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# Jet Mass Media

## Thurston Summer Report

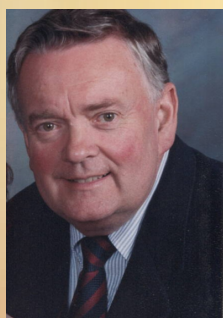


Jim is the recipient of the Chilean National Merit Ministry Service Award.

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### Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It has just been reported that Jim and Sally Thurston have been spotted in the USA.



Why are they here? Jim received a call in Chile concerning Dave Hansen, his best friend of seventy years. His son Jon said Dave was in the hospital and not expected to make it, and he wanted us to come immediately. We immediately bought tickets, packed our suitcases, and arrived in Bellingham two days later.

Dave was conscious for the next four days and seemed to be improving. During the twelve hours each day over those four days, we revisited our seventy years of friendship, and it was wonderful. On the fifth day, we were surprised to find him unconscious. It wasn't long after that Dave woke up in heaven. Dave was my best friend and one of the last early supporters of our ministry. I had the privilege of doing Dave's funeral.

I met Dave in the 9th grade at our church. We were both in the same grade and the same age. We hung out in high school, at church, in our car club, and later in college, where we shared a room for the first two years. Dave was a musician, fisherman, hunter, Bible teacher, and businessman.



Just a few days after Dave went home to be with the Lord, another close friend, Judge Steve Alexander, joined him. Steve had been a friend for over 40 years and a long-time supporter of our ministry too. They will be dearly missed by everyone!

While in Bellingham, I was able to finish a book I've been writing for about three years. The topic is living under Marxism and eighteen years under a Military Government.

We have our tickets to return to Chile on June 5.

### Ministering to Students at the Firs

We were privileged to minister to the students at The Firs Missionary and Conference grounds in Bellingham. It's a two-year Bible program where twelve students live and study there. I shared stories of my early days and how God called me into the ministry. Many had no idea what it was like to live and work on the mission field, and Sally shared about her time as a missionary in the Philippines.

### Ministering in Bellingham Churches

Living Water Church in Bellingham is a beautiful, small church with very friendly people and a wonderful musical group.

They have been one of our faithful supporters for over fifteen years. Every time we are in Bellingham, they invite us to come and share what God is doing in Chile.

Although only around 60 people attended, over 300 watched the service online. I spoke on "Listening to God's Voice."

### A New Addition to Our Studio



We are so blessed that while here in the US, our son, Paul, continues to work in the Studio. We received additional funding, so we were able to add a new machine. These types of machines are used to record our TV programs.

### National Group Meeting

Every Monday, for the last two years, I have participated in a Christian men's group of radio amateurs over Zoom. We usually have 12-15 men from various parts. We share what the Lord is doing in our lives during the week, and also a verse. There are men from, Virginia, Washington, California, Nevada, Montana, and Canada to name just a few.

Blessings

*Jim & Sally*