



The Mission Society

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Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8 (NASV)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus. We pray this newsletter finds you well and wonderfully blessed. We praise the Lord for pouring out His grace upon us day by day. We thank God for you and for your continued prayers and financial support. We continually see the results of your prayers as He prepares us to serve in Ecuador and we are grateful and thankful. Thank you for letting God use you. Thank you for your love for Jesus and your faithfulness to His calling on your life.

We have heard the call of our Lord Jesus to follow Him into the world, and have each answered, "Here am I. Send me!" We serve a great God with a great heart for the lost whose love is simply too precious to be kept only to ourselves or within our safe comfortable circle of friends. As His followers we have the spiritual obligation to take the gospel throughout the world. Not just because evangelism is part of our Christian obedience (though it is). Nor primarily to make other people happy (though it does). But especially because the glory of God and of His Christ is at stake. God is King; He has inaugurated His saving reign through Christ, and has a right to rule in the lives of His people. Our ambition, then, is to seek first His kingdom, to cherish the passionate desire that His name be known. God has appointed us to a continent and people to share His gift of salvation ... the gift of God to man – His unspeakable gift of His Son, and the gift of man to God – when we present our bodies as living sacrifices. It is our greatest wish that our days be spent for the glory and honor of the Holy One ... to be poured out in service to Him. Surely there can be no greater joy than that of pleasing Him and saving souls! †



Our sweet, sweet Ecuadorian kids, Cristina, Adrian, Leo and Fabiola

We face a humanity that is too precious to neglect. We know a remedy for the ills of the world too wonderful to withhold. We have a Christ too glorious to hide. We have an adventure that is too thrilling to miss.



Photos taken by Querida Meyer, Summer Intern to Ecuador

We are eager to move into our ministry in Ecuador. The Lord has clearly placed His call on our lives and part of that call is extended to others who will become part of our sending team. We have responded to that call through our willingness to go into the mountains of Ecuador to share the love of Jesus with the people there in word and in deed, demonstrating our commitment and perseverance through the long process of preparation and building a support team.

We are asking that you pray and consider becoming long-term partners with us. We need individuals who can come alongside us through monthly pledges of \$10-100/month and churches who can consider becoming key partners. While one-time gifts are appreciated and very welcome to help get us there, it is the monthly commitment that enables us to go, focusing on the ministry with the knowledge of a solid team behind us, becoming an expression of your desire to see the Word spread among the people in Ecuador. Communicating that commitment is important, not as any sort of contract, but just to help us and **The Mission Society** know where things stand so that they can release us to the field. We are close to having the needed funding to move into our final training and language school. We humbly ask you to seek the Lord and consider if you may be one He is calling to this ministry. And we thank all of you who have already made this faith commitment to the Lord; serving Him by helping to support us. Perhaps you could share the vision with friends, your church group, class, or missions committee. With your help we can get launched and engaged soon, serving the Lord in Ecuador. We can not even begin to do this without the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit and your prayers and financial support. We pray that you'll come alongside us as together with God's help we make Disciples who make Disciples among the indigenous of Ecuador. There is so much work to be done for the Kingdom, we would *greatly* love and appreciate your partnership.

We also ask for prayer for the leaders of the churches in Ecuador, for their growth in the Lord Jesus. For Tim and Daina Datwyler, our missionaries currently serving on the front lines in Ecuador. For our safety as we travel, and that we will boldly speak God's Word wherever we go.

We pray God gives you peace and joy; may your cup overflow. We love you. †

Yours in Christ,

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

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***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***