



September 2018

The Kooistra Keepsake

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HCJB Update

It was so nice to return to the office after our two months of HMA and find that several projects are moving along at a quick pace.

The new automation system is purchased and close to being installed. It will help us integrate our radio programs much more with our Internet ministry, so we are looking forward to using it.

Besides the projects, we continue broadcasting to over 100,000 people every day and reaching thousands on the web too.

Just last week we received a link to a video from a radio station in Peru that we at HCJB had a part in helping get on the air about five years ago. It was neat to see that the station is doing very well. If you want to watch the video about Radio Logos in Chazuta, Peru, here is a link:

<http://bit.ly/2018LogosChazuta>.

Jacob and Emma at University



Jacob Enjoying Lake Superior

Jacob is back at Calvin College for his second year. He is working on a degree in International Relations with minors in Mandarin and Film.

Emma is now at Michigan Technological University and is studying engineering. She is enjoying life in the Upper Peninsula and is looking forward to seeing snow. Jacob came along to help with her move in.



Emma in her Dorm Room

It is a weird time with our family. Sara, the most social of our kids, is not enjoying being the only one left at home. Tammy is enjoying cooking less, but the house seems very quiet.

We are moving, on Saturday, September 29, to a smaller, less expensive apartment since we do not need as much space now, and to help with college expenses for two kids.

Car Fund

Thank you to those who donated to our car fund. We hope to buy a car in October and have been looking at different options. There is still time to give, if you wish. It will be nice to have a car here in Quito again after over a year without one.

Summer HMA



Sara with her Cousin Anne

We were in the States for two months this summer. Our focus was meeting with individual supporters and we were able to speak at a new church. We also spent some time with people from Bethany Baptist Church in Dollar Bay when we dropped Emma off at Michigan Tech. It makes it a lot easier to leave Emma so far from family, when we know that she has people close by that will be looking out for her. Thank you to the people at Bethany in Dollar Bay!

We (just Geoff and Tammy) took a trip to celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary which will be in November of 2019. It was quite a bit early to celebrate, but we found a great place for missionaries to stay and this summer worked out the best to go.

It was nice to help get Jacob and Emma moved into their dorms before returning to Ecuador.



Geoff And Tammy in the UP

There are lots of transitions happening for us all at once and we would appreciate your prayers as we adjust to having two kids in college, only one living at home, a new apartment and planning for new offices for the radio station.



Sara with her cousins Elise and Meri

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Geoff & Tammy

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