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Praying Friends,

We requested in our May Ministry Update that all of our friends be praying with us during a very busy summer. We would like to thank you for all of your prayers and to give you an update of all that has happened this summer. The Lord allowed us to do a large Children's Outreach, to host two Mission Teams, to lead in our Kichwa Teen Bible Camp, to host several Bible Schools, to help with several Medical Outreaches, to work on construction on the Cooper House, and many other things!

Fiesta De Colores: This was a children's event planned by several of our Kichwa leaders. We had children attend from nearly all of the Kichwa villages that have a Gospel presence. Our goal was to encourage the children and the leaders in those villages to grow in their walk with the Lord and to evangelize their family and friends. During the event we had Bible memory games, preaching competitions, singing competitions, and many other things.

Mission Teams: As we mentioned, the Lord allowed us to host two teams from the USA this summer. The team in June was from NC; the other team was from GA. Both teams were an incredible blessing to our family and our ministry! We were able to do outreaches in 5 different villages, to do more construction on the Cooper House, and to host our second annual Kichwa Bible Conference (which went extremely well!) with the help of these teams!

Medical Outreaches: Doors are opening in an incredible way for the Medical Ministry in the Kichwa villages. The Lord allowed us to do Medical Outreaches in 3 different villages this summer. Also, these outreaches opened the doors to minister in 2 new villages! Approximately 20 adults have placed their faith in Christ this summer as a direct result of the Medical Ministry. Please continue to pray for Dr. Melissa and her Medical Ministry here in Ecuador.

Kichwa Teen Bible Camp: During our teen camp, we were able to see about 50 Kichwa teens from about 8 different villages attend the 5 day camp. The Lord did a mighty work in their hearts and we're excited about the future leaders that God is raising up in this ministry!

The Carlton Cooper House: We are literally finishing up the final details of the Cooper House this month. The Lord has provided in incredible ways, and we feel so blessed to have been able to use the Cooper House all summer long for the Kichwa ministry! Tentatively, we are planning a dedication service in the Spring of 2017.

On a personal note, please pray for our family. The stress and busyness of this summer has really taken its toll on our family and we are praying that the Lord would give us much needed rest in the coming days. Also, please be in prayer for Laura's mom, Jeannie. She recently received some difficult news concerning her health. We are praying for healing and for peace and strength during this time. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to pray with us!!



Thank you for your part in this ministry!

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