



# Abide in Christ

## Prayer and Praise with Wil and Ann Pounds

### Your Ministry in el Ecuador

"ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH SHALL REMEMBER AND TURN TO THE LORD, AND ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE NATIONS SHALL WORSHIP BEFORE YOU (PSALM 22:27).



We are excited about the response of the Ecuadorians who joined the Medical Dental Team in March 2018.

*Top photo of March 2018 medical dental evangelism team in Ecuador. Photo above is the Peniel Theological Seminary students at Pintag Extension where Wil taught the course on 1 Corinthians the week before Dr. John Howell and Billy Windham arrived to work with the new Ecuadorian medical team. Photo below of team enjoying refreshments provided by the community.*



*In the picture above is a large group of people on Palm Sunday going into the Catholic Church for their mass.*

When they dismissed they came across the street as patients to hear the Good News of Jesus' death and resurrection and the free gift of eternal life. What began as hostility on the part of one community leader turned out to be a beautiful response from the community. We could only reply with I saw God do



*Dr. John Howell and Dr. Bryan Carrillo our Ecuadorian dentist working with a patient.*

it! God opened the doors and people responded.

One of the great joys John had on this trip was leading Bryan to Christ at the end of the last day of ministry. Dr. Carrillo had been observing and listening intensively to Alejandro share the plan of salvation and salvation bracelet with patients each day. When the opportunity came, he was ready to respond to the Gospel. Dr. Carrillo and two Ecuadorian medical



doctors are now a vital part of our local team.

This Ecuadorian team under the leadership of Alejandro Guacho, missions and evangelism leader at Peniel Theological Seminary, was the fruit of three years leadership training on the part of Wil, John and Billy Windham. We are proud of this outstanding Ecuadorian led team.



*Wil with two Ecuadorian sisters who graduated from medical school on the same day! Evelyn and Marcella Munoz are great team members.*



*Dr. Marcella Munoz attending to a Quichua patient.*



*Peniel Seminary student Maria is a great volunteer who registers patients for us. This was her third med team.*



*Billy Windham treating a man's eyes.*

Another sweet surprise. Wil performed the wedding ceremony for Alejandro's son Alex and Sandra.



Alberto Copa preached the wedding sermon.



*Pastor Alejandro following up on our evangelism team last week with 7 more people accepting Christ as their Savior.*

**Your gifts make it all possible. Thank You!**

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