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among Andean Kichwa villages in Northern Ecuador

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Furlough Update:

Since the first Sunday of October we have been traveling to our supporting churches (and several new churches) throughout North Carolina, West Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, New York, Florida, and Georgia. Lord willing, we will be giving a ministry update in one more church, and then heading back to Ecuador on November 29. The churches we have visited have been an incredible blessing to our family and ministry, and we are extremely grateful for the refreshing time that we have spent here.

We have needed to take a furlough for a few years because of a lack of support and rising inflation. In fact, this is our third attempt to take a furlough in the past four years. Our first furlough attempt was canceled due to the death of our dear friend, Klever, and then protests and uprisings that took place in Ecuador. Our second furlough attempt was canceled due to COVID.

We do ask you continue to pray with us. We took this furlough primarily to raise new monthly support and to raise funds for special projects. Our support has been low for a few years; and now, with inflation; maintenance on the ministry property; growing churches; Bible institute; and church planting opportunities, new support is an urgent

necessity. We have been to several new churches during this furlough and we are praying that all of these churches will be able to partner with our family and ministry in the very near future. We will be returning to Ecuador in faith that God will provide, not only for the monthly support, but also for the special projects.

House of Prayer Baptist Church:

House of Prayer is continuing to see slow, but healthy growth. First, we are seeing spiritual growth. Nearly every member is involved in ministry while we are in the States. Four men are preaching during the Sunday and Thursday services, and several ladies are helping with music and children's ministries. Second, we are seeing slow numerical growth. Over the past year several members have been working hard to bring their family members to the services (many of our members come from families that are deeply entrenched in either witchcraft or Catholicism). However, God is blessing their effort. One young lady that especially needs your prayers is Mari. She is 17 and has a young baby. She grew up mostly Catholic, so she has some knowledge of the Bible. Mari's sister-in-law is Majorie, a teen who got saved in our church last year. Marjorie has been inviting Mari, and is praying for Mari's salvation. We have had great conversations with Mari and believe that she is close to making a decision for Christ. While we are gone, Geoconda (who was saved three years ago) is leading Mari in evangelistic Bible studies. Please pray specifically for Geoconda and Marjorie, and for Mari's salvation.

We recently had a baptism service where Jadon, our oldest son, was baptized. At the river we shared the gospel for all of those in attendance. To God be the glory, a young lady named Mafer received Christ as her Savior! You can check out our YouTube channel if you would like to see a video of the baptism.

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



A church in Georgia helped us with dental checkups for the family...a huge blessing!!!



A church in New York City allowed us to preach and share our ministry in the Spanish and English services. After the Spanish service we were able to get a picture with all of the families from Ecuador!