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## Thurston Summer Report

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***People praying to receive Christ in couples banquet***

A couple of weeks ago, I was invited to speak at a church couples out reach. Pastor Muñoz had the church's married couples invite their friends to an evangelistic dinner at the church where there was fun, games, karaoke, a good dinner plus a message. The church has a grade school of about 300 and the pastor found that 80% of his students come from a single parent home. His goal was to help those who were still together to stay together.

I spoke about the family in general for a few minutes and then I shared how a person could enter into God's family. I said if you allow the Lord to govern your life that this would definitely lead to the road to keep your family together. It was exciting to see the people pray to invite Christ into their hearts.

Many of you may have wondering how Lina is doing with her ALS Bulbar sickness. Her speech has gotten worse since January, but she continues to teach and preach with her talking computer. (Of course she has cut back a bit, but not much.) What ever she writes in the computer, out come the words loud and clear for everyone to hear.



Since returning to Chile, we have been going to three doctors, but she still lacks to see her neurologist. Her speech therapist, Dr. Soza, at our last visit was very encouraged as he found no more deterioration in Lina's throat since January 2009.

With more deterioration it could cause her to choke or hinder her eating. This was good news for us and made us very happy. On the down side to this, even though we have insurance, it does not cover all the doctors and daily medicine she needs to take. If we had an abundance of money

coming in over our monthly living allowance there would be no need to ask you for extra help, but we are under the amount the mission would like us to have.

The total, for which our medical insurance does not cover (doctors and the medicine), is \$383 per month. The medicine is \$640 dollars every three months and we need to have it sent down from the USA. We brought down a three month supply with us when we returned, so we are OK until the end of June. Would you be able to send in a little extra each month to help us to cover this expense?

*Some have asked how our office does the monthly receipts. The office informed me that they wait and deposit all the money that comes in during the month at the same time and then they write all the receipts once the money has cleared the bank. I guess there have been a couple of checks that bounced and this has caused accounting problems. Others have asked how the money is handled. In Pennsylvania, where the mission is incorporated, it is mandatory that all non profit organizations accounting books be audited by an outside CPA yearly and the results sent into the State and to the IRS. **Please note our new address given above.***

As partners and friends, thanks for your prayers, your concern, your willingness to back us in this international ministry. Your missions investment is working.

*Jim & Lina*

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