



# Integrity ministries

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## Merry Christmas

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Although Thanksgiving is not celebrated among the general public in Chile, over the years our family has celebrated it. Jim usually does the cooking making a turkey dinner with stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, squash plus rounding it off with pumpkin pie. The stuffing and the

pie filling need to be brought down from the States. It is always a joy to have the family together especially at this time of the year.



**Jim and Lina Thurston**



**Christian Maureira with Jim**

The Chilean Director of Campus Crusade, Christian Maureira, gave me a call the other day and invited me to a student meeting. At the meeting I was given a gift in recognition of my many years of ministry in Chile. What a surprise!

We have been working with Alberto Dib, the ex director of Word of Life Chile and we are to record 360 evangelistic radio programs in Spanish. We have 60 completed and next week we will record another 30. Different radios around the world use them to reach their audience with the Gospel.



**Aplause from Lina's leaders**

Near the end of the meeting, Lina asked me to share with them saying this would be her last event as founder and President. Her inner circle of leadership came forward, gathered around her and prayed over her. It was a very emotional time. Lina has worked full time in the ministry for more than 46 years where thousands have been touched by her message, discipleship, and training.

November 19, Lina had her final women's leadership training for the 22 chapters of the Aglow ministry. There were close to a hundred leaders from point to point in the country. Some traveled more than 22 hours by bus to attend. She had some wonderful women she trained over the years carry on the ministry and they did a wonderful job of planning the event.



**Leadership praying over Lina**



**Rosario, the VP, explaining the plan of salvation**

Around September, Lina's women's group reached out to the military. As the Gospel was preached many lives were touched by Christ.



**Many new Christians in the group**



**Lina's friends who sing and pray with her weekly**

Some have asked how Lina is coming along with her ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease.) When we arrived back to Chile, Lina's weight was only 74 pounds. I put her in the hospital for two weeks, and they put in a feeding tube. Since then, she has gained weight. About a month ago, Lina's head began to hang down. I am happy to report Lina's neck seems to be getting stronger as her head does not droop as much. Also we found that the tooth she broke had been greatly hurting since we got back and it seems this is one of the reasons why she has only been sleeping 2-3 hours a night, even with prescription sleeping pills. We went to the our dentist last week and he wants to do a root canal. We are praying once it is done she will sleep a little more and thus have more strength.



**Sarai Dominic**

Our new grand daughter, Sarai is now eight months old. It is nice to have her and her parents over to the house once a week.

This has been a wonderful, challenging, eventful, and victorious year! Because of your help, our on-line ministry at [www.integridad.com](http://www.integridad.com) has ministered to tens of thousands of people around the world. We have received so many testimonies of transformed lives and of encouragement after times of total desperation. We say thanks on behalf of our thousands of core users.

During the last year my computer hasn't been able to cope with all the work that needs to be done as it is over 15 years old and obsolete. This is particularly concerning when I'm on a tight deadline and it adds greatly to the amount of time to do my work.



With the need to utilize the latest technology to continue to provide print, radio, and particularly video to extend the Gospel, my current computer is no longer adequate for this purpose. I'm now in desperate need of a Desktop PC that will allow me to carry on this great work of spreading the good news of what God is doing around the world. Would you please consider sending a gift for this project this Christmas season?

*Jim & Lina*

*"For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." Ephesians 1:15-16*

