

# Jim & Ester Mazurek

## MISSIONARIES TO CHILE

REACHING CHILDREN, RAISING UP LEADERS

### INFORMATION SHEET-2008

#### BASIC PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Mazurek, James A. Birthdate: April 18, 1955  
Name: Mazurek, Ester A. Birthdate: Dec. 11, 1957

Jim is a "missionary kid." He was raised in Chile, the youngest son of John and Lucille Mazurek, (retired) veteran AG missionaries to Chile with 35 years of service. Ester is Chilean by birth, a pastor's daughter, now a naturalized US citizen. Both speak Spanish with native fluency.

Wedding date: May 26, 1979

Children: Koreen Paullette, born Feb. 18, 1985,  
married Nov. 3, 2006 to Alejandro Alvarado  
Jamie Kate, born Aug. 28, 1987  
James Daniel, born Feb. 9, 1990.



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Denomination: General Council of the Assemblies of God, USA

#### **MISSION OBJECTIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Jim & Ester have been in full-time missionary service with the Assemblies of God since 1984. They minister primarily in two areas: Child evangelism and discipleship, and basic and advanced level training of national pastors, evangelists, missionaries and other church leaders. During their years of missionary service they have also built six new churches working closely with Chilean church planters, and regularly host medical teams for the purpose of medical care/evangelism ministry in outlying areas among the poor and the Mapuche Indians of southern Chile. Their goals for the 2005-2009 term are to **build the Santiago Children's Ministries Outreach Center** and to help **expand the ministries of the Latin American Advanced School of Theology**, especially in Cuba.

## REACHING CHILDREN:



Ester is founder and director of **El Mundo del Amigo Invisible (The World of our Invisible Friend)**, an evangelistic outreach to children in Chile. This ministry uses clowns, mimes and puppeteers in churches, parks, schools, hospitals, and in the streets to reach needy kids with the Gospel. Public ministry presentations often draw crowds of up to 2,000 kids.



A group of 120 children regularly attend our Saturday afternoon “World of our Invisible Friend Club” in southwest Santiago – population 6.5 million. There they participate in free arts & crafts and music lessons, and then move on to Bible study and a time of worship and praise.

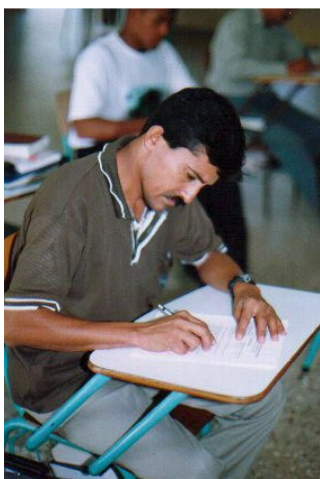
Many moms and dads have been led to Christ through this outreach and a new church is being planted as result of the children’s ministry. Right now we are in the early phases of **construction of the permanent facilities for this ministry**. Funds and volunteer construction teams are greatly needed.



## RAISING UP LEADERS:

Jim serves the Assemblies of God throughout all of Latin America as the **Coordinator of the Christian Education Service of the Assemblies of God in Latin America**. As such, Jim has the duty of giving oversight to a large array of Christian Education ministries throughout Central & South America. These include C.E. ministries on the **local church level**, as well as a network of over **500 Bible colleges** in nineteen countries, the **Latin American Advanced School of Theology (LAAST)**, and the **Latin American Theological Seminary (LATS)**, the Assemblies of God programs of higher education for Latin American ministers, as well as other ministries. Several times a year Jim directs and teaches in seminars all over Central and South America. In May, 2001, Jim was part of the first LAAST team ever to teach in Cuba.

Due to the unique phenomenon of the region’s common language - Spanish, LAAST and LATS have no central campuses, but send out small professor teams to multiple sites all across Central and South America and the Caribbean. These advanced ministerial students include cell-phone-carrying pastors from large, modern metropolitan areas such as Buenos Aires, Mexico City, and Caracas, as well as less-modern Amazonian Indian pastors from Peru, Quechua and Aymara Indian ministers in Bolivia, and Maya church leaders from Mexico’s Yucatan Peninsula.



Jim’s role as Coordinator of this network requires extensive, constant travel all over Latin America. Your support is needed to enable him to carry out these tasks.

***Jim & Ester need your prayers and financial support to continue serving these vital areas.  
Thank you for partnering with them.  
For more information please contact Jim & Ester or Assemblies of God World Missions.***