



November 2023

The Kooistra Keepsake

HCJB Ecuador

God's faithfulness

Each day it is important to look for things to be thankful for. We were recently reminded of the importance of also looking back and remembering the times that God worked in our lives. As we approach the end of 2023, we wanted to look back and see how God has been at work over our years as missionaries so far.

The first thing that stood out is how God has used all of you to help us along the way. You have supported us through prayer, giving, and your interest in the ministry for over 25 years. That faithfulness and commitment on your part helped us through difficult times when things were changing, and the future looked uncertain.

In our personal lives we have also seen God work. Many times, it was when we had been doubting if God was taking care of us. When we had health issues, God provided the right doctors and even the resources in miraculous ways. One time we needed a new bed, and friends gave us a special donation just for that. Just so we could feel extra special, there was enough for not just a new mattress but also a bedframe and headboard (the first time we ever had such a luxury in our married life.) We still have the bed and are reminded every night of how God does provide abundantly.

Now that we are living in the USA, God provided the condo for us to buy, and he continues to surprise us. Our ministry support has dropped off some, and he has provided special gifts through different people to keep us going.

Ecuador visits

Because of the building dedication this year, I (Geoff) had two extra trips to Ecuador. The first was in September to help with some of the building and installation work. And my latest trip was from Oct 24 to Nov 1, and included the building dedication ceremony on Oct 28.



HCJB Ecuador - the new building

The building has four audio/radio studios and one big video studio too. We have lots of plans for future ministry opportunities and growth, with all God has provided.



Geoff troubleshooting new wiring.

Tammy and the Kids

Tammy and the kids stayed in Michigan this fall and worked at their jobs. They are all doing well and looking forward to the holidays.



Tammy with her niece Grace and sister Lisa at a cross country meet.



Geoff with project leaders Carla, Anabella, Ramiro, David, and Daniel



HCJB's new main studio

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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