

HOPE FOR THE HIGHLANDS

What a summer!

We had a very busy and productive summer. We had teams from May through August. Construction teams, Medical teams, Youth and AIM teams.

We started construction on our project in Otavalo that will serve as an outreach center for women and children and it will eventually serve as a bible school where we can disciple and equip pastors to better pastor and serve their own communities. We had an awesome week of medical missions, we saw hundreds of people. Walls were torn down and doors were open for us. We have received so many open invitations to come back and to continue ministering in these communities. What was once closed is now open for the gospel. We also did our first summer of VBS. We only did it in two communities but it was a huge success. The kids loved it and did not want it to end. One little Quichua boy told me on the last day, this was the best week of his life. We played games, had bible stories, craft time, and each kid received a snack of some kind before they left. We loved it. The most amazing thing for us was that we were invited to go into this one community that has no church whatsoever and some of those kids heard about Jesus for the first time in their lives. How crazy is that? In 2016 there are still men, women, and children whom have never heard the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ethan and Megan

Our kids came and spent their summer break with us and helped us in ministry. Ethan was a huge blessing and helped with all of the construction. He worked so hard and wore himself out, but he did it for the kingdom of God and with a big smile on his face. We laughed a lot and we enjoyed our time together. Megan made a lot of sandwiches for all of our teams and she organized the VBS. She taught our team here in Otavalo all the dances for the songs and planned all of the crafts.

Susan and I hated to see them leave. We miss them so much but we know that God is using them in powerful ways. We love them and ask that you would keep our kids in your prayers as they are beginning their second year at Evangel University. We are pretty proud of the Godly kids we have.



