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**...“I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.” Romans 9:17**

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 God for all He is doing in our lives as we prepare to serve in Ecuador, for filling us with His Holy Spirit to guide and direct us, and for pouring out His grace upon us. We pray He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His mercy. Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support as we move forward toward the plan and purpose He has for us. We continually see the results of your prayers and we are grateful. You are special people called by our Lord Jesus to minister to His children; for some He calls to send and some He calls to go. Thank you for your faithfulness to Him and to us. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and for His children. †

As we make ourselves available to Him, God has opened our hearts to areas of ministry we hadn't considered. It's a true blessing to see God work; when we make ourselves available and rely on Him to lead us in the right direction to what He wants us to do and to whom He wants us to share His love, He does. God wants His light to shine brightly through His children. He has given us a longing to minister among the least, the last and the lost. To live in community with those in search of food, lodging and encouragement just to get through one more day. Among those seeking strength and reason as to why they exist and what their purpose in this life is. Those that desperately need to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ and center their lives on Him. †

We're just average, ordinary people that certainly do not have all the answers, but what we do have is the assurance and trust that Jesus said He'd never leave us. He'll be right there with us as we seek to do His will. He's already there waiting for us...to be His hands and feet longing to serve Him in action and word. A previous pastor of ours, Pierce Norman, once said to us, "Isn't it funny the things God asks us to do?!" He was right...years ago we had no idea this would be the path God intended for us. But it is clear to us now that He's been preparing us for this purpose all our lives. And what we as His children know...He'll walk with us in everything He asks us to do. We could not even begin to do it without His presence and guidance. Just imagine...the least, the last and the lost coming to know our Lord and in turn becoming witnesses to the hope in Christ Jesus. †



**Home along the Amazon River Basin in Ecuador**

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 hearts to join us in the ministry of 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 we stay focused on the task set before us; the plan and purpose God has for us; to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ with those that have not heard and those that want to know Him more. **"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11**

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, and may He continue to bless you. We love you. †

Yours in Christ,  
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