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## OUR MARCH 2022 MEDICAL TEAM TRIP TO CHILE, SOUTH AMERICA

“I just wanted to kill myself,” said Mauricio. “As I was walking by your church, I saw the sign about the medical clinic and decided to stop in.” While talking to him, he broke down in tears, describing the awful thoughts of his heart. After a simple explanation of the Good News and the way of salvation, he said he did want to pray with us. After the prayer, I asked him if God had forgiven him of his sin. With a smile he nodded ‘yes’ and his first words were that he wanted to share this with his family and friends. We talked more, and he gave me permission to share his name and picture.

He was one of the 70 who made professions of faith in our urgent care clinics in **Chile** in March. Our USA part of the team was just three, and the Chilean brothers and sisters wonderfully filled out the daily team of for medical evangelism. During the five clinic days in four locations, we saw about 300 patients. We saw a range of people, from the suburbs of Temuco to rural Chileans, to the indigenous Mapuche. We are planning on returning next year about February (which is early fall south of the equator) and helping some more rural churches. Pray for Mauricio and the rest of the people who prayed with us, that they may grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ. Pray for wisdom and grace for those following up on the new believers and discipling them.

Currently, we are having meetings here in the USA, as well as preparing for our trip to **Zambia**, Africa, in June. While our ministry location will be in the north of the country, we will be going in a little early to survey a location in the south of the country for future ministry.

While there are more than a score of tribal languages, those who have been to school do speak some English. Missionaries started coming to this ‘officially’ English speaking country more than a century ago. However, Christianity has become a social category with little understanding of the Gospel of grace. Our key message is that salvation is not by works. Moreover, the medical system is under supported, especially in the rural areas. So, our mobile urgent care clinics giving out the Good News have a real impact in those locations and are a huge help to local churches. Pray for God’s blessing and wisdom in all our preparations, from team orientation to government regulations fulfilled, from medicines ordered and imported to preparation of the national team, and for preparation of hearts of those we will be serving. Pray for spiritual fruit.

We have already started our team preparation for Uganda in August and India in October. In all these preparations we ask for God's clear direction, His blessing, His wisdom, and for fruit.

My book FEET AND TOES on a path that pleases God is now available on Amazon and other book sellers. As most of you know, we have ministered cross-culturally in many countries. The book covers scriptural principles that stand above culture in our walk with the Lord. It addresses many of the common questions and issues of our life-path. What is the goal of our walk? What about personal preferences? How do we understand and where do we find legalism in scripture? How do we respond to those not walking right with the Lord? The actual writing is a short read of sixty-plus pages. The rest of the 150 pages are printed out scripture endnotes. The book is for those who want to go beyond cultural interpretations of the Bible to what God actually has said about many issues of the Christian life.

I finally bit the bullet and had my hand operated on for carpal tunnel syndrome. For those of you that know of my general surgery background, I can say that I do not mind being on the "other side of the glove and knife" when I am in good hands. The laparoscopic hand surgery went very well. Within a couple of days, I was able to type and answer emails. Praise the Lord! "Covid-wise" we have done well. Both Sandy and I have had 3 vaccination shots, though she may have had a relatively mild case of the illness way back when the epidemic began. And God has protected our teams in our international travels to Covid "hot spots." God is gracious.

Now that the Covid epidemic appears to have died down *in part* in the USA, most churches are meeting live and not just "zooming in." We are starting to visit our supporting churches and share more fully what God has been doing. While I will be working on contacting the churches, you all please feel free to contact me about meetings.

Thank you for your prayers and support. You all are a blessing to us. May the Lord, the very Giver of Life, the Victor over death, our resurrected Saviour, bless and guide each one of you.

Because He Lives,  
Jack and Sandy Sorg  
Medical Missionaries to the World



ABOVE: Most all the team that served with us.

BELOW: Just the USA part of the team





ABOVE: One of the churches in which we held clinic.  
BELOW: Sharing the Gospel in the clinic triage area while waiting to see the doctor.





ABOVE: Sharing the Gospel at the end of the clinic visit.  
BELOW: TOO CUTE to leave out!



BELOW: Choosing the right pair of reading glasses.  
These glasses are a popular part of the clinic services



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