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Thurston Fall Report



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Chile's President and government leaders attend special church service



The President along with her cabinet and many from Congress attended the yearly meeting with Chile's evangelical leaders

In the largest protestant church in Chile, the Evangelical Cathedral, the annual service of, *Thanks to God*, was held this past September. President Bachelet, along with her cabinet, and the President's of both houses of Congress plus other political figures attended the service. Jim was part of one of the three organizing groups, and he had the privilege of personally greeting the President when she arrived. The national TV station broadcasted the service to the whole country. Jim was the only foreigner participating and sitting on the platform. What a great privilege this was to be recognized as one of Chile's leading Christian leaders.

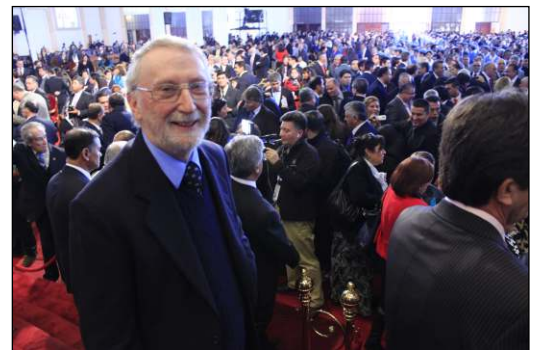
The church holds close to 15,000. The program included three choirs, a philharmonic orchestra, and an orchestra of 2,000 made up of mandolins, guitars and other instruments. The evangelical church speaks to the government and lets them know of the pulse of the country from the ground roots up.

Earthquake

Many of you have asked how we survived the earthquake of 8.4 Richter in Chile. One thing I can say is we were rocking and rolling as did the glasses and chandeliers. We praise the Lord we are fine and had no damage to the house or the studio. In the northern part of Chile a tsunami hit and they had a lot of damage. The country needs your prayers. Our small church sent money, materials, and food to some of the churches that were hit hard.



Jim on the platform with the leaders.



It was an exciting event and showed how God is working in Chile.





Speaking and praying in a large church 2 hours from Santiago was a great joy.



Jim and Sally having breakfast at the President's office along with some of the church leaders.



Hugo, our volunteer computer engineer, working on the servers with Jim and Paul.



Sarai, Jim's four year old grandchild in Santiago.



The leadership of the Chilean churches outside the President's office.

Children's Church



Working on a craft project.



Learning the song, "Soldiers of the Cross", with hand motions.



Watching their Bible story.



As of Sept. 27th, our little church has now grown during the last few weeks. We now have over 50, but of course, not all are in the picture.



Sally counselling Veronica, Julio's wife



Ladies Bible study led by Sally.



Sally praying at ladies retreat.



Although Julio was in the church most of his life, he had never received Christ. He did so a few weeks ago with Jim.



Recognition from the Mayor's Office in Nuñoa for community and spiritual efforts.

We will be going on a mini furlough starting October 7th until January. We hope we can get together during that time as we work on our personal finances. At the present, we don't have a place to stay, but we are trusting the Lord to provide.



Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. NIV James 1:2-3

Thank you for your prayers and support

Jim & Sally