

Pillman Family in Ecuador Ecuador

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



Dear family and friends,

It seems that the Christmas season is always a busy time of year, and it is no different here in Ecuador. The ministry at Paz de Dios was full of special services, evening dinners, a Christmas drama, a Christmas Cantata, and special times together with church members and friends. Our days were full but we also very much enjoyed the fellowship, moments to share, times to teach, and most importantly, the celebration of Jesus' birth.

For the past couple months, various members of Justo's family have come down to visit and assist with the ministry. Justo's brother, Matthew, was here for the longest time and was a huge help in many ways. He worked with the homeschool families and young people in the church and also encouraged the students at the Aletheia Bible school. Probably the biggest help to our immediate family was all the dishes he washed and the many hours he spent playing with Nathanael and Hannah. Since his return home the second week of January, the kids have been very much missing their dear "Uncle Mafew." He is starting at the AFLC seminary and we pray that the Lord will use him for a great work!

Our ministry continues to revolve around the many aspects of youth ministry in the church. Recently, Justo helped lead a 12-hour hike into the jungle with the older



Uncle Matthew and the kids

youth in the church. Physically, it was an incredible challenge, but it was also wonderful time of fellowship,



The Christmas Cantata at Paz de Dios

teaching, and sharing. We have worked with many of these youth over the years and it was so encour-

aging to see how they have matured.

As we head into this New Year, we are excited to see what the Lord has in store. The Lord has begun a good work and we are confident He will continue to work and complete the work in His way and in His time.

Philippians 1:6 ... "being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Love in Christ,

Justo, Tricia, & family



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Praises

- * Praise for the special time we had with family over the holidays.
- * Praise for all the good times of ministry during the past couple months.

Prayer Requests

- * Pray for grace as we adjust to being by ourselves for the first time since before Joshua was born.
- * Pray for faithfulness and encouragement with the young couples cell group.