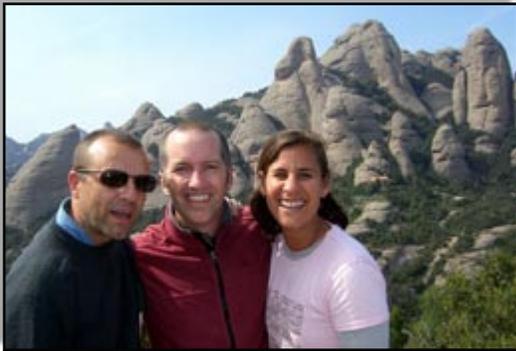




# From Your Missionary ...

“Every month the editor of [www.Paralideres.org](http://www.Paralideres.org) receives and reviews about 50 articles, devotionals, or other resources for youth leaders,” Tim explained to Aaron Arnold, our colleague who trains youth leaders in Chile.



“Fifty? A month? How do you get so many people to send stuff in? I ask people to share their resources on our ministry’s website and get almost nothing. We’ve even offered prizes,” Aaron replied.

“Well, we do focus on all Spanish speakers around the globe and have over 200,000 visitors each month, while you focused your efforts specifically on leaders in Chile. It’s apples

and oranges. Plus ParaLideres.org has been around since 1999. I’m sure with time it will pick up,” Tim encouraged him.

“But there has to be something more I can do to get people writing good materials and sharing those with others,” responded Aaron.



As the call continued (the “conference call” consisted of Tim and me huddled around a cell phone, since the apartment where we’re staying doesn’t have a land line), we brainstormed about ways to motivate and mobilize youth leaders in Chile who are gifted in written communication. The end result is that en route to the convention for youth leaders in Bolivia we mentioned in our May letter we’ll stop in Santiago and facilitate a variety of workshops for writers. We love the fact that we have the opportunity to use what God has taught us to help Chilean youth leaders better use their God-given talents while we build up the vision and ministry that God has given to Aaron.

There are about three weeks of summer, or winter, vacation (depending on the hemisphere) throughout Latin America, and youth ministries tend to concentrate their conferences during this time, so we have a busy summer.

- July 21-22 Dimension Juvenile conference for youth leaders; Santiago, Chile
- July 27-30 La Red Juvenile camp for youth leaders; Cochabamba, Bolivia
- Aug. 4-6 Youth Specialties conference; Guatemala City, Guatemala



We will be presenting different workshops in each of these conferences so we need your prayers for wisdom as we prepare them and for grace as we lead them.

We’re so excited about having the chance to be back in Latin America working face to face with youth leaders there. Thanks for your part in making that possible.

*Tim & Annette*