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Family to the people of **Ecuador**

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To our dear prayer and financial partners, we are grateful to have you all helping us with your faithful partnership of prayers and support. March was a month of transition for us as we prepared to head back to the States for furlough. Our last two services in Ecuador went well and included **three baptisms** on the last Sunday, March 8th. That same week we prepared our house to be conditioned for our absence. Also, during this time I prepared the church by giving directions to a few men who would oversee the work while we were in the states. Thanks to Brother Darwin and a few others we feel confident the Lord will give them strength and the ability to oversee everything while we are absent. We were also able to sell our car to another pastor before we left. Our departure from Ecuador was on March 13th and we arrived in Tennessee on the 14th. The next week we were able to take our oldest daughter, Cecilia, to visit a Bible college about 10 hours away, followed by another four-hour trip to pick up the car we were able to use while on furlough from a supporting church. We praise the Lord for this car and the generosity of Pastor Hansen. The vehicle has been a **tremendous blessing**. We are thankful for how the Lord helped work out many of the details for our first furlough. The rest of March was filled with doctor visits, reunions with family and friends and good fellowship. We also had a short time to get some needed rest before the start of our busy furlough schedule.

In April I was able to update and fill in preaching at our home church. Toward the end of the month, we headed to east Tennessee to attend our first missions conference followed up by another missions conference close by our Nation's Capital. **We praise the Lord to reconnect with these dear churches** and are thankful for them and their part in the work in Ecuador.

Please pray for us as we continue our furlough in many states in the months of May and June. We will be traveling from the east coast and head out west starting in mid-June. At this time, we are starting to save up for a new car we will purchase next year upon our return. Our budget for the new car will be around \$25,000.

Also, we continue to pray for the Lord's wisdom and leading when we get back to Ecuador. I am praying about the opportunity to plant churches alongside national pastors or other Latino missionaries in the mountain region and trust that the Lord will continue to **open doors of opportunity**. Please be in prayer for us and our busy travels in the following months, for safety, good health and to **see souls saved** while on furlough. Pray for our fellowship with our supporting churches as we seek to update them on the work in Ecuador as well as encourage them in the matter of missions. Please pray that our family can be spiritually encouraged in the Lord as we have opportunity to hear good preaching and fellowship with others during this time.

Yours for Christ,

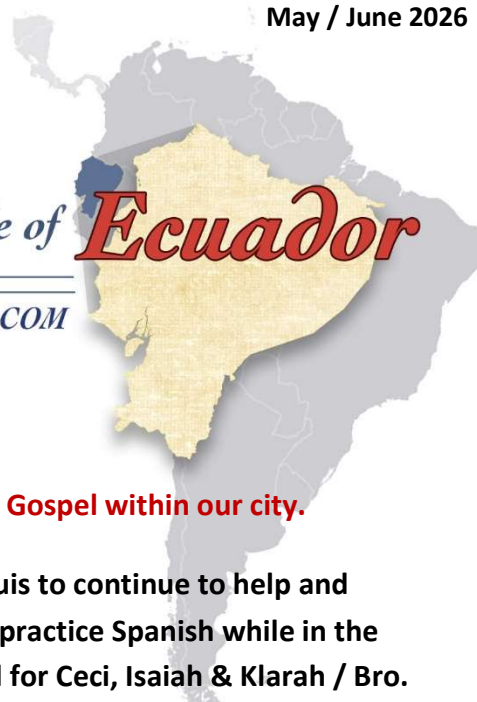
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Prayer Requests

For Salvation: **Jeremy, Luis and many which we've talked to and shared the Gospel within our city.**

Other needs: Church in Milagro while we are on furlough, Bro. Carlos and Luis to continue to help and edify the family at Iglesia Bautista Biblica/ Continue to have opportunities to practice Spanish while in the States / Maria and her ministry to help with the deaf in Milagro/ Homeschool for Ceci, Isaiah & Klarah / Bro. Darwin-his studies and preparations/ Souls to be saved!!/Newly saved to commit to discipleship/Cecilia Bible College in 2027/Funds for new car in Ecuador/Keith's issues with possible rotator cuff injury and healing

Praises: New supporting church/ opportunity to be with previous and other missionaries to Ecuador at last conference



Sunday service in Milagro



Baptism Sunday



Cecilia and Klarah serving with the teens at our home church



Our trip to the States