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among Andean Kichwa villages in Northern Ecuador

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Busy Season!:

To be honest, we are currently in one of our busiest seasons that we can ever remember in ministry. On Tuesday, Laura spent six hours in the library discipling different women from our ministry (one on one, with one lady after another), and somehow Laura was still able to teach homeschool and keep our home running smoothly! I don't know how she does it!

Next week I will be preaching a conference on Christian Ethics. It will be a total of six sermons over the course of three days. The conference ends on Thursday, and our next group comes in on Friday, September 18. Then, we have a ladies' conference on Sunday, September 20, and the pastors' conference on Thursday, September 24. This coming Saturday we are having the inauguration for this year's Bible Institute. We appreciate your prayers during this very busy season!

House of Prayer Baptist Church:

One month ago we officially announced to the House of Prayer Baptist Church that we are finishing our work there as missionaries and that we will begin the process of turning the church over to the local leadership. It has been a joy to pastor these dear people. We started with just four people eight years ago, but the Lord has blessed and has given us a faithful family of 30-35 precious souls. The church is unified, growing in grace, practicing the spiritual disciplines, heavily involved in discipleship, preparing for ministry, practicing the "one-anothers," and utilizing their spiritual gifts. All signs point to this church being ready to take the next step.

The announcement of us stepping down caused sadness, but mostly the people were excited for the future. We spent the next few weeks after the announcement preaching on how to find godly and faithful pastors and deacons. Now, over the next couple of months, we will be working to recognize these new spiritual leaders. Our family will be closely tied to the church over the next year, but we will slowly take our hands off the wheel, allowing the congregation to fulfill the ministry roles of the church. Lord willing, just as the Apostle Paul

did with his churches, we will continue to support this church for many years to come.

Pray for Amos:

Most of you have probably heard at some point or another, but our beloved 1993 Land Cruiser is named "Amos." We've been driving Amos since 2014. Amos is our number one ministry tool, getting us up and down these mountains every day, down into the town at least weekly, and to the capital city monthly for Levi's allergy appointments. This vehicle is more important than we can express to our family and ministry. He is still running great and seems to have a lot more life left in him. But, there is a lot of maintenance that needs to be done. We try to keep up with what we can, but sometimes it piles up because we use him so much. The motor mounts need to be replaced, the seats need to be reupholstered, the suspension needs to be corrected, the carburetor needs to be replaced, the exhaust pipes need to be welded, the roof rack and bumpers need to be painted, etc., etc., etc. All of this to say, we would greatly appreciate any consideration in helping us with these financial needs to keep Amos on the road for as long as possible. Thank you!

Mission Teams:

Later this month we will be hosting our sixth mission team of 2026! It has been a busy year! This next, and final, group is from Montana and will primarily be helping host our first pastors' conference. We currently have 27 men signed up, but we are praying for 15-20 more. We also just got a confirmation from a nationwide christian book distributor that wants to travel into the villages for the conference to present their ministry and to bring books for men to be able to purchase. This is really exciting, not only for the recognition of this ministry, but also for the men who have a very difficult time getting to the capital city to purchase books.

Family Update:

We praise the Lord that our family is doing well. In August, we celebrated Jadon's 19th birthday! And, Lord willing, on Sunday we will celebrate Levi's 16th! Levi's new school year began in August, and Jadon has been hard at work as he makes final plans for his big move back to the United States. In addition, our family adopted a new puppy this past week. She, along with her mother and five brothers, were strays living on the streets. An adoption agency reached out to us wanting to know if we'd be interested in adopting one of them. We said, "Yes!" And we welcomed Dolly into our home!



Serving Him Together,
Will and Laura