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***"... being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray this newsletter finds you well and God has blessed you wonderfully during this month. We praise the Lord for filling us with His Holy Spirit; for pouring out His grace upon us. We thank God for you and for your continued prayers and support as we move forward toward the calling the Lord Jesus has placed on our hearts. Thank you for letting God use you. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and all His children. †

Hope in the Lord Jesus and hope in God's promises is not a wishful longing but a faith-filled confidence for the future. It is simply impossible to trust one of God's promises and not anticipate its coming true. To know God is to trust Him. And to trust God is to trust His promises. And to trust God's promises is to be sure of their fulfillment. This assurance concerning the future, anchored in God's promises, is what the Bible calls 'hope'. We know that there are loving purposes when the Father causes us to wait for His fulfillment. He is not arbitrary. He does not cause any unnecessary delay. He is always after the hearts of His children. We can stand against doubt, despair and discouragement by trusting that God uses times of waiting to increase our belief, longing and the boldness of our asking. He is making us a people who wait in hopeful and eager expectation of His faithfulness.

As we excitedly await His fulfillment in us we cannot help but be ever mindful of those He is preparing us to serve who wait and long for a change in their lives; a change in their feelings of hopelessness. Those who do not know what a relationship with our Lord Jesus is and how they too are His children that can count on Him...trust His promises and fulfillment in their lives. There is not a day that goes by that God does not burden our hearts for these people whom He loves and desires to share His heart and Kingdom. God's heart desires that not one be left behind. Knowing that He has chosen to use us in Ecuador for this purpose makes waiting more bearable...it is in the waiting that we continue to abide in Him, seeking Him always as He strengthens us for His work. We are thankful He knows the best timing for us that will best honor and glorify Him...to be most effective for His Kingdom. †

***"...rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness..." Colossians 2:7***



**Awaiting the day when we can share Jesus with her  
and many, many others ...**

Please pray with us daily as we continue to raise prayer and financial support to minister in Ecuador; for the Lord to open more hearts to join us in His ministry making Disciples to make Disciples...building His Kingdom. If God opens your heart to help bless and support us, we'd *greatly* appreciate any one-time financial gifts or monthly gifts of \$10, \$20, \$50...however the Holy Spirit leads. 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. And 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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