

JET Mass Media Thurston 2024 Nov.-Dec. Report

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Great Things are Happening!

Some of the exciting things especially during September to early November

Time with Chile's President

In September, the Evangelical Church invited the President of Chile to our yearly meeting, a significant event where the representatives of the Protestant Church gather in one of our large churches to pray for the Government and the Country. I was one of the twenty who sat on the platform as I have been for many years. We prayed, had music, and gave the Gospel. The President's response to the meeting was particularly noteworthy, please pray for him. He said to the press, "As I have said before, I do not have the gift of faith. But I feel the tremendous energy from those who do have faith. They transmitt this energy. In addition I feel tremendous vibes of support through their prayers."



Our associate staff organized on October 12, an evangelistic picnic at the Word of Life picnic grounds with 580 participants. It was designed for Christians to bring their non-Christian friends so they may have a good time and hear the Gospel. There were 48 adults who received Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Meeting in the President's office

On October 30, the President of Chile invited 120 church leaders to his office to celebrate the National Evangelical Holiday, a day of great historical significance. Chile is among the few countries where businesses close their doors on this day, which marks the Reformation.

Sally and I, once again, had the honor of being invited to this unique event. Sitting under the warm sun and enjoying the music from the Salvation Army band, we listened to the President give thanks to all the churches for what they've done for Chile this past year.

Three-day youth conference

A three-day holiday at the end of October made it possible to have a youth conference, *Counter Culture*, where over 800 youth met to worship and praise the Lord. Since our house was close to the event, we had seven young people stay at our home. We filled up two empty bedrooms and put an additional three in our living room where they slept on air mattresses.

Many lives were changed at the conference and some are now praying about going full time into the ministry or to the mission field.



Jim Thurston President JET Mass Media

Don't be left out!

If you haven't been able to donate to our ministry this year, now would be a good time to do so to get your tax write-off for 2024. Your Christmas gift would help further the Gospel.



Sally Thurston



Bob and Karen, long time friends, were the first ones to receive Sally's new book, Surviving the Personal Earthquakes of Life.



Inspecting the new roof

New Roof

Our studio was significantly impacted by rain and wind during this winter. After the rain subsided, we attempted to repair the fiber cement roofing tile, only to discover it was irreparable. The situation was further complicated by mild earthquakes, which caused significant cracks and tile displacement. So a roofing team was hired to install a modern roof over the old one. They completed the job in just two days and fixed all the issues.

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50,000 tracts arrive from the print shop

50,000 tracts given out again

On Memorial Day, November 1, 2024 our staff mobilized seven churches from different denominations just as was done last year. Each church went to a different cemetery with over 7,000 tracts and started passing them out at the entrance. The tracts were well received and there were almost none thrown on the ground. Since just a few days have passed, I don't have the full results at this writing, but God tells us his Word does not return void.



One of the seven church groups



We are ready to go



Giving out a tract



Evangelistic Picnic



Chile's President, Gabriel Boric, gives a speech to 120 select pastors at his office.



"Counter-Culture" youth conference



Jim and Sally with the Chile Government Director of Religious Affairs.



Happy Thankgiving & Merry Christmas

As we reflect on the blessings of this year, we are filled with hope for the future. The Lord has answered many of our prayers in the ministry; Sally has received a clean bill of health from her doctors regarding her two heart attacks. Our ministry among the politicians continues to grow, and our studio projects are on schedule. The Lord's blessings are evident in our lives. In October, my grandson Jordan and his wife Elesia welcomed a baby girl. As we look forward to the new year 2025, we are excited to see the Lord do even greater things than in 2024. Please lift us in prayer as we need more personal support. Thank you for being our partners!

With all the turmoil in the World, His Word tells us, The Lord will give strength unto His people; The Lord will bless his people with peace. Ps. 29:11 Blessings Jun & Sally