



## **Tignor's Tracks** ***Following the Savior's Footsteps in Ecuador***

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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

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Good morning from the state of Kansas. We have been traveling. In fact, we checked our logbook for the past 14 days and found we have covered three thousand miles while on furlough. We appreciate your prayers for safety as we travel. We want to thank God for a vehicle to use during furlough. My dad let us borrow his 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe. We will be visiting churches in Illinois, Texas, Kansas, and Missouri during the month of June. In late June and July, we will be traveling to Virginia, North Carolina, and Delaware. August sees us traveling in Virginia, Maine, and Vermont. September we will be in New Hampshire, Maine, New Jersey, and Maryland. October we will be visiting churches in Virginia and Georgia. November is scheduled for Virginia and Michigan. December sees us visiting churches in Virginia, and that will complete the year 2024. God is blessing, and we have already visited some new churches as we try to increase our support levels. We have recently lost five supporting churches because of low attendance, three of which closed their doors permanently. Pray for churches in America as they struggle in this difficult day and age. I believe that the Lord is coming soon, and we need to look up!

We are traveling with only our two youngest kids, as the oldest three are getting adapted to living life in the United States. Pray for a vehicle that they can use to get back and forth to work. Presently the three of them share a 2002 Honda Civic. My father has prayed and sacrificed much for his kids, and even now is providing a place for our children, his grandchildren, to stay as they adapt to the States and enter college. What a burden he has lifted from our hearts! Pray for our children as they prepare their lives. These are some of my thoughts as we enter the month of June, with Father's Day approaching. Again, I will not be there physically, but I love and appreciate you, Dad.

Our heavenly Father is blessing us as well. We look back over the past twenty-five years of ministry and marvel at what the Lord has accomplished because of your investments in the ministry. We are thrilled to know that this last Sunday in Ecuador, eight churches that you had a part in starting were worshipping God and serving Him. It is because of your vision for World Missions, your love and commitment to this small missionary family that left for the mission field in April 1999, less than five months after being married in November of 1998. We left as two in 1999, and returned as seven in 2024. But more than that, hundreds are worshipping God in Ecuador in those eight churches because of YOU. The first church we started in Ecuador, Fountain of Life Baptist Church, has started five churches. We are rejoicing in what God has done and is doing.

Without you we could not "Go ye therefore" and do what God has called us to do. As I look to the past, I stand amazed at what God has done; and I am looking forward to seeing what He will do in the future. I praise God that two of my children have surrendered to full-time Christian ministry and are preparing to go to college to further their education. We once again beg you for your prayers, as we know that without Christ, we can do nothing. All our plans are empty if He is not in control and working. Pray for energy to keep on, as these bodies are not getting younger. We continue to work, while waiting for the trumpet sound, and His triumphant return in the skies to take home his children.

Serving the Lord in Portoviejo, Ecuador,  
And in the United States while on Furlough,

Chris & Lois Tignor  
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