The Ryder Family to Ecuador

1st Report, for April and May 2024

June 1, 2024

Dearest Church Family,

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support as we answer God's call on our lives to the mission field. Deputation is still going well, and God is still so faithful. It is such a joy to spend time with likeminded believers that love God, have a heart to see the lost saved, and a heart for missions. The past two months were busy as we spent a week in Tennessee and have been running all over Texas from Cisco to the west to Rusk and Palestine to the east and Justin to the North down to Temple to the south. I have seen that God truly does have a remnant reserved unto himself in this great nation of ours. We have made it to 15% support, so we ask your prayers as we do have a long way to go but as I mentioned before God is faithful. We start calling churches at 9:00 am and continue into the afternoon so God still adds to our schedule. 1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. Be assured, as you pray for us, we also pray for you and wish we had the time to revisit all of you before going to Ecuador. We are trying to get our house ready to sell and that will relieve a great financial burden so we ask you to pray that we will get everything ready so it can be listed and that it will sell quickly. I am so thankful for the wife God has given me that is such a great help and support everywhere we go, so definitely continue to pray for her. Noah and Serenity are such blessings also. Noah will quote scripture and Serenity has sung with me on a couple of occasions as well. We did receive some disappointing news last week, as I was speaking with a pastor on the phone he asked if I knew brother Beeler in Ecuador and I told him that is the missionary that we visited. He informed me that brother Beeler went home to be with the Lord on March 26 so please keep his wife and family in your prayers. It is hard to believe it has now been a year since we took our survey trip, my how time flies. God bless and we pray to see you again soon.

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