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The Morris Family to the people of Ecuador

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Dear pastors and praying friends,

Thank you for your prayers during July and August. In the month of July, we gave the gospel during the services and out in the neighborhoods close to the church building. We continue to pray that people would accept the invitation of the gospel we give and put their faith in Christ.

Also, in July and August I continued Sunday school class lessons on the doctrine of salvation. We have covered seven lessons and lack three more. During this time, I believe there has been more clarity regarding the matter of salvation as many in the city of Milagro and throughout Ecuador have been confused by other teachings on salvation. Please pray for the people during these lessons and that the Lord would help them gain a better understanding of the true doctrines of salvation. I also continued to disciple with some during these months.

August was a busy month for us as we welcomed my mother and nephew on the 7th. We were able to spend quality time with them and it was the first time my nephew Bronson visited here. Also, before they left, Bronson gave testimony that back in March he received Christ as His savior. Right now, his family does not have a permanent church home, but he desired me to baptize him. I was able to baptize him with some witnesses attending this ceremony. Also, during August, I was invited to preach at a family conference for a Baptist church in Guayaquil. There was a great attendance at the conference, and I was able to attend and preach one of the nights. We praise the Lord for this church which consists of many deaf people who also attend a deaf school on the grounds of the church. Maria, a member of this church has been praying for a year to come help us interpret for the deaf and to do some teachings on Saturday's. She visited us in August and will be ready to commit to this ministry when she is done with her studies at the end of this month. Thank you for praying for an interpreter for the deaf here. We have seen the Lord answer and look forward to how God will work in the lives of the deaf believers in Milagro. Please pray for Maria as she will travel around an hour on the bus to come to work in this ministry. We can tell that she has a love and passion to teach and evangelize the deaf, and we praise the Lord for her willingness to serve God in this capacity!

As August ended, I attended a men's event for the city of Milagro. During this time, I was able to meet new men from our community and invite them all to our church. Pray that God would work in their hearts as they were given a tract and invitation to come to the church.

September is here and we have a busy month ahead of us. On Thursday, the 5th, I will be eating lunch with a young man who attends our services, but I believe is not saved. Please pray for Alejandro and that he would be convicted of his sin and need for salvation. Moving into the middle of the month I have been invited to preach on Sunday the 15th for a church's mission month in Guayaquil. It's a privilege to get this opportunity since we are missionaries here and through the tremendous giving and praying of many we get to be in Ecuador. Later that same week, we will host a future missionary for his survey trip. Please pray for Michael Griggs as he is currently in a Bible college. Also, in September,

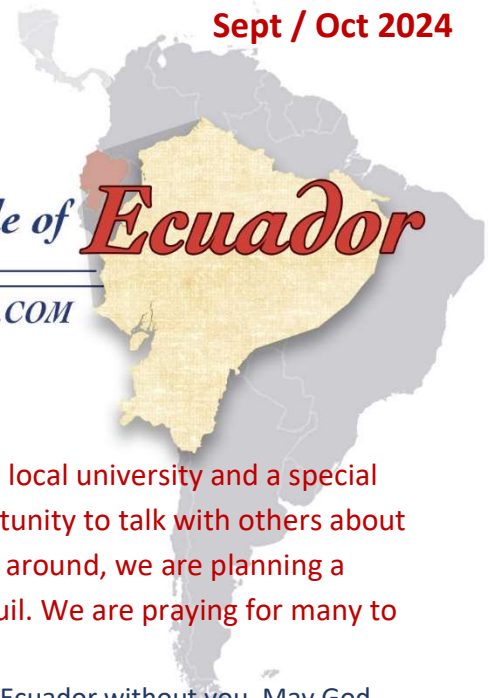
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we will be holding a number of outreach activities including an outreach to the local university and a special outreach time after the Sunday service on the 29th. We will also have an opportunity to talk with others about salvation during our English class on a Saturday this month. As October comes around, we are planning a special combined outreach Saturday with other Baptist churches from Guayaquil. We are praying for many to attend and for many to be reached that day.

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 Isalah Morris

Prayer Requests

For Salvation: Paulette, Danny's family, Jeremy, Alejandro, Rosa, Rodi, 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 studies as well as her new ministry to help with the deaf in Milagro/ Homeschool for Ceci, Isalah & Klarah/ 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/ Mandy-renewing her driver's license 9-11

Praises: Bronson was baptized /Visitors in services! /Maria has answered the call to help with the deaf in Milagro! / Mandy received her Ecuadorian ID without any issues!



Men's event in Milagro



Cecilia, Klarah and Abi participating in special music.



Bronson's Baptism

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