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***"Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes ..."* James 1:17**

Dear friends, family and church family,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray this newsletter finds you well and your lives are filled with His goodness. We praise the Lord for pouring out His grace upon us day by day and thank God for you and for your continued prayers. We feel your prayers a continent away and we are grateful. Thank you for your financial support as well, your support helps us to remain here to do the work He has prepared for us. Thank you for your love for Jesus, for us and for your faithfulness to His calling on your life. Know you are loved. †

May, a month of life changes for us and our family back in Georgia; Our oldest grandson, along with others completed confirmation, stood before the congregation and joined our home church, our youngest son graduated from college, secured a job and celebrated a birthday, our oldest son helped coach our grandson's all-star football team, our grandchildren completed the 6<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, and sadly our daughter-in-law's grandmother passed away – life does not stop while we live, learn and serve in a different country from our family and friends. During their life events our lives here moved forward toward His fulfillment in us...we continue to be 'light' as we travel by foot in community to school and church, and now we can actually talk to people and understand each other, most times!!☺ We began our second semester of language school with a new Profesora, and somewhere in the country Sharon was bitten by a mosquito (doctors think) whose bite turned into a benign tumor that was removed this past week; medical care in a developing country!! BUT, in the midst of feeling a bit like we were missing so much...there came the words, *"Everything good comes from God!"* while talking with a 'non-believer' that we have come to know and share our faith in Christ with here in Quito. Of all the tears we've shed this past month; being separated from family and all their precious life moments...the tears of joy over that young man's words brought the most tears! The goodness of God, when we needed His comfort the most, there He was, reminding us of why He sent us here...so that lives could be changed! In those words of a changed life, we were, are, at complete peace knowing while He works through us He will take care of our family. And He did wonderfully, through all those who stood up for us in our absence in support of our children and grandchildren. It is our hope that our Pastor, his spouse, church family and all of you who pray for us and our family know what gifts from God you all are to us. We are truly thankful!

Wow! May, a month of change in the lives of many ... at home in the US and at home here in Ecuador! There can be no better life then getting to do what He has called us to do. As hard as it can be at times, His goodness astounds us. Especially when we get to hear the words from a new believer in God. Yes, indeed ... *"Everything good comes from God."* And that goodness never changes ... God proves that over and over. Please pray for this new believer, that his faith and trust will grow in Christ.†

***Paul tells us, "Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. And do everything with love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14***

This is why we are here ... and just a few of those God has given us to love ...





We ask for your continued prayers for God's provision for the mission He has planned for us ... for the doors of heaven to open wide and provide us more ministry partners. We are in need of monthly, quarterly or one-time gifts of support – a must for us to remain serving here. Please also pray for the leaders of the churches in Ecuador, and for their spiritual growth in the Lord Jesus. For our safety as we travel, attend school and live for this season in Quito. That we boldly speak God's Word wherever we go; in word and in deed, 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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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  
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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***

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