



# Abide in Christ

## Prayer and Praise with Wil and Ann Pounds

### God's Team in Alao, Ecuador

Dr. Harry Rimmer once said, **"Medicine is the magnet that draws people to Christ."**

Our medical-dental-evangelism team just returned from Alao, Ecuador.

Jerry Starnes made this observation about the team:

"What a wonderful week our team had in service to our Lord in Alao, Ecuador. It was exciting to see all the children and adults swarm to get the free dental care, eye glasses and medical care and their reaction to their treatment. Several people were so excited about being able to now see to read. We also rejoice in the near 70 professions of faith, 2 rededications and 4 requests for prayer. Also, the time of fellowship with our fellow team members and translators was absolutely wonderful. I appreciated the way Robbie Wilkinson interacted with the children. He won their hearts with his interaction among them. As Wil said many times, 'God put this team together' for we truly did work so very well together. I thought the bus that transported us back and forth from the hotel to Alao was an excellent idea and the driver was outstanding. Also, I greatly appreciated the outstanding treatment we received from the hotel staff and owners. They did everything possible to make our stay so very pleasant. As usual, we had a great time at Peniel Seminary visiting with and preaching to the students there. I look forward to my next trip to Riobamba, whenever that may be. Thank you Wil, for putting the trip together for us. May God bless you, Alejandro and Edwin and your

own-going work in the Riobamba area. I can already hear Jesus saying, 'Well done, good and faithful servant...'"



*Jerry Starnes sharing Christ with patients waiting to see the medical team.*

**"We never test the resources of God until we attempt the impossible."**  
-- F. B. Meyer



*Robbie Wilkinson and Jefferson Copa shared Christ with children.*

"This is the best medical team I have ever worked with through the years" – Wil Pounds.

WE COULD SEE A MAJOR DIFFERENCE IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE TOWARD THE GOSPEL WITNESS SINCE OUR LAST VISIT IN OCTOBER 2016.



*Professor Damaso a Peniel seminary professor observing our daughter Jane Goudelock measuring strength of reading glasses for a patient at one of our medical-dental-evangelism clinics.*

### March Medical-Dental Evangelism Team in Alao, Ecuador

- ✓ Medical patients – 322
- ✓ Dental patients - 34 and 19 extractions
- ✓ Eye glasses – 170
- ✓ Sunglasses – 266
- ✓ Decisions – 73



Wil translating for Billy Windham in the medical clinic.

Rocio and her husband Milton are new believers. Here she is sharing Christ with her students at her school using salvation bracelets provided by Clinton Tipps.



Dr. John Howell and Alejandro praying with elderly patient who just believed on Christ as her Savior.



Dr. Rick Cain sharing Christ with patient.



The March 2017 team God put together for Alao, Ecuador.



Jane Howell doing triage in the medical clinic.

"Anything God has ever done He can do now. Anything He has ever done anywhere, He can do here! Anything God has ever done for anyone He can do for us" - A. W. Tozer.

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## PLEASE PRAY IN 2017

\*\*\* URGENT PRAYER FOR RENEWAL OF WIL'S ECUDORIAN MISSIONARY VISA BY JULY 28, 2017. \*\*\*

1. Pray for Alejandro Guacho and Peniel Seminary students at the new church startup in Alao, Ecuador. They are following-up on the medical team.
2. New Peniel Seminary extension to begin classes in June in central Quito, Ecuador. I will be teaching in this new extension, Lord willing later this year.
3. Personal Evangelism in Depth conferences in Quichua churches.
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5. Seminary Courses teaching Romans in June at Pintag, Ecuador, and a Course on Christology in August.
6. Seventh Annual Abide in Christ Pastors' Conference at Peniel Theological Seminary in Riobamba in August. Dr. Rick Cain will join Wil as a speaker.