



CHURCH-PLANTING MISSIONARIES

among Andean Kichwa villages in Northern Ecuador

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Christmas Blessings:

Once again, we would like to share our deepest gratitude to our all of our supporters who sent us special offerings during the Christmas season!! You are truly a blessing to our family and ministry!

Christmas Ministry Opportunities:

We had a special "Christmas Open House" on the ministry property this year. This has been a special dream of ours for years; and, we were so thankful that we had the space, both inside and outside, to host over 50 Kichwa friends as we celebrated the Christmas season and Christ's birth!

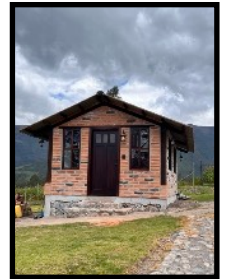
Our church hosted a special Christmas outreach where we had the opportunity to share gospel tracts and Christmas candies with over 100 people from our village.

Just before Christmas, a member of our church who lives in an un-evangelized village was approached by his village government about the possibility of hosting a Christmas event for the children of the village. We took the opportunity to preach the gospel publicly and our youth group presented songs about the birth of Jesus and the salvation Jesus offers. In this village, it is illegal to preach the gospel; but, we received approval to do so for this special occasion by the local government. It was truly a miraculous door that only God could have opened! Since that outreach, we have been working with another Kichwa church in order to conduct weekly Bible studies in the village. Our prayer is that these Bible studies would slowly grow into a local church (the first church) in this village! Please pray with us that God will do what only He can do!



Bible Institute Update:

God surprised us by opening doors and providing funds during the month of January to build a classroom on the ministry property for the Bible Institute! We have already held classes in the building and it has been such a blessing! In January, Laura finished her study in the Bible Institute with the ladies on the topic of Biblical Forgiveness. Currently, we are studying Church History, and we have a preacher's training class that meets once a month in the new classroom.



New Bible Study!

New Classroom!

2024 Plans:

Our ministry continues to move forward with more and more open doors from the Lord! Here is a bit of a snapshot of what we plan to see and do, Lord willing, in 2024:

- Church plant in Rumipamba Chico (celebrating 6 years this year!)
- Our Bible Institute on Tuesday and Saturday evenings
- Bible Institute in town on Thursday evenings
- Bible studies in the unreached village on Wednesday evenings
- Biblical counseling and evangelistic Bible studies on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Outreach on Tuesday afternoons
- Preacher's training classes monthly on Sundays
- Pastoral prayer meetings on Tuesday mornings
- Either Monday or Friday as a free day for family
- Church retreat in early March
- Keynote speaker at a christian camp in mid-March
- Hosting leadership from our mission in April
- Hosting a visit from Laura's family in May
- Turning 40 in June (Laura turned 40 last year :)
- Celebrating 18 years of marriage in June
- Hosting a team from Michigan in August
- Jadon will be turning 17 in August, entering his senior year
- Levi will be turning 14 in September, entering the 8th grade

Thank you so much for your support!
Serving Him Together,
Will and Laura