

Greetings from Chile!

It has been a **hot** Christmas! I'm not sure if we will ever get used to the upsidedown weather here. Christmas has always been in the winter and cold before moving here and it always makes us feel like we're in an alternate reality... In lieu of, ugly Christmas sweaters we had to settle for Christmas T-shirts. These we wore on Christmas day and at our Christmas get together (see the photo below).

Have a look at our fine Christmas foods! We have fresh strawberries and tea, and a watermelon (a **real** one **with** seeds and flavor!).



have to look at each other and talk through a "little window"! It's not quite the same as being there, but it's pretty close! It was much better than missing it entirely! Between that, and Amazon, we were able to get gifts to each other as well. What weird and wonderful tech!

We did have a get together for Ginger's finance team at our home for Christmas and one of the members and her mother came to our place on the afternoon of Christmas Day to play games and talk! They both seem interested in the gospel, and we hope that they will pursue it in the future! Please keep them in your prayers, and let's see what God will do!

I may have mentioned this, or I may not have, but for the last five or six months, I have had a severe reaction to eating "nightshade" related plants. I literally could not eat **potatoes, tomatoes, pimentos, peppers, or any spices** made from them, including even small amounts of these things. It was really terrible! Do you



*I'm late, I'm late! This AIM Update is late!*

But here it is at last!

The time between

Thanksgiving and Christmas flew by and we were not physically able to be with other family members this year. However, with the miracle of the Internet and WhatsApp calls, we were actually able to spend Christmas morning with our daughter and son-in-law. You just





know how hard it is to find food that doesn't include these basic things? Even if you find them many restaurants add things like barbecue sauce to dishes without considering the possible implications. They normally taste good. Any of these things would give me a severe physical reaction that was unpleasant to say the least! However, the Lord healed me of this around the last week of December! It is absolutely fantastic! Praise the Lord! And I mean that with every fiber of my being! I have now quite gone overboard with tomato sauce, pizza, french fries, etc. I have been adding hot peppers and hot pepper spice mixes to things as simple as boiled eggs and avocados. One benefit of having to find tomato alternatives is that I found an excellent Garlic Cream Sauce recipe that makes a fantastic white spaghetti! Give thanks in all things!

Concerning the

University classes in Spanish, I don't think I will return in the fall. The opportunity cost is getting too great for the benefits that I'm receiving there. I think I will be spending much more time reading Spanish texts. I'm currently reading this book about Corrie Ten Boom (The title is "The Watchmaker's Daughter"). I'm about halfway through it and I understand almost everything without translating. There are some places where I have to reread a passage from time to time but my brain somehow fills in gaps and I understand exactly what is written! It's a little freaky, but it expands my vocabulary and usable grammar skills at a prodigious rate that the Spanish classes at the University can't hope to match! Maybe later I'll seek out an official Spanish Language Level certification in case I need something official in the future.

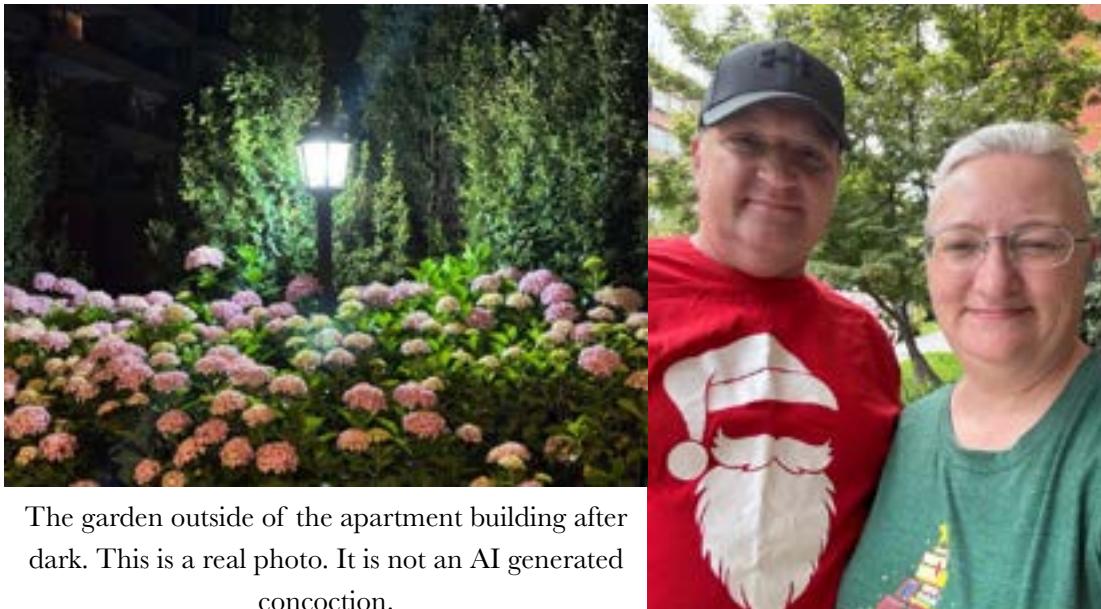
The Lord gave Ginger some songs that she has been translating into Spanish. She has introduced them to our local assembly and they have been included in the worship. That is really cool!

We have now recorded in English and Spanish all of the Revelation lessons that I taught a few months ago! We are now editing them. I'm editing the English ones and Bro Manuel is



editing the Spanish ones. We are planning to put them on Youtube for people that are interested in learning about the Endtimes!

Thank's for all you do to support missions and may God bless you all!  
- Bill and Ginger



The garden outside of the apartment building after dark. This is a real photo. It is not an AI generated concoction.

### **Christmas Skyline 2025**

