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Thurston Spring Report



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The President's Chapel

April 15, 2016 history was made.

The President of Chile, Michelle Bachelet, is a Socialist and Agnostic. In her office building there is a small chapel built in 1808, and it has seating for about 80. Presently, the Protestants have two religious meetings a week in this chapel. The Bible says in I Timothy 2:2 *to pray for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness*. This mandate is followed each week on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

President Bachelet allows her workers to attend the chapel service, as she has noticed that at the conclusion of it, they seem to be more productive.

Bishop Jorge Mendez was appointed by the government to be the Chaplain for the President's office, and he leads these services. For over a year, Sally and I have participated with him in them.

Little did we know in this place of worship, that on April 15, something historic would happen. This was the first time in two hundred and eight years that a Protestant communion was served in this small Roman Catholic chapel now shared with the Evangelicals. It is exciting to be on the forefront of reaching out to government officials with the Gospel.



At the President's chapel each week, the flag is held and prayer is given to intercede for the country.



Jim meeting with the monthly interdenominational pastors group in our section of town. They talk and plan about reaching the 180,000 habitants for Christ.



Jim with major national Chilean Church leaders planning out the 2016 calendar.



Jim ministering to the Commander and Chief of the Chilean Air Force.



Sally and I have breakfast with the President's Chaplain.

We would like to say thank you for being so faithful with your prayers, and your monthly giving to our ministry.

We feel the strength of your daily prayers. God has been faithful.

Please remember the many people that are without Christ.



Sally waiting to apply for her permanent visa at the immigration office.

Blessings and love,

Jim & Sally

Jim and Sally Thurston
Missionaries to Chile