

RIPE FOR HARVEST

**“Servant’s of Christ do not debate His commands, question His calling, or negotiate favorable terms regarding His commission. Servants obey. Why? Because they understand that He is Lord and they are not.”
David Horner, “When Missions Shapes the Mission”**



Jesus said, “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.” Matthew 13:3-8 ESV

Hurricane Francine delayed some of our US Team in reaching Ecuador resulting in a loss of two days in the field. Our delay had no effect of God accomplishing His work.

Our first morning was spend on door to door evangelism resulting in twenty professions of faith and many seeds sown.

Great weather conditions coupled with the dry season allowed glimpses of the magnificent mountain, Chimborazo.



On the following two days we provided clinics in Pungal Grande. Even though the medical, dental and eye glass clinics were not overly busy, this allow time in the village to sow seeds, water and witness the Lord’s harvest.

LEFT: Bro Wil welcoming the first patients and sharing the gospel.

RIGHT: This man took time from dressing his pig to here the gospel. He and his mother accepted the free gift of eternal life, trusting in Jesus alone for eternal life.



LEFT: Our faithful Billy Windham listens to this lady's complaint(s) as Kathy translates.

One particular highlight was a divine appointment Jane, our translators Daysi and Jay, and myself

had in presenting the gospel to workers in a nearby fruit packaging facility. The owner of the plant was gracious enough to allow the workers a break to hear the gospel. All eleven workers listened intently and without hesitation accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. The Holy Spirit obviously had prepared the workers in advance. To God be the glory!



RIGHT: Jane prays for a lady who prayed to receive Christ. Joy overflowed in her heart. She said, "with all that has been going on in my life, anxiety, troubles, etc., this was exactly what I needed. I now have peace."



LEFT: Donna Cobb listening to patients lungs as Sebastian translates

Many people we asked, "have you ever heard the gospel message before?" Their reply was, "NO!"

It is always a joy to have a translator, who has shared the gospel for 3 days by translating. On the last day Bro. Wil shared with Daysi what she had been translating for Jane and I and she accepted Jesus as her Savior, as seen in the pictures to the right.



Coram Deo is a Latin phrase rich in meaning. It means in the presence of God, under the authority of God and for the glory of God. Coram Deo accurately describes what this team witnessed in the 52 that accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord. Please pray for Abide In Christ as we continue carrying the Gospel to unreached communities of Ecuador, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Bolivia and wherever our Lord opens doors.

**Coram Deo!
John Howell
Abide In Christ**