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# *The Morris* Family to the people of *Ecuador*

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Dear Pastor and praying friends,

**Your time in prayers for us is greatly appreciated and we thank you all very much.** First, I would like to fill you in with the things that have taken place since our last prayer letter. Since March of this year, we have had the privilege to support a church planting national pastor named Marco Malán. Marco and his family were able to stop by Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> and share some ministry updates and Marco preached. We enjoyed hearing from him, and the burden God has called them to in a town located in the Andes Mountains. Not only did we have a privilege to be with this wonderful family, but we also had the opportunity to meet Brother Carlos Morán and his family that same Sunday. I mentioned Brother Carlos in our previous prayer letter, and he is interested in helping in the future but still is praying for God's leading and will for his future. The following Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, we heard from Brother Steven Santos who is from Ecuador but has been called to the Philippines. It was wonderful for our people to see the need of the gospel in another part of the world. Praise the Lord, we have had our people respond in supporting this future work and ministry on the other side of the world. Also, during this month, we had the opportunity to have a time of outreach, and we saw a young man named Marcos trust Christ as his savior. Two sisters also received Christ on outreach, as well as an elderly woman. Also, Mandy was able to lead 3 of our kid's class students to the Lord! We are looking forward to a future baptismal service soon. As the month of August began, the first Sunday we had Brother Carlos Morán again come and preach. We enjoyed the solid preaching from the Word of God and fellowship with him and his family afterwards. This Sunday kept us really busy just before the day ended, we learned of the passing of brother Rody from his cancer. The normal procedure here in Ecuador is to have a funeral within a day or two of the death. The family decided to have Rody's funeral that Monday. Now, since I have lived in Ecuador I have experienced a lot of first-time things, like trying certain new foods, driving and navigating the risky roads, officiating a wedding and many more things. However, I was asked to preach at Rody's funeral and by God's grace I was able to do it while sharing the gospel. This was the first time I have done this, and I thank the Lord for His help. A week after the funeral, my family and I had the opportunity to visit some new places and cities for the first time. On this trip we also had the privilege to meet one of our missionaries we support named Melvin Matos. He planted a church with his family in Shell, Ecuador which is where the missionary of old, Nate Saint based his mission. This was a blessed time because we were able to tour Nate Saint's home and see a lot of original things including spears from the tribe that killed Saint and the 4 other missionaries. On this trip we were also able to meet some American missionaries named Kason Bloom in Quito and I spoke in their Sunday School. The month continued with my family and I visiting Brother Carlos Morán's church in Guayaquil. August was mission month for this church and their pastor; Pastor Eduardo invited us a while back. Brother Carlos returned the favor and preached again the next Sunday afterwards. **Regarding our 2026 furlough**, the year is quickly closing, and we have begun some preparations for our arrival back in the States. I have already scheduled to be with over twenty churches and am looking forward to scheduling everyone else. We will start and end our time in the central and eastern states with the time of mid-June to early August out west. Thank you and God Bless each of you for your partnership with us here in Ecuador.

Yours for Christ,

*Keith, Mandy, Cecilia, Klarah and Isaiah Morris*

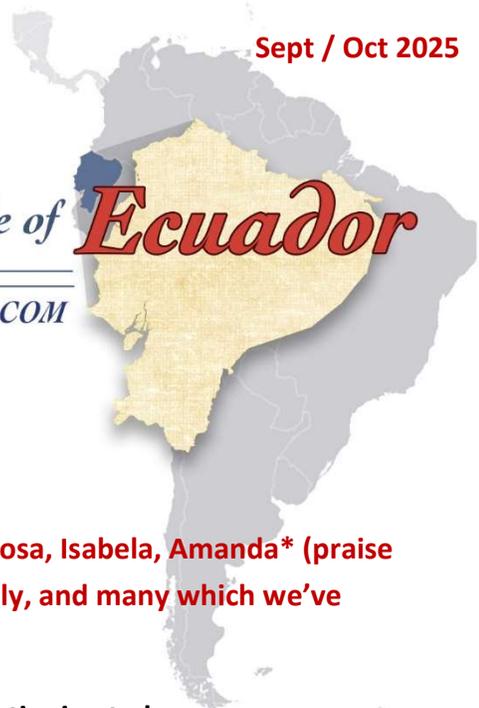


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## Prayer Requests

**For Salvation:** Paulette, Jeremy (has been visiting more often), Alejandro, Rosa, Isabela, Amanda\* (praise the Lord, Amanda received Christ!! Thank you for praying for her!!!), Luís, Nelly, and many which we've talked with who live in the neighborhoods surrounding our church.

**Other needs:** Spiritual growth of those in Bible Baptist Church, Milagro/ Continuing to become more fluent in Spanish for our entire family / Maria and her ministry to help with the deaf in Milagro/ Homeschool for Cecilia, Isaiah & Klarah / Bro. Darwin-his studies and preparations/ Souls to be saved!!/Newly saved to commit to discipleship, Marlo, María Cruz, Marcos/Family of Rody as they transition without him /Brother Carlos Morán possible future pastor/Furlough/Cecilia Bible College in 2026

**Praises:** Visitors in services! / Souls saved



Keith was able to teach and encourage a local congregation in Guayaquil on the matter of missions.



Carlos Morán was able to visit our church in Milagro. We are praying that the Lord can use him here in our city and the church here.



We continue to go door to door, sharing the Gospel. Praise the Lord, we have seen some souls saved!