

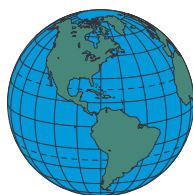
Thurston Report

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We are now able to reach unto the whole world with the Gospel



www.Intervizion.net

www.intervizion.net our new evangelistic educational web site is making news. Today in the Chilean Christian newspaper, *Capitulo 30*, they had a two page article about what we are doing. Intervizion is our new world wide out reach trying to link together the majority of the Spanish speaking Christians so the church and missions can increase at a faster rate than ever before. We want to help the church do in 5 years what it has taken it to do in 50 years. We want to be the means by which information can be shared, so the church doesn't have to reinvent the same thing in every country, thus building faster.

This past week we were able to get our TV studio gear hooked up to the internet so now we are able to send our video programs and those of other groups to a world wide audience. Although, we have been building our internet site for a number of months and we thought the word hadn't got out yet, we were very surprised when the server informed us that during the last two weeks of November and the first two of December over 60,000 people had visited our pages. I couldn't believe how fast the word of mouth spreads. Now that we inaugurated it, we think we will have over 100,000 visits per month. My son Steve is working hard designing and working out the bugs. We have received comments from Peru, Spain, Uruguay, Argentina, Venezuela, Bolivia, United States, Colombia and Mexico. Here is what some of our visitors have written to us:



Abby Merari Mendoza from Mexico writes, "Your page is a blessing to me."

Rey Torres: "I was very impressed...and the best part it is for our Lord."

Anabel Cazon from Puerto Rico "...the most important is that through this media we can help fulfill the Great Commission."

Alan Young: "Congratulations for the effort in creating and putting this site on the Internet and that our Lord continues to use it for His glory. We pray that through this web site... that many may be saved and enter into His kingdom."

Lilia Noemi Lope-Galicia from the USA "I liked the article of the testimony of the person involved with the New Ager..."

Julissa González Medrano from Nicaragua "This site is a blessing to all those who enter into them. ...keep on preaching the Good News of salvation...and reinforcing the faith of the believers."

You are part of another pioneer outreach. Thank you for standing behind us!

Home Bible study continues to grow

More than 13 people meet in my living room each week to study the book of Revelation with me. It has been a great blessing to those participating. We are now in chapter 14. (see picture on p2.)

San Juan Puerto Rico

Lina and I had a wonderful time teaching and speaking at the San Juan 98 Christian conference in San Juan Puerto Rico. I taught twice and Lina taught once in the four day event. Over 800 pastors and leaders from different countries attended the interdenominational conference. I spoke on new evangelistic techniques and Lina on the role of women in the evangelizing of Latin America

Lina's outreach

Lina has been on the road a lot recently ministering to hundreds of women. In the past three months she has covered most of Chile. She went to Puerto Montt, Concepcion, Iquique and Antofagasta, and a number of other cities near Santiago. (Puerto Montt is 24 hours south and Iquique is 30 hours to the north of Santiago.)



L-R : Mary, Alexandra Zamora, Lina

In each city the spiritually hungry women were waiting to hear the Word of God. Her city wide evangelistic meeting in the Tupahue Hotel was very successful as more than 190 women crowded into the conference room to hear the Ex-Miss Costa Rica, Dr. Alexandra Zamora's testimony. We praise the Lord that 27 indicated they received the Lord.

Last week, Lina was in Uruguay where she spoke to over 500 women in a national women's conference. Her topic was the impact of pioneer women in the evangelization of Uruguay and Latin America and the challenge of the reaching into the new generation.

Equipment arrives and is installed



Our equipment arrived and is now up and running. Steve Bachelder, our engineer from one of our supporting churches, came down and installed the equipment. He was a real blessing.

"Hey it works!" shouts Steve

The family

Mary Jane continues to teach Sunday school. We have been looking around for a violin teacher for her as she wants to begin lessons as soon as we can find a good one. This has been one of her dreams for many years. Another one of her dreams was to get her drivers license on her 16th birthday which is this December 22, and a car from Santa Claus on the 25th. Her bubble burst when she realized that to drive in Chile you need to be 18. Two more long years of waiting to get her license. Sorry about that Mary Jane.

Paul continues to help out in the largest Christian TV program in Chile, *Puertas Abiertas*. It is broadcast by satellite to Europe, Asia and the United States. It goes over most of the Spanish speaking cable systems.



Our son Steve, after graduating from Messiah College in May, moved to Norristown, PA. He works for LSAT, a non profit organization. You may have heard of the SAT test to get into college, well the LSAT is the test given to get into law school. This organization administers the test throughout the US and Canada. Steve designs and keeps up to date their web page on the Internet.



Lina on the platform with the key Chilean church leadership



Jim Videotaping the March for Jesus



Jim Baptizing a new Christian

Merry Christmas

Both Lina and I participated in the Jesus March held this year. Over 100,000 marched proclaiming Jesus is Lord. She was on the speakers platform and I was down front videotaping. In the picture with Jim videotaping is the mayor (man with tie) of Santiago who came to the event.

Yesterday, I had the privilege of helping out a pastor friend in a baptism of over 60 people who received the Lord this past year. It was an exciting time to see these new Christians move forward in their Christian life.



We were able to help out in the Josh McDowell campaign recently. Josh is an old friend that goes back many years. Many received the Lord in the meetings.

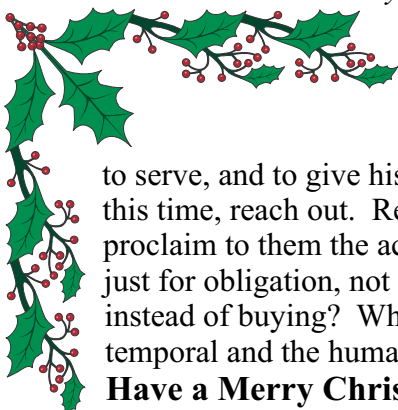
Part of our Bible Study group that meets in our home.



Please help us to get the remaining needed equipment so we can reach more for Christ.

Our money raising campaign for getting the new equipment is not over yet and we still lack \$15,000 to complete it. We were able to get a lot of equipment and bring it to Chile but we still lack some vital things. If you haven't had a chance to help out yet, why not do it now. We can close the year with a great victory. We give thanks to the Lord for the work He has done and will be doing this next year. To help us with this endeavor, please send your check to Son of Man's Mission, P.O. Box 747, Bremerton, WA 98337.

Thank you for standing with us in reaching the world for Christ.



Christmas is just about here. This is an excellent time to lift up our Savior and Lord and share Him with our neighbors, friends and acquaintances. It is a time to reach out with our love. It is a time when we can do what Jesus said, that the Son of Man did not come to be served, but

to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. This is what love is all about. If you feel alone at this time, reach out. Reach out to those who are prisoners to their sin, those who are oppressed and proclaim to them the acceptable year of the Lord. This Christmas try to give out of gratitude and not just for obligation, not to impress or to feel guilty. Why not make something with your own hands instead of buying? Why not focus on the eternal and the divine instead of putting emphasis on the temporal and the human?

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year! Thank you for your love toward us.

Jim and Lina