price of a new car to fix the wiring problem. The Lord gave us our car through a close friend when it was brand new, and it was a special gift to us. After praying about it, we decided it was cheaper to try to get our Nisan 1998 Sentra, with only 120,000 miles, repaired rather than purchasing a new one paying \$15-\$20,000 which we didn't have. Of course, it is always nice to have a new car, but the Lord wanted something different. After much prayer and talking to many friends in Chile, we found a Christian who owned a small shop in one of the churches. After talking to

him, he said he could fix all the wiring, which he did, and now the car is back in

working condition. Thank you, Lord.



The Lord moved one of our friends and faithful supporters to pick up the tab to fix the wiring. Thank you, Lord.

In December, although it was 90° Fahrenheit, socially it was a very poor Christmas for us. Silvia, a gal staying in our home, came down with COVID-19, which meant we couldn't go out, and nobody could come into our house. The good thing is the Lord protected us from coming down with it. Thank you, Lord.

Right after Christmas, Sally mentioned to me she did not feel well. We have a doctor's office close to our house, so we walked there. They said there were no openings that day, and we needed to go to the hospital. We leisurely walked to the subway for the thirty-minute ride to the hospital emergency

room since the car repair was not finished yet. On arriving after a quick examination of her, they immediately rushed her to the operating room, as she was having a heart attack. They put a stent in, and shortly after that, she had four strokes. The doctor said we arrived just in the nick of time as another hour it would have been too late. The doctors also found her heartbeat was very irregular, and they needed to stop it. Thank you, Lord, they were able to start it again.

While in the hospital, Sally needed to go to the bathroom and was taken there with the help of two nurses. While in the bathroom, she fell flat on her face and received two black eyes and a goose egg on her forehead. They rushed her to have a scan of her head. The good news is that there was no damage done, only bruising. Thank you, Lord.

She was in the hospital for eleven days, nine in intensive care. She feels a lot better and has had no after-effects from the strokes. Thank you, Lord.

In February, Sally and I walked in front of our house to go to the laboratory to get some tests done for what the doctor had ordered. The cement sidewalk had a one-inch bulge, and Sally hit it with her foot, tripped, and fell flat on her face. Blood gushed from her nose, and I rushed her to the ER again. After all the tests, the doctors found nothing. Thank you, Lord.

A couple of weeks later, my son Paul, was going to the same lab to have some tests done, and in the same spot in front of our house where Sally fell, Paul just about fainted on the street due to his sugar count being low. This was the first time something like this had happened since he was three. Once we got him into the house and gave him something to eat, he was fine again. Thank you, Lord.

We just finished the summer and are now heading into the fall. The schools have started the new year, and we are starting the year with great enthusiasm for what the Lord will do.

A few days ago, we received the final hospital bill from when Sally had her heart attack and four strokes. Her operation and nine days of intensive care in the hospital cost just over \$19,000. Our insurance covered all but \$2200, for which we were very thankful. Would you join us in prayer that the Lord supplies the remaining amount?

Praise ye the LORD, Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD Psalm 135:1

Jim & Sally