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The Middle of the World museum tour guide.



Our church in Quito, has grown so much. God has blessed us with land and a church that we can call our own.

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They say pictures are worth a 1000 words, but we disagree. You can see the beauty but you can't see the hurt.

The picture above is of the volcano Cotacachi, which you can see from our home in Otavalo. Susan was able to take this picture one morning after a storm went through the northern part of Ecuador. This place is breathtaking, tourist come through pointing their cameras at the landscape and at the indians just for that perfect profile pic or that inevitable instagram pic that reaches that 100 likes. Which by the way has not happened for me yet. Haha! In this area alone, there are over 609,000 Quichua Indians and less than 2% have ever heard the gospel. This people group is considered unreached. God has called our family to a change. We have been commissioned to reach the lost here in Otavalo, Ecuador. At the base of this volcano and many other volcanos, live the Highland Quichua Indians. Where many live with no running water, no indoor bathroom and when they bathe they go to the river or lake (where the water is freezing).

Susan and I were invited to visit a home of a nonbeliever one Sunday afternoon with one of our Quichua pastors. Less than five



Our beautiful Meg will be graduating soon.



Christmas day in a Quichua village handing out some Christmas goodies.



Our Christmas pic with Ethan via FaceTime. We miss this guy.

minutes from our home, lives many families just like I described above. We visited and prayed for a 96 yr. old woman that was dying. For us to be invited was huge, they were not christian and they had a history of causing trouble for the local pastor and church. In this home there were no glass windows or doors, just openings in the walls. There were pigeons, chickens, dogs and cats in this one room home with an open fire on the floor for cooking and heat. Every other home in this area is the same. Once they knew we were concerned and wanted to love on them, their guard came down and they accepted us and they allowed us to minister. Witchcraft, Shamans and Jehovah Witness are very strong in this area and we are in the spiritual battle of our life.

The bible says in **Acts 1:8 (NLT)** **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."**

We can not do this without your prayers and support. Everything that we do is a reflection on all of you as our supporters and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. What we do as missionaries can be explained with words and pictures but you can never get the full understanding until you visit places that have never heard the gospel or the name of Jesus.

## One more change for our family.

In the next few months we will be bringing Megan home. She will be starting college in the fall as well will Ethan. This is a big change for our family. After our kids are both settled into the college dorm rooms, Susan and I will return to Ecuador by ourselves. Please keep us in your prayers as we are about to begin, what seems like will be the toughest change of all. We know that God is faithful and He will be with us through it all. There are a few things that we are praying about for all of this to go smoothly. So when you pray, pray with urgency for our family. God knows what needs to happen.