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Tungurahua,
Ecuador's very
active Volcano



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***"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."
James 1:17***

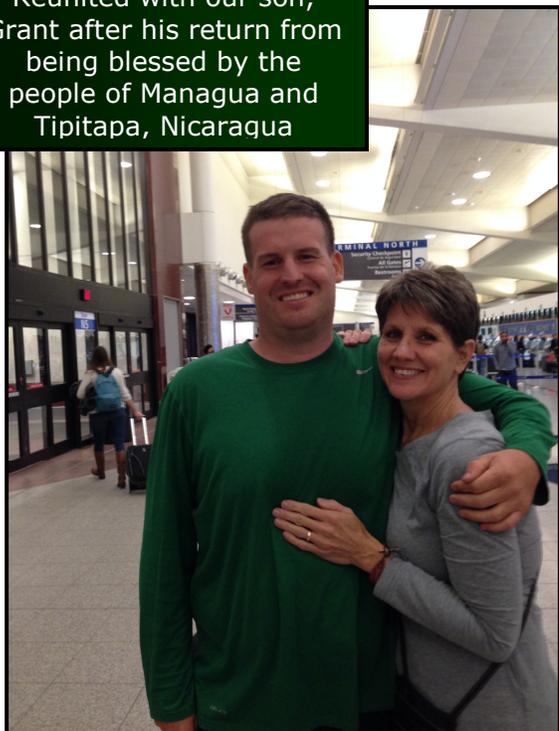
Saludos friends, family and church family,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus. We pray this mission letter finds you well, full of hope and filled with His goodness! 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 are honored to be an extension of you in Ecuador. †

FEBRUARY ... first ...

Our March mission news will come to you from Santo Domingo, ECU when we have returned to the Southern Hemisphere ... for now while in the States we continue our mini-furlough after **The Mission Society's** Global Gathering. We have had a super-blessed time connecting and reconnecting with all those who will have us in their churches and small groups and around their kitchen tables; loved that we were given the privilege to share at all services at our home church in GA and in NC too ... our children and grandchildren have been an incredible delight as we see how they have grown in stature and in faith in the One Who sent their parents and grandparents into the world for The Gospel. †

Reunited with our son,
Grant after his return from
being blessed by the
people of Managua and
Tipitapa, Nicaragua



After 6 months in Central America serving an internship with **The Mission Society** our youngest son came home to Georgia where we were reunited in the ATL airport ... what an incredible gift to be home for a little while when God brought him back home to move forward in Christ's plan for his life. O the JOY!

And we experienced oodles more JOY throughout February; Our hearts continued to be filled by the opened arms of friends and church family, Sharon shared with Girl Scouts on 'Thinking Day' and 300+ learned about Ecuador, we cooked fundraiser meals and also cooked for our church's youth and prepared for this year's VBS Chili Cook-Off, we met new friends in mission chatting for hours in a Cracker Barrel filling our cups to overflowing about all Jesus is doing in the place He has sent us ... all the while Tungurahua was erupting back home in Ecuador and like sooo many here in the US we experienced ice storms, power outages for days, and a 4.4 earthquake in the Great State of Georgia! But God is Faithful and Good in all times ... He kept our friends and family safe there and kept us warm here ... and He continues to pour out blessings as we prepare to return to Ecuador soon and rejoin Him in His mission to help make disciples and disciple makers; transitioning from the BIG city of Quito and those we love there to the rural Coastal Region and serving alongside the Evangelical UMC. God is sooo Good. †

We are excited about our remaining time in the US ... more time with those we simply cannot wrap our arms around a continent way ... and we look forward to the churches we are scheduled to visit in the next couple of weeks. We love where God has sent us and also that we get to come back from time to time and share face to face our personal experiences of God and His ministry in our corner of the world. It is a great privilege to be an extension of many whose great desire is to be obedient to Him and His call on their lives, and to know God is moving in a mighty way in South America and to be used by Him and part of the movement of heaven to build relationships with Jesus. Over and over we say, **"It is the JOY of our hearts to serve in Ecuador"** AND it is the JOY of our hearts to be able to share our people there with our people here and vice versa! Humbled by this life we have been given from above. †

We ask for your continued prayers for God to give us clarity and direction in all He has called and planned for us to do among the amazing people of Ecuador ... and to open hearts for more to join us in His mission – that no one would be lost and all would come to know Him and His Perfect Love ...

... Therefore we continue to seek support to live and serve in the place where He has sent us. God is so good and He has blessed and provided for us through so many. **We are very close to our goal of being able to purchase a ministry vehicle, which will enable us to serve those He has given us to love into the Kingdom who live miles apart. We are lacking \$3,000 of the \$17,000 we need to finalize this ministry purchase.** Please pray God continues to provide in this endeavor through open hearts who are eager to joyfully share what they have been given from above. Please pray for the people of Ecuador and for church growth. Please also pray for our safety as we travel in and out of our community in Ecuador, and throughout the US while home for this short time ... our greatest desire is to be an example of Jesus at all times. 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,

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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 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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