



WILLIAMS^{family}

November – December 2022



Dear Pastors and Prayer Warriors,

November and December were both very busy months for us in Ecuador. Everyone was working hard to get ready for the first *Fires of Evangelism* Conference in Riobamba. While the students and staff worked on finishing the construction projects, I started in on the sound system. We made a bunch of changes, which included moving the mixer from a back room to the rear of the auditorium with a 120-foot-long snake, making mic cables, adding 9 wired mics for the pulpit, special music, and orchestra, and giving advice on some soundproofing treatments on the rear walls to help cut down some of the echo produced by the concrete walls and tile floors. We were also able to set up video streaming for the second half of the conference.

The conference itself went very well. The pews were all filled, and extra chairs had to be brought into the auditorium to seat everyone. I was able to present our printing ministry to the pastors at the conference. By the time we left Ecuador, we had printed and delivered 50,000 tracts, 42,000 flyers, and 2,700 discipleship booklets! I'm sure that we will have many more requests from pastors for free materials once we return.

Irene led Don Pedro and his wife to Christ. They came to church on our route and got baptized. He and his granddaughter visited during the conference and continue to come faithfully. His wife needed to stay home to guard their animals because if nobody stays home, they will be stolen. During the week, the route workers visit them at home and teach them using the discipleship booklets.

After the conference, the focus shifted to looking for property in the jungle for a new church and our own runway. We spent two days with Pastor Gallo looking at various lots in different areas. We found a few possibilities but nothing that seemed to be right. He is continuing the search without us since we are heading back to the U.S.

We finally got Irene in for a medical test she needed on the day we were leaving. The only place that could do this specific test was in Quito, which is where our flight to the U.S. originated. Thankfully, her test results were good, and they found no evidence of the suspected problem. Thank you very much for praying for her.

We arrived back in Texas a few days before Christmas. My next task is to replace the engine in our car. We appreciate your prayers and support very much. It is very evident that God is blessing our endeavors!

Thank you for faithfully praying for us.

God bless you,

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