

Merry Christmas

This holiday season we think of the love that God showed us on Christmas by sending his Son to live with us and to die for our sins. God continues to call each of us to show his love to the world.

Remote working

As we look back at this past year, working remotely has enabled us to continue with the ministry in Ecuador while living in the States. It has been a good solution for us, almost like being in two places at once! Geoff can continue working closely with everyone at HCJB Ecuador, something God continues to place on our hearts, while we live close to our family.



Winterizing Geoff's porch office

Geoff spends a lot of work time on the computer, and there is less opportunity for face-to-face interactions with his co-workers in Ecuador. This is a benefit, sometimes, as he can get more projects completed without interruptions. Thankfully he knows the people very well so online works. Geoff makes a few trips every year too. The next trip is December 2-14. During the trip he will participate in the Quito day concerts and the annual radio share-a-thon.

HCJB App

At the end of October, after many months of development and several setbacks, we released our new HCJB App. The app allows users to listen to our live radio broadcasts or podcast series and read numerous written articles too.



Screenshots of HCJB's new app

We are hoping the online listening will continue to grow through this app as we give the audience more options with better ease of access. If you want to check it out, you can download it for iPhone <u>here</u> and for Android <u>here</u> or go to <u>hcjb.org/app-de-hcjb/</u>

Building Project



Special coffee time

The building project, started earlier this year, is now 47% complete. Earlier this month, a group of HCJB employees and missionaries had a special coffee and snack time with the construction workers. We praise God that the project continues well and there is good morale in the group.

Family



Geoff, Tammy, Emma, Sara, and Jacob

Tammy spends her time working on lots of different projects and coaching high school track in the spring.

Jacob and Emma are both college grads. It is fun to have them with us as they work and save for getting their own places.

Sara recently completed her senior crosscountry season for high school. This year she beat her all-time best race time and went to the state finals with her team! Both the boys' and girls' teams won the regional championship this year. The boys went on to win the state finals as well.



Sara running in the state finals

Support

Thank you for praying for us and for supporting the ministry of Reach Beyond financially. Our ministry support with Reach Beyond has gone a little low in the last few months. We need some special year-end gifts and \$500 per month into the future. Thanks for keeping us in your prayers.





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