

Ecuador Prayer Team

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Cuenca, Ecuador

Leave: Friday, July 16

Return: Saturday, July 24

Why a team from the US?

People will open doors and “hear our story” more easily than if a local team was visiting homes. It also encourages them to know their work is important enough for us to come help.

How E3 Works

1. The team targets an area where a number of existing churches want to plant a new church in an area that needs an evangelistic church.
2. US Team arrives and works with church members to evangelize & lead discipleship in the new area.
3. By the end of the week, we share our story to get us in the door, but they nationals do the evangelism and discipleship.
4. The overall goal is to have the new church started as a house church by the end of the week, and continue to grow using the evangelism and discipleship methods we teach.
5. Part of our funds stay to help with discipleship materials, national E3 Staff, and church support.



Prayer Requests...

1. That in the end, a number of **vibrant house churches** will have been planted.
2. That the nationals will be **equipped and excited about evangelism** so that the work continues to grow.
3. Pray for the **leader of the new house church**.
4. Pray that a **meeting place** will be secured soon if not already. Often the new church will meet in the home of one of the early converts.
5. Pray that the US Team will build **encouraging relationships** with the pastor of the host church, the leader of the new church, and with the South American believers who are working with us to plant the new church.
6. As always, pray for **safety and health** of the team members and for our families back home.
7. Pray for the **understanding of the pastors** to remain focused on building the kingdom and not just their local church.
8. Pray for any other ways Satan may try to harm the work.
9. Pray for unity of the team in the midst of tiredness or frustration... **good attitudes & humility**.
10. That we would **communicate the gospel clearly**.
11. That God would lead of to the people who will be able to **build an effective work**.
12. That many **open doors** are provided by God.
13. That we would be able to speak with and that God would reach **men** since we often visit during the day.
14. That we would not be tempted to rescue anybody or any church financially.
15. That **God would be glorified** in everything we do.



Trip Schedule

Friday – Fly out of ATL, 5:30pm, arrive in Guayaquil 10pm.

Saturday – Bus ride to Cuenca, 4 hrs, meet pastors, Opening rally.

Sunday – Speak at churches, start evangelism, cell meetings or church at night.

Monday – We work to evangelize and disciple people.

Tuesday – Same

Wednesday – Same

Thursday – Same with closing rally at night, all churches come together.

Friday – Day off to shop or relax. Flight leaves 10pm or so.

Saturday – Arrive in Atlanta at 5:30am, bus to B’ham.

Team Members

- Liz Gordon, E3 Staff
- Steven Gladstone, E3 Staff
- Andy Gordon
- Jay Gordon
- Jordan Graves
- Katie Hari (Wisconsin)
- Preston Marshall
- Deborah Nichols
- Alan Turman
- Scotty Vines
- Jim Stribling (Arizona)
- Karter Wiser
- Denyse Wiser

Pray that we will not...

1. Get sick from the food or water
2. Lose focus in any way.
3. Forget to be an encourager.
4. Build any romantic relationships.
5. Forget about spiritual warfare.