



The Mission Society

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God has given us so many to love; and by His grace we feel loved in return.

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"Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled." Romans 15:4 (New Living Translation)

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. †

Time has flown by since our return to Ecuador almost two months ago ... God has been so very good to us. As we work through the (slow) process of our government paperwork here in Quito, we have been given opportunities to continue in our culture and language learning and by practice teaching the Bible to children of seminary students and our new missionary friend's children! We've been blessed by the Holy Spirit as all our preparation and teaching; Bible lessons, music, and crafts have all been in Spanish. Everyone is comprehending ... ONLY by the power of the Holy Spirit working in us can we even begin to do this ... we are in awe ... to God be the glory! †

Graham did an awesome job preparing our hearts to hear God's word through music, and afterwards he reminded the children of Jonah's story and how we are to be obedient to all God asks of us. The children enjoyed making a whale puzzle and afterwards had a snack. We loved hearing the children recall what they learned; adding "it pleases God when we do what He asks us to do." †



On this day after praise through music Sharon reminded us of the Creation ... we had a great time together learning and remembering what God chose to create on each of the six days. As part of the lesson numbers were chosen and from 3 year olds to 10 year olds their vision of Creation was drawn and colored on each number. We then enjoyed a snack to further remind us of some of the things God created to provide for us here in Ecuador and for others all over the world. †



We remain in Carcelén-Quito for this season while getting all our necessary legal paperwork together to live and serve more permanently in Calceta. Time here moves slowly, especially in government offices. But we are working diligently to obtain all that's needed for us to serve God in Ecuador; Passport renewals, soon to begin driving school to obtain a driver's licence, and also soon beginning the process of visa renewals. We have to move step by step as each process depends on another. But God keeps us in ministry during the legalities of living in a 3rd World/Developing Country and we are grateful we get to be used to strengthen and teach the gospel while establishing our lives. It is best to be where we are at this time, Calceta is a five hours drive from Quito ... it would be very difficult to take the bus back and forth each day. Pray for us that all our paperwork will be processed and approved while we are in this big city so we can move on to the place God is preparing for us. †

And while here, one of the awesome things about the mission of Jesus ... NOTHING is ever wasted in the kingdom of God. Nothing will be wasted if we give our lives to Him ... at this moment in time as we wait He is allowing us the privilege to 'practice' ... our numbers are small ... but what remains on our hearts ... 'less no ONE be left behind' ... we sense Jesus is pleased as we grow in Him and share that growth with others so they too will know Him more. We have been given a great gift to teach. †

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21 (GNT)

Please, please keep praying for us ... we have settled in and as life and ministry continues for us here on the equator ... just as we get comfortable it will be time to readjust and start all over again. Life here ... but know from our hearts ... it is a blessed and wonderful life to be part of the mission of Jesus in Ecuador. We also ask for your continued prayers for God's provision for the ministry 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 by foot in and out of the community to be His light. And 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,

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To do the work God has planned in advance for us, we **MUST** have more ministry partners! Please pray about joining us in mission here in Ecuador!



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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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