



# WILLIAMS family



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Dear Pastors and Prayer Warriors,

I am very happy to tell you that the inaugural service at the church in Kunamp (our jungle property) has been held! The service was on Tuesday, October 12. Pastor Gallo invited us to come for the event, and we were very thankful to be a part of it. Our first view of the property came on Wednesday, October 4. We were amazed at the work that had been done. The runway work had just been finished, and it was amazing to see. Once the rain starts, they will plant grass on it, which will help control erosion. It is a 3,100-foot-long runway that will be more than sufficient for our modified airplane.

We went for 10 days so that we could help invite people and be a part of the preparations. The goal was to have 1,500 people for the opening service. You would not believe that it could be done in an area where there are no large towns, but with over 2 months of daily visiting by the college students and staff, it happened! I was excited to be able to drive one of the vans for pickups. We made 4 trips on our route, with an average load of 35 people in a 15-passenger van. We had to ask 2 other routes for help after they finished their pickups, so we actually had a total of 6 loads of people.

The church building will comfortably hold 1,000 people. This is because it will also be used for conferences and camp meetings. They have built two houses on the property. One is finished other than the interior, and the other still needs windows and the interior. Their outdoor kitchen was the first thing built so that they could feed all of the workers and have a place to meet for college classes in the mornings. The afternoons were then spent working on the buildings and soul winning. The first floor of the orphanage is complete, and the work is progressing. It is a blessing to see all the work that has been done in just a few months! Praise God!

**Our current needs are . . .**

- \$37,000 for the airplane's avionics.
- \$13,000 for the final parts and modifications needed for the airplane.
- ~~Safety for the people working on the new property in Ecuador.~~ **Answered!**

Thank you for faithfully praying for us and allowing God to use you to help provide for this ministry.

God bless you,

Chris and Irene Williams