



Abide in Christ

Prayer and Praise with Wil and Ann Pounds

AVAILABLE TO BE USED OF GOD

Above photo on left Dr. John Howell sharing Christ. On the right Don Dumas and Billy Windom praying with a man who just received Christ as his Savior.

Over and over again the theme of this week of medical dental evangelism was make yourself available to God, and let Him work in and through you to accomplish His eternal purpose.

Sometimes circumstances are out of our control. The week started off with political protests by indigenous groups against the Ecuadorian government. Tires, trees, and construction debris were burned on the interstate highways and streets, especially around the capital city of Quito. After several days of negotiations an agreement was reached with the President of Ecuador on Sunday afternoon.

Therefore, our Ecuadorian team members could not travel the four hour trip from Riobamba to Quito until Monday morning. Because roads were blocked, on Sunday our team gave personal witness on a street in the town of Pifo where we were staying. Several individuals put their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation. We attended a special called worship service to pray for the President and negotiations with the protestors. We were also blessed by a Venezuelan refugee family who are members of the church.

We had three excellent days of ministry in four centrally located communities near Yaruquí where a Peniel Seminary extension is located. As in Acts 16, the Lord closed two doors and opened others for this team. We made ourselves available to Him, and He put us in the right place, at the right

"BEHOLD, I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU AN OPEN DOOR WHICH NO ONE CAN SHUT, BECAUSE YOU HAVE A LITTLE POWER, AND HAVE KEPT MY WORD, AND HAVE NOT DENIED MY NAME" (REVELATION 3:8).

time where He wanted us to witness for His glory.

October 14-16, 2019, we saw 340 medical patients, 131 dental patients with 44 extractions, and fitted 161 reading glasses. We gave out nearly 400 New Testaments. We also had the privilege of seeing 210 individuals place their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior.



Above is Billy Windham with a patient, on left the Abide in Christ October 2019 medical dental evangelism team, including 8 Ecuadorian team members.



Above Linda Dickerson and Robin Hicks with their translator fitting reading glasses with a patient. On the above right four dentist examining a patient! Below is picture of Don and two dentists, Bill Alfonso and Pete Ritchie sharing Christ with a patient.



Your gifts and prayers make this ministry possible. Thank you!

I would rather have dreamed big, and failed than to sit and do nothing.

What would you do for Christ if you knew you could not fail?

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PRAY & UPDATES ON MISSION PROJECTS

- ✓ Praise the Lord! Property for the Riobamba campus has been paid in full.
- ✓ Pray for wisdom for building design, God's provision of funds, and volunteer construction work teams.
- ✓ Pray for evangelism teams to go door to door witnessing in this unreached area of Riobamba. Our goal is to plant a new church and use the seminary building for worship services. Pray for Alejandro as he leads this ministry.
- ✓ 10th Annual Abide in Christ Pastor Leadership Conference at Peniel Theological Seminary July 30-August 2, 2020, with Wil and Ann Pounds. This will also celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the seminary since its founding.
- ✓ Pray for Alejandro Guacho, Damaso Francisco and Peniel Seminary students who are following-up on the medical evangelism teams, and are encountering intense persecution by the catholic priest in some locations.
- ✓ Personal Evangelism in Depth conferences in Quichua churches.
- ✓ Wisdom for Wil and Ann Pounds, Dr. John Howell, and board as we seek the Lord's direction for future ministries of Abide in Christ.