

REACHING TEACHING & INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES



This month's update letter

We pray that things are going well with you. We thank you for your continued prayer and financial support.

The first week in August, Margie was busy helping another missionary we know. She translated for a short term team from Wisconsin. It's always is amazing to me to see and hear that short term teams go on mission's trip thinking they are going to be a blessing to others but, God uses that opportunity to work on the hearts of those who went. The team said they were extremely happy Margie was with them.

We also completed half of our home church's VBS project. Every year our home church does a ministry project for children with funds donated at VBS. This year, the project was to help kids affected by the 7.6 earthquake in Ecuador this April. We went to a community just outside of Atuhualpa in Manabí Province. It is a very poor community up a dirt mountain road. The elementary school was completely destroyed by the earthquake. The kids are currently being taught under a shed with dirt floors. There is also a make shift bathroom behind a hanging black tarp held together by some wire. We bought and gave away 100 backpacks with school supplies in each backpack. I also got the opportunity to share the gospel in Spanish with the kids, using the colored salvation bracelets that were donated by another missionary. Thank you to everyone who supported this year's VBS Project. A special thank you to



Margie with short term team and the women the team came to help



First Baptist Church VBS Project in Manabí Ecuador



What is left of the school after the earthquake clean up.

Margie's cousin Patricio who was very instrumental in the entire process.

We also had an extremely difficult three weeks dealing with the shipping company we used to ship our household goods to Ecuador. Half of our personal belongings showed up at the port and the other half... Well we still are not very confident that it is actually in New Jersey as they claim. We are missing most of our high valued items, and ALL of my theology books and training supplies. Margie's mom has been doing a great job helping us in N.J. Even during these frustrating times, we see God's provision.

I pray that if you are enduring some kind of difficulty in your life right now, do not be angry with God but, place your trust in him. He is the one who solves problems. He has solved our greatest problem, our problem of sin. Our sin separates us from God for all eternity. But, God solved this problem by sending his One and Only Son, Jesus Christ to take the punishment for our sins. Anyone who places their trust in Christ and His work on the cross and repents from their sin, God wipes away their sin. Our biggest problem solved! I encourage you to turn away from sin and to trust in Christ today before it's too late! God does not only care about the big problems but all of them. "Cast all of your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Pet 5:7.

God Bless,

Kevin and Margie Bishop



Elementary school under the shed



Kevin sharing the gospel with kids



Patricio, Nelli (one of the teachers), a student and Margie

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