

Merry Christmas from the Thurston's

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During these last two years, the work in Chile has been very successful. Our new video equipment has been installed and is now functioning. We have produced many videos and have plans to make a TV series to reach children and the youth with the Gospel. We have over forty hours of our videos now showing over our web site, and we will continue to add to that as soon as we return to Chile. God has greatly blessed our new internet outreach. Just during this past November, we had more than 1,850,000 hits and people from 72 countries came onto our site. World evangelist, Luis Palau, had an evangelistic campaign in Santiago November 25-27. Since we were in the States, my son Paul, did the production and putting it over the internet to the entire world on our site. You could have watched it live as it was happening over any computer connected to the internet. We are one of the very few who are able to do this in Latin America. The ALC News Agency spoke of our internet site, (www.intervizion.net) saying, "*It is the best Christian Spanish web site in the world.*" We have received correspondence from many who say their lives have been changed, for which we are very thankful.

We have received many blessings. In early November, Mary Jane and Lina received a free plane ticket from Santiago to Orlando to attend an international women's conference and I received a very special discount from a friend who works for United Airlines. We were able to have Thanksgiving with our son Steve, his wife Leyna and our grandchildren Jordan and Joshua, who live in the Philadelphia area. This was the first time in two years that we were able to be with them. From there we flew to Washington State where we are visiting as many as possible of our friends in just the short time we have during the Christmas rush and the New Year celebrations. We are returning to Chile on January 11, to continue the ministry that God has called us to do. Our days are full and overflowing with the Lord's work locally as well as nationally.

Please continue to pray with us for more monthly personal support (\$300) which we need before we return. We also are praying that the Lord will supply the money to finish off our video equipment campaign started two years ago. We are just about there as we only need \$9,000 to go. We are clinging to the Lord relying on His provisions for He says in Phil 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanks giving, present your requests to God...."

We thank you for your prayers and support as well for safety in our return to Chile.

Thank you for being our partners and standing behind us in reaching the world for Christ.

Jim and Lina Thurston