



The Mission Society

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"... so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other." Romans 12:5 (New Living Translation)

Saludos friends, family and church family,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus. We pray this Newsletter finds you well and full of hope. We praise God for pouring out His grace on us day by day. And we sincerely thank you for your prayers and support as together we join Jesus in His mission on the equator. We are blessed by your prayers and financial partnership and we are humbled by your hearts for God, His children, and for us. †

Since stateside we have been very busy. We've enjoyed spending time with a number of our close friends and supporters, sharing meals together and praying for one another. A special time with many new and faithful ministry partners. Some who have been partnering with us since 2008 but we had never met face to face! Such committed servants in the body of Christ who are a blessing to us! †



- A full month of sharing the vision God has placed on our hearts for the people of Calceta.

- Sweet little voices praising God as the Great Commission Conference begins.

- Our youngest grandson, Aidan Nichols was able to travel with us to NC and be part of our 'witness' team!

"So I give you a new command: Love each other deeply and fully. Remember the ways that I have loved you, and demonstrate your love for others in those same ways. Everyone will know you as My followers if you demonstrate your love to others." John 13:34-35 (The Voice)

Sooo many have let God love us through them ... In February we had the privilege of sharing our new country and vision the Holy Spirit has given us, as we soon rejoin Jesus in His mission on the equator. We visited churches in Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina: Our home churches Lewis Memorial UMC and Roberdel UMC, and Alcoa FUMC, Morristown FUMC, and Roswell UMC. Alcoa and Roswell were 4 and 5 day mission conferences where we were blessed to share throughout the time there on several opportunities; in Sunday School Classes, at Pot Luck Dinners, Men's and Women's Breakfasts and Luncheons. We enjoyed very much our time with the youth and church at Morristown, and our home churches ... wow ... poured out blessings. Those hosting us were especially kind in opening up their homes to us and taking care of our every need. In addition, Sharon was honored to get to speak with the K - 5th grades at Augusta Christian Schools in Augusta, GA on her birthday ... her best birthday EVER she says! Pastors have shared their Pulpits for us to tell of our calling and God's ministry in Ecuador and we are so very humbled. Our home church especially has been a great blessing as our dear Pastor set aside time for us to speak on different weeks during all the services. Roberdel's Pastor told us to come back anytime and he'd gladly step aside ... men of God in love with Jesus and the Gospel! The month of March is full for us as well ... already hearing the tune in our heads "on the road again!" :) But, with smiles on our faces because we 'get' to share Christ in soo many different places and meet awesome followers of Jesus, and we just LOVE it! Thank you to ALL who have blessed us over and over by your thoughtfulness ... we are thankful for your hearts for the mission of Christ. †



- A beautiful handmade quilt covered with little and big hands made by the children and youth of Alcoa FUMC and given to Graham and I to take back to Ecuador.
- Mission Society family (of all ages) along with new friends sharing God's calling on our lives to make disciples in the US and in other Countries.
- Relationship building during Women's Ministry Luncheons ... awesome Women of GOD!

Praising God for the body of Christ!

In between all our travel we both came down with the flu for 10 days and were overwhelmed by the kindness of sooo many who fed us and called to check up on us, and sent messages to let us know personally they were praying for us. We are very grateful for ALL your prayers. Due to the flu we missed scheduled opportunities to speak and have extended our furlough a few weeks to be able to hopefully get everyone in. We really want to share God's people in Ecuador with all that ask but it is hard to be everywhere and the time is coming when we need to return to the place He has prepared for us to live and serve. Please keep praying for us ... we also need time for rest ... we want to be strong and healthy when we return to Ecuador on May 8th. That day will be here before we know it! †



- Praise and Worship among missionaries who serve Locally, Nationally and Internationally.
- Introducing ourselves to the church and where God has sent each of us to serve.
- Reconnecting with dear friends.
- Serving during GIC-Saturday in Roswell with over 350 others for 'A Great Day of Service'. Our project was helping put together baskets with donated food for the Drake House in Roswell.

As a new month begins, we ask for your continued prayers for God's provision for the mission He has planned for us; for the windows and doors of heaven to open wide and provide us more ministry partners. Please pray for our safety as we continue traveling in the US to share God's Kingdom work in Ecuador. Pray that we boldly speak God's Word wherever we go; in word and in action, and that we never forget who we are and to Whom we belong. We praise God from Whom ALL blessings flow. We love you. †

Yours in Christ,

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Missionaries to Ecuador serving with **The Mission Society**

To serve in this new region, to do the work God has planned in advance for us, we **MUST** have more ministry partners!

Please pray about joining us in mission here in Ecuador!



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Thank you, thank you again for your continued prayers and financial support which not only helped get us to the field BUT will help keep us on the field for all of our days.

Please feel free to forward, mail-out or print our Newsletter for your Sunday school class, small group, Church or friends ... Blessings!

"The thing that makes a missionary is the sight of what Jesus did on the cross and to have heard Him say, 'GO'." ~Oswald Chambers



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