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SERVING THE LORD IN **ECUADOR**

Dear Church,

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As we complete five months with the church here in Tumbaco, our hearts are encouraged to see families faithfully coming and integrating themselves within the congregation. We had a great first missions conference back in October, and everyone enjoyed pitching in and doing an international banquet. The church took on four missionaries, after the conference, my father-in-law and Leah's youngest sister Lydia visited us for a couple weeks. It was a blessing to have him encourage our youth group and preach more to our people on the subject of missions.

I would like to share the testimonies of some our most faithful members. The second week we moved to Tumbaco, we began having Wednesday night services with a family who happened to be family members of a young lady from the church of Ambato. They asked if we could pray for their sister and brother-in-law since they were hardened to hearing the gospel. One day a crisis came into their life, and God used it to bring them to Christ. They got baptized and have been involved in church and weekly discipleship ever since.

A young man came to church Sunday morning named Jefferson. He began coming frequently but would slip out of service quickly. Thus, I was never able to get to know him very well. About two weeks after, I was able to catch him and go through the gospel. He didn't get saved, but two weeks later he called me one evening to tell me he had received Christ. He also just got baptized and continues to grow.

A young lady named Dayana came to our evangelistic meeting in June and has been faithful to every service. Because of her testimony, three of her sisters have been coming, and they have brought more visitors. One of Dayana's sisters received Christ and was baptized. They are burdened for their dad's salvation. He is 71 and a strong Catholic. Please pray God gives us the opportunity to witness to him and that the Spirit would soften his heart.

A fifteen-year-old teenage boy named Jhair, who has been my faithful helper early Sunday mornings preparing for service and throughout the week, was invited by Jesse Cantu to a special youth event where he got saved. Previously his dad, Ruben, had gotten saved through the special campaign in June and began regularly attending services. Jhair has grown immensely and is a good influence on our youth group.

We celebrated a special Thanksgiving dinner and were glad to see around 80 people come with many first-time visitors. We give thanks to God for saving souls and changing lives. We ask you that would please pray for these dear people and their growth.

Serving the Lord,
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I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth. Acts 13:47