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# The Kooistra Keepsake

HCJB Ecuador; Casilla 17-17-691; Quito, Ecuador

## Future plans with HCJB

For the last 11 months we have been on Home Ministry Assignment in Michigan. This is the longest time we have been in the USA since heading overseas in April 1997. During this time, we met with churches, worked remotely with HCJB Ecuador, enjoyed time with family, friends, and ministry supporters, and we have gotten to know many people better than before.

In talking with our mission organizations during this time, we see the need to make a change. So we decided, after much prayer, thought, and counsel, that we need to continue working for HCJB Ecuador remotely and stay in the USA for the foreseeable future. Both HCJB Ecuador and Reach Beyond fully support us in this decision and want us to continue as missionaries.

We will continue to be supported missionaries, and Geoff will continue to work remotely as he has this past 11 months. He will make a few trips each year to Ecuador to work in person.

We are excited to continue to work with HCJB Ecuador and the wonderful people on our team in the growing ministry there.

Please pray for us in this time. We will be looking for a car and a place to live in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area. We plan to travel to Ecuador for six weeks in June and July to pack up our things, move out of our apartment and say our goodbyes.

## Family Update

Jacob is getting ready to graduate from Calvin University this year, Emma is finishing her junior year at Michigan Tech and Sara 10th grade at The Potter's House High School. We are proud of each of them as they have continued to study and work during this time of COVID with all the challenges that brings.



*Geoff & Tammy*



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