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The Thurston Report

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A Christmas Praise Letter

The 2003 year has gone by so fast and now we are looking forward to the new 2004 year. It was a year of great blessings and we want to share some of them with you.

1. We praise the Lord for His coming into the world and dying for us and allowing us to minister in Chile.

2. We praise the Lord for the life of two of our investors and partners who have gone home to the presence of the Lord this year, Mrs. Marie Barker and one of our first partners of more than 40 years, Am Axelson.

3. We praise the Lord that at the beginning of the year our grandson Jordan, who is ten years old, received the Lord and a couple of months ago was baptized. It is wonderful to see the fulfillment of the Lord's promise that all our family will come to His knowledge.

4. We praise the Lord that our sons are active in the ministry. Paul is serving the Lord by helping us out in the ministry in Chile and our son Steve is in charge of our Internet ministry, Integridad Network, one of the largest Spanish Christian web sites in the world.



Mary Jane

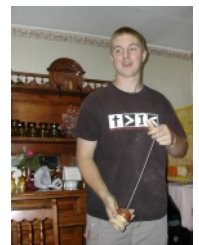
5. We praise the Lord that our daughter Mary Jane has just finished her second year in the university in Santiago. She has two majors: Public relations and bilingual translation.

6. We praise the Lord, that for close to three months, David Merrikin from Sequim has been with us. He was learning about missions and practicing his Spanish. He also helped paint areas around our home, which hadn't been done for many years. He left Nov. 21.



New bathroom

7. We praise the Lord that part of the studio was remodeled this year making the working conditions more pleasurable. We also are very grateful to Northlake Community church who helped us build a guest bathroom this past September.



David Merrikin

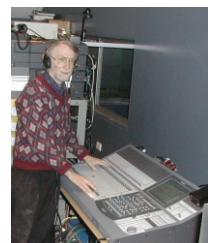
8. We praise the Lord for the protection and blessings during October for Lina and two others who traveled with her. She was teaching and preaching in three different cities in southern Chile and motivated women in different denominations to do more evangelizing.



One of Lina's meetings

9. We praise the Lord for the sound mixer that arrived at the end of September. We want to thank those who helped us buy it and get it to Chile as it will greatly help us expand the work and do a much better job.

Merry
Christmas



New digital sound mixer



Santa reaching the world through the Internet. Now our Lord's message goes into all the world through our site



Jordan Thurston

10. We praise the Lord for all the people coming into our web sites. (close to one million a month.) There were so many coming in that our servers were breaking down. A large Christian organization, Gospel Com came to our rescue and allowed us to move all our files to their large servers. This allows us to expand and to continue to grow at a faster rate. It also allows us to put more of our videos over the Internet and to do live streaming.

As our partner, you are playing an important role in saving peoples lives.



Here are just a couple of notes that people have written to us after visiting our Internet site. "Hi, my name is Sandra and I desperately need your prayers. A year and half ago I had a car accident and I still have not fully recovered yet. I am passing through a deep depression and it is to the point that I want to stop living. I need spiritual help. The Lord bless you. Sandra."

Here's another one that arrived the same week from Delia Beatriz Guillermo . "I was raped when I was a little girl and my husband has been beating me for 26 years. I suffer from fear and panic and I have many phobias: I fear bees, some odors, walking and traveling alone. I have feelings of taking my life. I can't give any more to the Lord.. I am not lying when I say, my own daughter was also raped by my father. I am very tired. I have asked the Lord to remove my husband from me, because I can't take any more. This letter I am sending is a cry for help. My grand child this past April was taken to heaven. I can't take it any more."

These people along with many, many more were helped because of your investment and prayers! If they could talk to you, they would give you many thanks of appreciation.



Miriam Bravo

11. We praise the Lord that our home Bible study continues to bear fruit and those attending are spiritually growing. Miriam Bravo, who has been very faithful and is also one of Lina's long time helpers, is now moving to Brazil. She feels the Lord's calling to go and begin a new ministry.

We are planning on going on a mini furlough starting March 10, 2004 until the end of May. During this time we want to visit and share more directly with you. Please pray for us that the Lord would open up new doors and find many more new partners who may want to reach the world for Christ.



Russ and Ardis Swank

We appreciate your prayers, love and partnership with us this past year thus allowing us to extend God's Kingdom. We want to thank especially Russ Swank and his wife, Ardis for their faithful work in the Son of Man's office.

Lina and I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Blessings,

Jim + Lina

Jim and Lina Thurston