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The Morris Family to the people of *Ecuador*

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Dear pastors and praying friends,

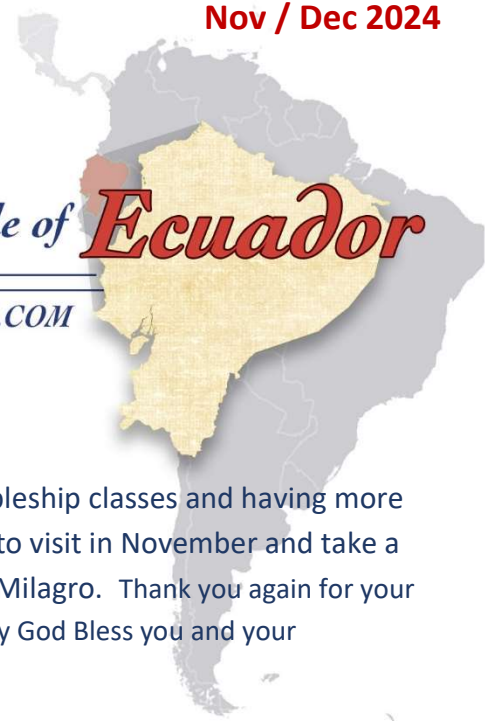
Thank you for taking the time to pray for us during September and October. September and October were filled with visitors and many outreach opportunities. As the country has been hit with a hard drought this year, in September we began experiencing blackouts twice a day lasting up to four or five hours at a time. Ecuador receives 70 percent of its energy source from hydroelectric power plants by rivers in the mountains. At this moment, we still are having blackouts which could continue into next year and possibly beyond. Please pray for things to change and we are praying about possibly buying a generator for the house since the kids do their school at home. The cost is around \$1k for a generator. We ask if anyone feels burdened to give to this need to please send it to BIMI with the note that it will be given towards our generator fund. We would be very grateful for any amount given. More than anything we need prayer for protection, as the traffic lights also do not work during these times. In September I had the opportunity to preach in a missions' conference for a Baptist church in Guayaquil that has been pastored by a national pastor, but the church was founded by a missionary. Later in September, we had a special guest with us for about ten days. Future missionary Michael Griggs, who currently studies at a Bible college, came to survey Ecuador for the first time. We had several outreach opportunities including at the local university, within the busy city of Milagro and going door to door. We also surveyed a possible future city to plant a church, called Bucay. We greatly enjoyed our time getting to know Michael and hope that you can pray for him as he plans another survey trip next summer. Just last month, we had the privilege of having a few guests with us. The first Sunday in October we hosted a Peruvian missionary named Gustavo who is serving in Uruguay. We enjoyed our time with him as he also preached the first Thursday night service in October. Perhaps the greatest joy of our time with him was the time of outreach. We saw Johana and David place their faith in Christ as Savior. Since then, I have started a time of discipleship with David and have yet to be back in contact with Johanna since she was just visiting a relative's home at that time. During October things have been going well with María, whom we had mentioned in our last prayer letter. She attends a church in Guayaquil that was planted almost 30 years ago by Ray and Anita Bradley. She has felt burdened for the deaf in Milagro and is helping us reestablish the deaf ministry. We have been back in contact with one of the deaf attendees that came for years to the deaf services when we had them with the other missionary that was here at that time. We are looking forward to the continued help from María with the deaf in the coming months and hopefully years. We praise the Lord to see two more come to faith in Christ during October. Derían lives close by the church, whom we met while going door knocking. Another praise, Rody who is a family member of some members of our church whom our church has been praying for many months now. Praise the Lord, Rody reached out to me and Darwin to come and make a visit. He wanted to pray and repent to make his relationship right with the Lord! We hope to see Derían and Rody come to the services, and we also want to establish a time of discipleship with them.



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As we get close to the end of the year, we plan on continuing with other discipleship classes and having more missionaries in November. Please pray for the Steve Ryder family as they plan to visit in November and take a survey trip to Cuenca but also, we have the opportunity to meet them here in Milagro. Thank you again for your prayers and support! We could not do what we are doing in Ecuador without you. May God Bless you and your ministries this year, we are praying for you as you reach your part of the world!

Sincerely,

Keith, Mandy, Cecilia, Klarah and Isaiah Morris

Prayer Requests

For Salvation: Paulette, Danny's family, Jeremy, Alejandro, Rosa, Isabela, Amanda, many which we've talked with that live in the neighborhoods surrounding our church

Other needs: Outreach events/ Continuing to become more fluent in Spanish for our entire family / Maria and her new ministry to help with the deaf in Milagro/ Homeschool for Ceci, Isaiah & Klarah (buying generator)/ Bro. Jean Carlos, Bro. Micheal G.-freshman in Bible college feeling called to serve in Ecuador, Bro. Darwin-his studies and preparations/ Souls to be saved!!/Registration of our church/

Praises: /Visitors in services! /Maria has answered the call to help with the deaf in Milagro! / Souls saved in October



New brother in Christ David during our first discipleship meeting.



María, her daughter Genesis, Ángel who is deaf, Mandy, Cecilia and Klarah



Future Missionary Michael G in Bucay with Diego who is deaf and came to our church for many years.



Thursday night service with Michael G