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“God is faithful (reliable, trustworthy, and therefore ever true to His promise, and He can be depended on); by Him you were called into companionship and participation with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” 1 Corinthians 1:9 (AB)

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, 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. †

Another summer has come and gone as we move closer to the call God has placed on our hearts. Over the past three months God has continued to bless us through others, and with learning opportunities as we wait and trust Him in all times...good and bad. Graham hurt his back and was out of work for over a month...God used that time to slow him down a bit, for him to listen more intently to HIS voice as He healed and Graham dove deeper into the Bible Study material we'll use in Ecuador. Sharon traveled to Peru on a Medical Mission, serving alongside new friends from Roswell UMC, precious Peruvian nationals we've loved for years, and Mission Society missionaries that took the time to share their lives of field preparation and following Jesus. A few weeks after returning from Peru, Sharon fell and broke her right wrist and hand in three places. She had surgery, was in a cast from her hand to above her elbow for four weeks, then a splint for four additional weeks...she has a little less than two weeks to go followed by therapy. Being right handed...God slowed her down a bit as well, she used this quiet time to study and listen to HIS voice in everything. In doing so the Holy Spirit reveal it was time to take another step toward field ministry...for Graham to quit his job...leave a steady paycheck with health benefits. God said *“trust me”* and we are. Through our 'down-time' and obedience, to say we've been blessed and encouraged is an understatement ...God is faithful and He has provided ALL we need through our church family along with others that love Jesus as well. We are in awe of God and amazed at how He works...it still astounds us...who are we that God would be so gracious to us? But learning if we are faithful...God is faithful.

In the midst of all this summers inconveniences and opportunities as we sought Him more and more...God granted us a great privilege in answering a prayer we've been praying for over two years...What will our 'tent-making' be? God never lets us forget the the battered and abused little boy we met and wrapped our arms around in the picture below, we've shared his picture before...his face filled with despair but full of hope when he met someone who hugged him and cared...God simply placed on our hearts Medical and Dental Campaigns. To serve the community in Health Evangelism. God used this child and the Medical Campaign in Peru to open our hearts for His medical ministry in Ecuador. What a great way to get to know and love people in the communities as we bring some comfort, share Jesus, wrap our arms around people, have the opportunity to invite to Bible Studies, invite to church and plant new churches. We are excited and humbled to have this privilege and to receive a little vision of how God will use us to love this thrown away beaten child and those like him. Thank You LORD for trusting us with Your people. Pray with us for God to shield this child and comfort him as we wait for the day we get to wrap our arms around him again. †



"... anything you did for even the least of my people here, you also did for me." Matthew 25:40 (NCV)

Please also 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. We humbly ask for partners who will help support God's ministry in Ecuador with one-time financial gifts, and for those who will commit to monthly support of \$10. \$20. or \$50. for one, two, three, four or five years for us to move forward to reach the lost among the people He has called us to serve.

***"... so that all the peoples of the earth may know Your name."
1 Kings 8:43 (NIV)***

Please pray for the leaders of the churches in Ecuador, and for their spiritual protection and growth in the Lord Jesus. Please pray for Tim and Daina Datwyler, Mission Society missionaries currently serving in Ecuador with 'Door of Hope'. 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,

Graham and Sharon Nichols
The Mission Society Missionaries to Ecuador

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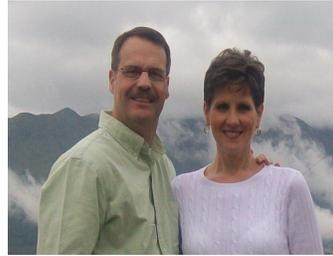


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