



**The Mission  
Society**

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Sweet Carmencito  
at VBS in Carcelén

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***"...continue in the truths that you were taught and firmly believe. You know who your teachers were, and you remember that ever since you were a child, you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."  
2 Timothy 3:14-15 (GNT)***

Saludos friends, family and church family,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus. We pray this Newsletter finds you well and full of hope. We praise God for pouring out His grace on us day by day. And we sincerely thank you for your prayers and support as together we join Jesus in His mission on the equator. We are blessed by your prayers and financial partnership and we are humbled by your hearts for God, His children, and for us. †

We have enjoyed so very much our time in the States with family, church family, and friends and have gotten to catch up on the lives of our people!! Having the opportunity to debrief and reconnect personally with The Mission Society staff was a great experience and blessing as well. We have now begun the traveling part of mini-furlough and are getting to visit churches in different States sharing God's people and mission in Ecuador, and how we feel He is leading us as He brings about His fulfillment in us. In January we visited churches in GA, SC, NC and TN ... in February we travel back to TN and then to AL, FL, and throughout GA. We have met some pretty awesome congregations and Pastors, including our own who have given up their Pulpits so we could share our lives as Jesus reveals His message of hope for the people we are called to serve. We are a bit tired but are excited and love that we are meeting many who are new ministry partners and also reconnect with many who have prayed for us and shared their financial gifts with us for years. We are so grateful for all our churches who have opened their hearts and arms to us and have received us wonderfully; as family welcomes their people back home. God continues to bless us and we are humbled and in awe of His kindness. He continues to teach us along the way and is always reminding us of the mission He has prepared for us, while home in Georgia and back home in Ecuador. †

It amazes us that after just one year in Ecuador we refer to that part of the world as 'back home' ... NC and GA have claimed that part of our lives for many years ... but by the work of the Holy Spirit in many hearts and many churches and many States, how grateful we are for the people that make us feel at 'home' no matter what State we are in or what continent ... the circle of God encompasses all of mankind ... from continent to continent ... around the world ... ALL need Jesus! †

LOVE, LOVE these little people ... a few of those who are waiting for us to return to Ecuador ... those, among many who will hear the stories of Jesus ... and grow up with a foundation of the life of Christ and being taught how much He loves them. Where we are returning to live and serve in Ecuador the majority, young and old, have never heard about the life of Christ and all His many miracles and the lives He touched along the way, and is still touching today, including ours. We have the great privilege of sharing with them all we have learned thus far in life from those He placed before us to teach us the Way, the Truth and the Life! †



Everything we do in this world, all our life experiences, good and bad have prepared us for ministry and thus are preparing us for heaven. We are in awe of God and how He uses our life circumstances to strengthen His Kingdom. We 'get' to live this life of foreign mission and no matter how different and hard at times life can be, we look forward to following Jesus back to Ecuador in the Spring to begin serving Him by serving the people of Calceta; one child at a time as He grows us and His Kingdom ... a ministry of His love! †



We ought not to be weary of doing little things for the love of God, who regards not the greatness of the work, but the love with which it is performed. †

We ask for your continued prayers for God's provision for the mission He has planned for us; for the windows and doors of heaven to open wide and provide us more ministry partners. Please pray for our safety as we travel in GA, TN, AL and FL to share the Kingdom work in Ecuador. Pray that we boldly speak God's Word wherever we go; in word and in action, and that we never forget who we are and to Whom we belong. We praise God from Whom ALL blessings flow. We love you. †

Yours in Christ,

*Graham and Sharon Nichols*

Missionaries to Ecuador serving with **The Mission Society**

To serve in this new region, to do the work God has planned in advance for us, we **MUST** have more ministry partners!

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Thank you, thank you again for your continued prayers and financial support which not only helped get us to the field BUT will help keep us on the field for all of our days.

Please feel free to forward, mail-out or print our Newsletter for your Sunday school class, small group, Church or friends ... Blessings!

***"The thing that makes a missionary is the sight of what Jesus did on the cross and to have heard Him say, 'GO'." ~Oswald Chambers***



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