

The Pruitt Family

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Wherever you are, be all there.

Family Life

Megan finished up school in April, and we flew back to the US to move her home. She will be starting school at the University of Arkansas in August, and she has recently gotten her first job. Ethan is continuing to work and save money before he moves to Springfield in August to start school at Evangel. They are both doing very well, and we couldn't be more proud. As for us, Susan had foot surgery in Ecuador in February of this year. As a precautionary measure, we decided to make an appointment with a specialist while we were in the US. We received the news that she needed to have surgery again to repair a mistake that had been made by the surgeon in Ecuador. Therefore, she had surgery about three weeks ago and will not be able to return to Ecuador until August. Due to having a summer packed with teams, I wasn't able to stay in the US with my family. I have been back in Ecuador for about a week, and I've been busy trying to get things set up before my first team arrives in a week. We will be spending the summer apart, and we ask that you please keep us in your prayers because it's not going to be easy.

Thank you for your continued support. We couldn't do what we do without your help. We have started a new website and will no longer be doing the blog. Please visit our website for updates and pictures. www.hopeforthehighlands.com Thank you for your giving again. Because of you, we can bring hope to the highland Indians in Otavalo, Ecuador.



Ministry

Do you ever feel like you've been thrown a curve ball in life where everything seems to be going wrong, but you know that you're doing everything right? It seems like the last three months have been that way for us. We are treading new ground in Otavalo with the Quichua Indians. We are loving it, but it seems like the enemy has truly against us. We hosted our first team in Otavalo in March, and everything that could go wrong went wrong. Sometimes I think we focus more on what went wrong than what went right. We were able to see around a thousand patients that week, and we got into a village that has no church. This team opened a lot of doors for us, yet we had to deal with so many problems that week. The most important thing is that we shared the love of Jesus with those who had no hope. When we left the village that had no church they said, "Please don't forget about us, and please come back." How great is that? Yes, we will be going back.

We were also able to take a pastor a box of Bibles for his church, and he cried like a baby. Have you ever cried over a bible? Not just a Bible, but a Bible that isn't even in your native language. You would have thought he won a million dollars. It really was an eye-opening experience for us. Right now, we can not find a Bible in the Quichua language in the dialect that we need, so all we can give them is Spanish Bibles. However, the older generation doesn't speak Spanish. They only speak Quichua. Also, Quichua is pronounced Key-chu-wa. Maybe that will help you.

We have been busy learning a new culture and another new language, just a few words here and there for now. It's been very challenging and very rewarding.



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