

# Reaching children Raising up leaders



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## We open our second Children's Outreach Center!

Dear Friends,

We are excited about another door God is opening for us right now, here in Chile.

As you know, the Santiago Children's Ministries Center has ministered to children in need since 1999. Our ministry in Santiago continues to grow in impact and influence as we take the Gospel into homes where children are often neglected and abused. Our construction project of a church / elementary school complex continues to move forward, thanks to your help.

For a long time we have dreamed of expanding this ministry into other cities throughout the nation. We want



*Ester leads in staff training.*

you to know that we have just begun activities at our second children's outreach center. This is in the city of Rancagua, located sixty miles south of Santiago. Home to a population of 235,000, Rancagua is the base camp city for El Teniente, the world's largest underground copper mine with over two thousand miles (that's right, MILES) of tunnels.

A local Christian businessman is granting us rent-free use of a large warehouse building with several smaller rooms for our exclusive use on Saturdays. We have a group of fifteen local adult believers committed to the ministry. Right now we are carrying out evangelism and discipleship ministry with a small group of children and training the local team members. Our new format for the weekends is to devote our Saturdays to Rancagua and Sundays to Santiago.



*The Rancagua facility*



Please pray with us for this new endeavor as we reach out to needy children in another city.

Your help is especially needed at this time. We stand in need of additional, faithful monthly support to help with the additional travel and supplies cost. We also need to purchase a portable PA system and other tools to facilitate this ministry. Gifts may be sent to our account at Assemblies of God World Missions, Account 238874, class 46, earmarked for Children’s Ministry.

Nevertheless, the Children’s Ministry isn’t our only activity. We also have a big job in the area of national leadership training.

Jim is now getting ready for a series of upcoming trips:

- July - Argentina
- August – Mexico
- October – Colombia
- November – Uruguay



In each of these trips Jim will be directing seminars and teaching courses to young men and women who are called and committed to ministry. In addition to that Jim is Editor of *Conozca*, a theological journal for Christian educators in Latin America, directs Global University work in Chile, teaches in the local Bible school and wears several other hats on different educational ministry committees throughout the region.

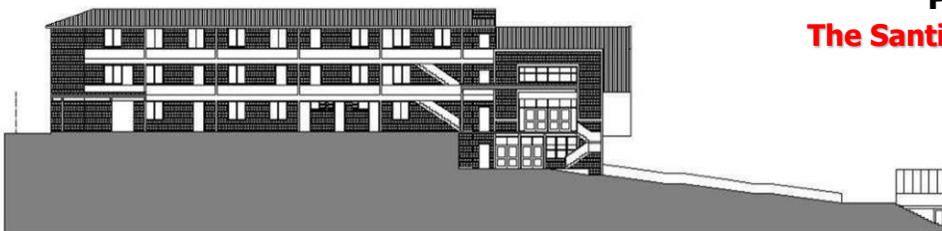
## Our plate is so full, we feel like we’re competing on Man v. Food!

Have you ever watched Man v. Food? Our plate is so full we feel like we’re competing on the show! We love it; but every month is a challenge. Our monthly support has dropped by over \$1,200 and the dollar keeps losing value. We need a funding miracle for all the upcoming ministry trips (\$5,000) as well as for our ongoing ministries to children. To give you an idea of our costs: gasoline is nearly seven dollars a gallon; a single roll of duct tape costs \$22.35, and the list goes on. So please, continue to stand and pray with us. Thank you so very much. May God bless you abundantly.

Jim & Ester Mazurek



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