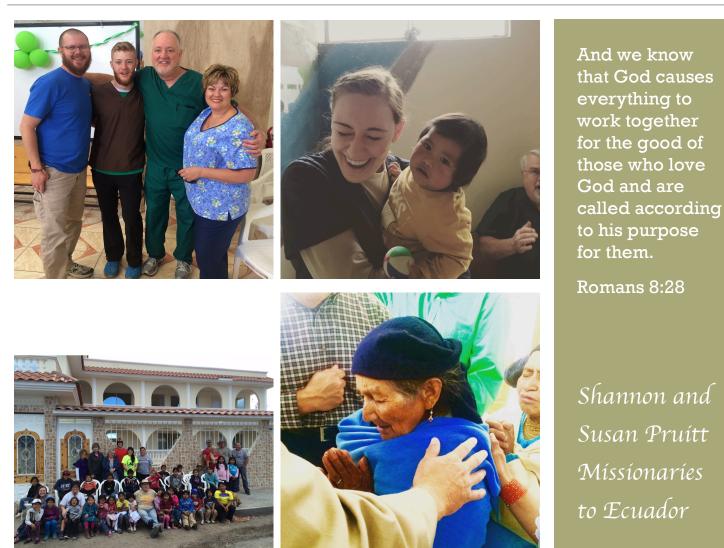
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Wow, what a summer!

As you may remember, Susan and I spent the summer in two different countries. She stayed in the states recovering from foot surgery and I spent the summer hosting teams here in Ecuador. We had a great summer, but it was a very hard summer being separated. My summer here in Ecuador was very rewarding. Working with teams and watching God do so many great things was amazing. We worked in two different Quichua communities doing construction, women's ministry, and a medical clinic. We had far better results with this medical team than our last one back in March. Our last medical team wasn't received as well as this one. In March the president/chief of the community did not want us there. He went as far as to take down the speakers in the community so the pastor couldn't announce the clinic. This time was a different story. The president/chief came to the clinic and brought his whole family. He brought us gifts and hugged me and thanked us for coming. He told me that I was welcomed in his community anytime. That is a huge open door for us and it was only a door that God could open. Due to being up in this community for three weeks, everyone knows me now. They all wave when I drive by or they will stop me and talk to me in Otavalo. Please continue to pray for open doors in this province. The foundation of our work has been laid, but it's nowhere near finished.



We are excited about the future, but very nervous as well. We know that God has great things in store for this area and the Quichua people. We are so honored that God has chosen us for this task. To reach the unreached, to believe in the impossible, and to go into communities that have never heard about Jesus. Thank you for believing in us, and our ministry. Without you none of this would be possible.

Prayer Requests:

- Please continue to pray for Susan's foot. We are both back in Ecuador together but she's still recovering. It's not going as fast as she would like it and that's understandable considering how long she has had problems with it. She still has to wear her boot from time to time because she still can't walk for long amounts of time. The doctor told us that it could take up to a year for a full recovery.
- Open doors in the Quichua communities.
- Team members to help us here in Otavalo.
- Our kids
- Our family as we adjust to life in two different countries.



Ethan and Megan

The kids are doing great and are adjusting to college life very well. They have probably handled the transition better than us. Ethan is loving Evangel and his Bible classes and Megan is loving the U of A and going to football games. Seems as if their rolls have reversed. Megan has become a huge Razorback fan and since Ethan is living in Missouri he won't be able to go to many games. However, he is still a huge Razorback fan. You don't have to worry about that.