



Hope Inspires Love WA

Ferndale office: 425-289-8487
P.O. Box 796 Ferndale WA 98248
Casilla 207-11, Santiago, Chile.
E-mail: jim@thurston.cl

HAPPY Thanksgiving Thurston Fall Report



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

Sally's Plane Trouble

November 2021



After being with her daughter and helping out with her surgery, Sally's trip back to Chile was eventful. She went on American Airlines from Seattle to Dallas and then to Chile.

She said, "After arriving in Dallas, when our departure time came, the plane did not move toward the runway. The Captain said over the loudspeaker, 'We have an electrical problem, and an electrician is on his way.'"

"After waiting for 90 minutes, the Captain informed us the problem was fixed, but going through the takeoff procedures, the crew found another complication, and the electrician needed to return. Ninety minutes later, the Captain said, 'we are ready for takeoff.' He went on to say, 'if we had taken off on time, we could have been involved in a vast hurricane storm.'"

Sally meditated: "God has reasons for everything," then she prayed, "Thank you, Lord, for your protection."

AMAZON WANTS TO HELP US

On January 21, 2021, **Hope Inspires Love WA** signed up with AmazonSmile, an AMAZON.COM initiative that "... donates 0.5% of the price of eligible Amazon purchases" to registered US nonprofits.

To make Amazon purchases eligible, you sign in here:

<https://smile.amazon.com>

The first time around, you're asked to select a nonprofit to associate your purchase. We are listed as: Hope Inspires Love WA

If you sign in to amazon.com not using the link up above, your purchase will not be eligible. On the other hand, if you sign in via the Amazon smile link up above, the purchase is usually eligible.

*Please note that these kinds of "gifts" are not tax deductible, as **you** request Amazon to donate part of **their** money to us.*

Ministering in Rest Homes



Although we cannot have meetings in rest homes yet, we are allowed to visit. It is a joy to be able to visit our Senior Citizens and pray for them. L-R Julio, a member of our church, was in the hospital for two weeks. After prayer, look at him three days later. Praying for my mother-in-law, Ester Maria, who was on morphine. A day later, after my prayer, she could talk and say goodbye to her family. I flew down to Concepción again to officiate her funeral two weeks later. For many years she was a missionary in northern Chile, where she started many churches. Praying for Pastor Zarate, who was the President of the Four Square Denomination in Chile.

Who took my purse?



Sally with her purse.

Whether a citizen or foreigner, everyone who comes into Chile needs to quarantine. Sally had just arrived from the US and after clearing customs, needed to go immediately to our house to begin the quarantine.

On the way, we needed to make a pit stop as the drive was one hour and forty minutes from the airport to the house. It was noontime, so I stopped at a large Shell gas station with a McDonald's restaurant and picked up two quarter-pound hamburgers with French fries while Sally went to the restroom.

As soon as she came out, we jumped into the car with the burgers in our hands and took off. We had driven 40 minutes when Sally started to sob, "Jim, I left my purse in the Shell station, and we need to go back. In my purse are my passport, money, Id, and credit cards." So we turned around and went back.

We began to pray together as we were driving back. Sally said, "Lord, whoever finds my purse, I pray they will be honest and turn it in. Thank you, Lord."

When we arrived at the station, we looked around and couldn't find it. I talked to the administration of the restaurant, drug store, and mini-market with no results. As I was going door to door of the related businesses to the gas station, Sally scoured the ladies' bathroom.

Finding nothing, I was a little worried as we would need to call the banks, the credit card companies, and the US Embassy immediately. I called my son Paul and told him of the situation, and he started to call the credit card companies.

Sally came out of the restroom and heard some people talking behind a closed-door just in front of the women's room entrance. She knocked on the door. I was standing next to her to translate. When they opened the door, we saw camera monitors covering the entire gas station and local businesses.

We explained what had happened, and they began to search their recorded videos for the last two preceding hours. As we watched the video with them for over thirty minutes, Sally saw a woman leaving the restroom with her purse. She screamed, "There it is! There it is!"

Just then, another employee came into the room with her bag. The lady had taken it out of the bathroom stall and turned it over to an outside guard. The administration opened the purse and went through it while Sally and I were watching. Everything was in it. Nothing was missing. **"Praise the Lord! He answered my prayer", she said, and I agreed with her!**

Prayer Requests

1. Jim needs help to purchase a new office computer. The present is obsolete. It was built nine years ago and will not run Microsoft Windows 10 or Windows 11.
2. Sally needs to finish details on her book.
3. For Chile and our protection as riots and looting of stores has started again.
4. Pray for the women's retreat where Sally is speaking in November.

Blessings,
Jim & Sally



We are now moving full speed ahead in the studio.

I have uploaded to the Internet many audiotapes by well-known speakers, such as Dr. Henry Brandt, Bill Bright, J Edwin Orr, Billy Graham, Wilbur Smith, Robert Thieme, Everett Harrison, Ian Thomas, F.J. Huegel, Oswald Smith, and George Cowan. Some are not as well known but are excellent. Sally has a series on Anger that is very good. Dr. Arlyn Jacobus is also an excellent speaker. Messages are located at:

<https://www.studio-jtv.com/newsite/audio.htm>



We send you Thanksgiving greetings from our kitchen to yours. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. Luke 4:18-19