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Merry Christmas

This has been a wonderful, challenging, eventful, and victorious year! Because of your help, our on-line ministry at **www.integridad.com** has ministered to tens of thousands of people. We have received so many testimonies of transformed lives and of encouragement after times of total desperation. We say thanks on behalf of a million core users and thousands more.

EXCELLENCE IN THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

One of the most significant things that happened three months ago was bringing Marco Zarate, Theologian, Teacher, Pastor, and personal friend into our organization and starting with him a new cyber-space age Theological Seminary. Everything is on the NET, including the library of reference books. Our webschool is called the *Program of Ministerial Training*. Our semi-finished web site is found at www.webpem.tv



Jim and Lina Thurston



Marco Zarate teaching before the cameras

We have written agreements with most of the large Christian Theological institutes in Chile. Some of the denominations joining us are Presbyterian, Church of God, Assemblies of God (including Global University), FLET, and the Southern Baptists. There are other institutions in Chile and beyond.

The unique feature is students studying with us can earn a degree from the denomination school of choice. If a student has a Presbyterian background then they would receive a Presbyterian degree. If from the Church of God, the degree would be from them. The student studies with us, but the degree is awarded from the choice of seminary. Our site offers many choices.

Ninety five percent of our professors have PhD's or Masters degrees in their area of expertise which allows for an education of excellence.

Now the time is right and God has divinely put things together in record time. Pastor Marco Zarate has much experience in setting up theological schools. My team has the experience on the video & web platforms. It is a perfect match. And YOU are helping to make this possible!

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

On November, 22, I had to rush Lina to the Emergency Room as she had sharp pains in her stomach. The doctors found and removed gall stones. After returning home, Lina found she couldn't swallow or eat any food. Back to the hospital, they had to insert a feeding tube in her

stomach. Our family physician said she would need it for life. *The Great Physician knew differently!*

Hundreds of people prayed for Lina throughout Chile and around the world. When we arrived home she said, "I'm thirsty," and she drank some water; after that she said, "I'm hungry," and she ate food by mouth. She then said, "I'm going out to pay some bills; do some grocery shopping," and off she went! She has not used the feeding tube once and now is asking the doctor to take it out. *We praise the Lord for the answered prayer!*

FOUND IN AN OLD BOX

A while back, I found a box of old dusty reel tapes from the 1970's. Those were recording masters of Lina when she was the lead singer in one of the most popular evangelistic singing groups in Chile. I obtained an old, broken down reel recorder and tried to find someone to fix it. After many weeks, someone was found and later I was able to transfer the old music to digital. People have been on me to do this for years as they really enjoyed the music.

DOING WHAT GOD WANTS US TO DO

We are facing some really important decisions in the coming year. We must develop our capacity to handle more complex traffic. We need to invest in equipment that improves our personal contact with visitors who search our site and students who will be studying with us.

As we near Christmas, we are reminded once again that the Good News of the Gospel is what the world needs. We have proclaimed help for the helpless and hope for the hopeless. We want to reach out to people who are overwhelmed with life's pressures. We are asking the Lord for \$15,000 to finish the year with a big boost for 2010. We are asking partners and friends to make an investment in thousands of people.

Would you be willing to sit down today and write a check to help us step into the lives of thousands more? Would you partner with us to use the greatest means of evangelism in media history?

You can make your gift multiply by the hundreds. Please send your gift to:

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Today the Lord gave me this verse that applies to each one of our partners and friends as we think of you at Christmas.

"For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."
Ephesians 1:15-16

Merry Christmas!

Jim & Lina
Jim and Lina Thuston