



E C U A D O R

The Perez Family

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“Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ . . .”

Colossians 4:2-3

As you read this portion of Scripture, we want to thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. God is good to us every step of the way and always provides in an amazing way. Let me begin by letting you know about my process with U.S. citizenship. On August 6, I had an interview to be approved, and I qualified to receive American citizenship. Praise God! All I have to wait on is an Oath Ceremony! It's getting closer and closer!

These past two months, we were able to visit churches in Georgia, South Carolina, Ohio, Mississippi, and Indiana. God has allowed us to personally witness to 19 people, with 3 making public professions of faith in church and 2 of them getting baptized. Also, 2 more churches have taken us on for financial support, and we praise the Lord for these blessings!

Many times I have told you personal stories of how God has used me to be a blessing to others, but this time I'd also like to share what happened to my wife while soul winning. While at a missions conference, we went soul winning on a bus with other missionary families. I went with Bro. Marasco, missionary to the Pacific Islands (just feel myself being called to help him!), and my wife and Mrs. Marasco went together on the same street. Bro. Marasco and I approached two gentlemen sitting outside their house, and I let Bro. Marasco speak. We introduced ourselves and started to invite them to church. One of them said that he was a Baptist and his brother was the preacher. For some reason we walked away, but I watched Gene, the other guy, paying attention to what Bro. Marasco said. We kept walking, and I said, "That guy was ready for the Gospel! He was paying attention!" Bro. Marasco said, "Let's go back. I dropped the ball; now you talk." To make that story short, we went back, I witnessed to Gene, and he got saved. My wife was privileged to witness to 3 teenage girls who were friends with Gene. They invited them to church, and they came, along with their mom. The mom told us that night that Gene and his wife had come that night to her house for fellowship, and the conversation about us going back to share the Gospel with Gene was brought up. Gene told his wife, "We need to be going to church." That's the power of the Gospel!

Please continue to pray as we prepare to make arrangements for our departure. We don't have a specific date yet of when we will be going to Ecuador, but we will let you know as soon as possible. In the meantime, please continue in prayer for us.

Sincerely,

Alberto, Vicky, Adriana, + Emmanuel



A couple got saved at an evangelistic service and then got baptized.



Leading Gene to the Lord!



Vicky giving the Gospel



Sergio got saved!



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