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"Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation." Joel 1:3

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. We continually see the results of your prayers and we are grateful. Thank you for letting God use you. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and His children. †

As we pray and think about those we have been called to serve in Ecuador we often think about the families there and how not knowing Jesus and being centered on Him effects the family as a whole; how they love each other and those in their community. We're reminded that nobody is born into this world a child of the family of God, we enter into the family of God by adoption, and that adoption occurs when we are united to God's only begotten Son by faith, a family in whom Christ is the firstborn. This is something many of our Ecuadorian brothers and sisters do not know. The thought of this breaks our hearts. Their everyday struggles of poverty, feelings of abandonment, hopelessness and loneliness are compounded by the fact that they do not know Jesus as their Savior, their hope and strength and have a relationship with Him...in the family of God.

Strengthening the family unit in Jesus is greatly needed in advancing the Kingdom, and the state of the current Ecuadorian family condition weighs heavy on our hearts. We can't change the conditions in which they live but in growing in Christ their lives will be changed in a ways they would never expect; in the way they love each other and the peace of knowing while at times others may disappoint and dishearten them, they have a God that loves them and will never leave them. Discipling couples in small groups grounded in prayer, as they journey through the Bible and discover God's love and faithfulness is exciting to us. We look forward to being a part of the movement of God in their lives and see how He'll use them to be His witnesses among others in their extended families and communities.

A true discipling ministry will include every aspect of winning people to the Savior, building them up in their faith, and equipping them to win and build others. †



A family growing deeper in relationship with the Lord Jesus through discipleship.

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 would 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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