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“But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence.” Jeremiah 17:7 (NLT)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord for all He is doing in our lives as we prepare to serve in Ecuador; for filling us with His Holy Spirit; guiding and directing us, working in us so He can work through us, and for pouring out His grace upon us. We pray He has been blessing you wonderfully during this month. Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. Thank you for joining us in mission to spread and help strengthen the Gospel of Christ Jesus in Ecuador. †

August brought new changes for us as we step further out in faith, following Jesus toward the calling He has placed on our lives. Graham retired from his full-time job. Leaving a great job and steady paycheck with benefits took many, many hours of prayer and listening to God. We have not always been on the same page with this...one of us believing it's time and the other not so sure...not a question of if we should...but when was it the right time according to God's plan and will for us. God being God takes every opportunity to guide us when we open ourselves up to Him; while in Peru last month training for Medical Mission, among many blessings, Sharon was ministered to by another Mission Society Missionary. God used His servant there to help convict her heart on the timing for us to let all things go and completely trust Him for ALL provision. She called from Peru on her cell phone (roaming - yikes!!) but well worth the costs...it was time she said...to be at the full mercy and will of God...to depend on Him, day by day for every thing. Not that we haven't always depended on Him but still we had a cushion. Our cushion now is in Him fully. We are a ministry team...a part of the army of God...He will take care of us. Remembering the commissioning vows and covenant we made before God, **The Mission Society** Board of Directors and Staff fills our hearts with great confidence and faith in the One that called us. That covenant prayer humbles us and reminds us just Who it is we belong to, and Whom we are committed to – *“Lord, I am no longer my own, but Yours. Place me where You want, with those You want me to serve. Let me work with You; let me suffer for You. Let me be actively engaged for You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or humbled for You. Let me be full: let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and joyfully yield all things to Your pleasure and will. Gracious and loving Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You are mine and I am Yours. So be it.” ~John Wesley*

“And this is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.” 1 John 5:14 (NIV)

We are excited at all God has in store for us over the coming months as He continues to equip us for mission with Him. We praise Him for this privilege to serve and for all we have been given. We look forward to the day we can minister among our Ecuadorian brothers and sisters; teaching, singing and praising Him together for the great things He has done. †



***“Sing to him; sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!”
1 Chronicles 16:9 (ESV)***

Please be in prayer with us as we continue to raise a foundation of prayer and financial support to minister in Ecuador; for the Lord to open more hearts to join us in making Disciples to make Disciples. Please pray for the leaders of the churches in Ecuador, and for their spiritual protection and growth in the Lord Jesus. Please pray for our field leaders, the Datwyler's. Please pray 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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