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Integrity ministries

Thurston Fall Report



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Jim is the recipient of the National Meritorious Ministry Service Award given by the Chilean Government.



October 26, 2016, Jim received the National Meritorious Ministry Service Award given by the Chilean Congress. Each year, twenty-five ministers are recognized throughout the country.

The award is given to those who have had a long dynamic ministry, and who have positively influenced spiritually in the country. The President of the Senate, Ricardo Lagos Weber, presented the plaque to Jim. This was the first time a foreigner has received this distinction, Lina received this same award 3 years ago, and this is the first time a married couple has received it for their individual ministries.

In the first year of Jim's ministry in Chile there were two disciples trained, Lina and Luis Perez. Luis received this award about 7 years ago, Lina 3 years ago, and now Jim being recognized for his Christian leadership.



Jovera needs your prayers!

Several months ago, in our house church, Sally's eyes immediately fell on a new neighborhood family. Their daughter looked sickly and she captured her heart with a beautiful smile.

Jovera, in her thirties, has a heart of love, and was the first woman pilot in the Chilean Army. She has a disease that has puzzled the doctors for over a year. She is unable to communicate or function on her own. The symptoms are similar to ALS, but the doctors say it is something else.



I asked the Chilean Air Force Chaplain, Anibal Jimenez, a friend of mine to come and join us in praying for her.



Chaplain Jimenez, Jovera, Sally, Jim, and friend of Chaplain Jimenez.

Would you please join us in prayer, believing for a miracle in her life?

United Nations Chaplain comes to Chile



Chaplain Aurino Sales da Costa of the United Nations.



The United Nations has a peace force in many countries of the world. The UN has chaplains to minister to their military where ever they are found.

The religious leaders group that I serve invited the head UN Christian chaplain, Aurino Sales da Costa, to Chile. The purpose of the visit was to give special recognition to the Chilean Evangelical Armed Forces chaplains.



September 18th and 19th are the national holidays so it is time for us to put on our holiday clothes.



Jim participates in a mission event for university students sponsored by CRU (Campus Crusade). Jim is still a board member for the organization he started in 1967.



Jim and Sally taught in a home Bible study together.



Although Jim was not an official greeter this year, he was in the select group of the twenty pastors on the platform for the annual meeting with the President, her Cabinet members and the leaders of Congress.

We give thanks to You, Oh God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near. Psalms 75:1



Each year the President of Chile invites the national Christian leadership to her office to celebrate the National Evangelical day which is usually a few days before the actual holiday on October 31.

The government honored the Evangelical church in Chile for their role in the social, education, and moral compass played over the many years in spite of all the discrimination it faced. We celebrate the memory of the Reformation.



Sally made cup cakes to celebrate our second wedding anniversary in our home church.



Blessings and love.

Jim & Sally