

Pillman Family in Ecuador

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news. Is. 52:7



Dear family and friends,
Wintertime is the time for visitors from the US! We enjoyed having a team from Northwood, ND in December. They helped with a wide range of ministries including building a house for a needy family on the coast, working with and encouraging the homeschool families, and plowing a field with yoke and oxen for the Bible school! Their servants' spirits and cheerful hearts were a blessing and an inspiration for us.

We also had a special time relaxing just as a family to celebrate the holidays. Justo had been going strong for a good while, so it was nice to rest for a bit and recharge for a new year of ministry. The Friday Bible study group has been closed due to lack of attendance. Please pray for this group... they were going strong for awhile and dwindled to just one family coming regularly. Justo is praying about what new ministries he should be involved in this coming year.

Looking ahead, we currently have Jerrell and Wanda Hein visiting. Jerrell is an alumnus of the AFLTS and is teaching for 10 days at the Bible school. We have enjoyed spending a few days with them. We also have another church team, this time from St. James, MN, coming down mid January. In February, another team is coming down to pray over Ecuador and then Tricia's parents will be visiting!



Doing science experiments with the homeschoolers

Besides working with our visitors, Justo has been



Trying Ecuadorian foods!

continuing his discipleship, his work with the homeschoolers, and his youth group Bible study. He also preaches occasionally for both Paz de Dios and the daughter

church they started at the Bible school. The church has begun construction on its addition, so pray for them as they begin this process. We will be pursuing getting Nathanael's visa as well. We are grateful for another year to serve the Lord here in Ecuador! Blessings to each of you,

Justo, Tricia, Nathanael, and Hannah
Praises

- * Praise for the special time we had as a family
- * Praise for the blessing of the team from Northwood
- * Praise for new opportunities to serve the Lord each day!
- * Praise for God's abundant provision for us through many means

Prayer Requests

- * Pray for our visitors, that they would have safe, healthy, blessed trips
- * Pray that the Lord would continue to guide us in what ministries to be involved in
- * Continue to pray for Nathanael's visa situation
- * Pray that the Lord would provide for the needs of the church in the construction project



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