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# To the Ends of the Earth

CHILE MISSION NEWS FROM JIM AND LIISA TINO

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## Greetings!

Columbus Day in the States is best known as being a day off from school. I suppose the idea is to celebrate (or at least recognize) Columbus' "discovery" of America. Of course, America had long since been discovered by its native inhabitants - indigenous residents of all sorts.

Throughout Latin America, October 12 is not known as Columbus Day, but as "Dia de la Raza" - i.e., ethnic day. More and more, though, the "Dia de la Raza" terminology is being replaced by another title for October 12: "Encuentro entre Dos Mundos" / The Meeting of Two Worlds.

Personally, I love calling it The Meeting of Two Worlds. After all, that's what happened. And that's what's still happening when missionaries go to another country! Two worlds meet (hopefully, they don't collide!). Our world of USA culture and life-ways has to give way as we step into the Chilean world.



But there is yet another "world" to meet - the world of faith in Christ. Ever wonder why Christians and non-Christians don't seem to be able to understand one another very easily? It's because we are living in two worlds. Every time we interact with those who do not yet know Jesus, every time we share our faith, there is a Meeting of Two Worlds. And that sums up our job, you and me: to introduce others to the New World of faith in Christ!



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## Land of Volcanos



Did you know Chile has the largest number of "historically active" volcanoes? Since it sits right on the Pacific Ring of Fire, Chile's volcanic chain is 2<sup>nd</sup> only to Indonesia. With about 2000 volcanoes, just 123 are active. Recently Liisa visited one of these - Volcano Villarica (she took the picture above, by the way). By day there's a pillar of smoke trailing out of the cone. By night, a reddish glow lights the conical summit at 9341 ft. Yet hikers regularly scale its steep slopes and there is even a ski area that operates amongst the rumblings!

## Prayers & Praise

\* Pray for **Delfina**, a 97 year old member of our congregation who just

Our project to build and operate a School for handicapped young adults is well underway! This project will provide daily rehab, therapy, and



socialization for young adults with moderate to severe handicaps. As of today, the walls, roof and floor are finished. The project steering committee continues to meet regularly to put the educational process in place and facilitate



funding. Our church members pitch in with time and talents. The community is very excited about this NEEDED "house of mercy" which will impact many lives in

the Santiago area. [Click here to see some pictures](#), and please put this project on your prayer list!



## 100 Years and still going strong!

### The Lutheran Hour

**INTERNATIONAL** is celebrating 100 years of ministry! Jim has been asked to lead a workshop at the special anniversary event in St. Louis this month. Pray for him as he shares from many years of experience of doing mission work with the Lutheran Hour, and inspires others to meet the challenges of spreading the Gospel in urban areas around the world.



Jim and Liisa with LHM-Chile director Marianela Bravo, LHM International director Douglas Rutt, and co-worker Cristian Rautenberg.



## A God-given opportunity! An update.

Last month, we introduced you to an opportunity that came up rather suddenly, to buy a house almost next door to our church property. [Click here](#) for a full description and update on the project. Here is the latest news:

had hip surgery.

*\* Praise God for **Harold and Jocelin** as they will be confirmed this month and for the 5 others who continue to study the catechism.*

*\* Pray for **Jim's dad, Dennis**, as he undergoes treatment for prostate cancer.*

*\* **Praise** the Lord for his **protection of our home and our children** in Florida during the recent hurricane Matthew.*

*\* Thank God for the **progress made on our school for handicapped youth** and that the right people, permissions and plans are made as we go forward.*

*\* We **thank the Lord** for the constant flow of visitors we have to our services! Pray that their hearts will be moved by the Gospel.*

*\* **Pray for our youth** as they prepare to participate in the **International Latinamerican Lutheran Youth Encounter in Brazil** in honor of the **500th anniversary of the Reformation**.*



New home for Lutheran Hour Ministries (CPTLN)

**The Lutheran Hour Chile has a new home in Santiago!** Lutheran Hour - Chile director, Marianela Bravo, re-located the CPTLN (Christ For All the Nations) office to their new

home last week, which is just two doors down from our ministry center in "Los Quillayes". Already contacts are stopping by this new place of outreach. We praise the Lord for this opportunity for His church to grow. **We are still looking for financial support to put towards the purchase of this new property.** [Click here to see how you can help!](#)



## Here am I, Send Me!

Volunteer groups are always a special blessing! Our next group is from St. Louis and will be spending 9 days this month teaching English at our two Lutheran Schools in the Valparaiso area and doing evangelistic outreach in Santiago. This is the third time this group has come! Pray for them as they share **why** their faith is important to them by word and action across language and cultural barriers! Pray for those who will be touched by their service.

## SUPPORT CORNER

We have been working VERY hard in ministry, which means that we have had less time to be communicating with YOU, our ministry partners! It does show up, in that contributions have tapered down

some in the past several weeks. We praise God for each of you, our "mission partners".

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