

## Connecting with Ecuador

As a missionary and an engineer much of Geoff's work is to make connections with electronic equipment and with people.

Making connections when working with electronic equipment is relatively easy; it is the connections with people that are more important and sometimes harder. As we continue to serve alongside the people of Ecuador, we are so grateful for your connection with us.



Tammy, Sara, our niece Anne, and Geoff set off to Ecuador. Emma came too, but on a separate flight.

While working remotely in the USA, Geoff meets with people over Zoom and works on various projects from home. He gets a lot of work done this way, but connection with people is harder. There are no shared lunches or meeting people in the hall for a quick update on their families.



If you visit Quito, make sure to get your picture by the sign, like Anne.

So, it was valuable to travel to Ecuador and participate in person with co-workers, helping with the new building project and other tasks.

This fall we will be visiting some of the churches that support us. If you want to see us personally, please let us know by responding to this letter.



The new studio building is nearing completion.



Sara walked in the graduation at Alliance Academy in Ecuador and even got an honorary diploma! She attended school there from kindergarten to 9<sup>th</sup> grade and many of her friends graduated with her.



We were able to spend time in the countryside with our friends.



Geoff works with this handsome group of engineers and with the HCJB Ecuador directors, pictured below.



We are grateful that God continues to lead the ministry of HCJB and that we had this good time together with our Ecuadorian friends and coworkers.

Please pray with us. Our ministry has lost donations in the last months. If you can help, please contact us using the tear-off below.

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