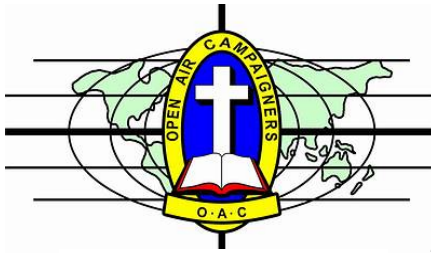


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1. Corinthians 9:22



Dear friends,

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The Ecuador mission trip was amazing. Right: I shook the hands of Meniwa, the grandson of one of the murderers of the 5 missionaries to the Auca (Waurani) in 1956. He shared that if the GOSPEL would not have arrived, the two warring tribes would have annihilated each other, as only 500 Auca were left. This is the reason why they kept killing anybody that came close to their area. The GOSPEL of GOD'S PEACE helped them to make peace with their Creator and with one another! PTL! We had the privilege to go into several jungle villages and share the same message of peace! We were welcomed in schools and town squares. During the second week we shared in the Andean Mountain villages. Whether we preach and teach in the US, the jungle or high up in the mountains, the challenges of life are the same! Questions of eternal significance have been posed and answered from the Bible.



The Ecuadorean team shared how GOD miraculously opened public and private schools for us to do Bible programs. Top left: I and the team had the privilege to share a sketch-board message, combined with 'yodeling' (asked for by the students) and Gospel Magic trick illustrations to 350 high school students. Afterwards I was able to counsel Ben, a German volunteer teacher. Twice my German was needed in the counseling sessions after the main meeting. GOD orchestrated for each team member to meet just the right people!



Left: The team was ready when it started raining!

Right: Smaller school meeting in the Andean mountains. The people were very happy to receive visitors in their remote area! The children had prepared a collage picture for each team member as an appreciation gift.



We also taught at Military and Police Academies, in Sunday Schools and Youth Meetings. Left: An illustration emphasizing the resurrection of our Savior, using the help of a volunteer, in the village of Pachancho below the Chimborazo volcano at 14'300 feet (4350 m) elevation.



After each meeting there was enough time for counseling. The bottom pictures were taken in Riobamba (left) and in Banos (right). Whether in the Amazon area or the Andean mountains, folks are held hostage by syncretism of the religions. The pure 'Gospel Truth' (pun intended!) cuts through these lies of darkness. In two locations we were able to follow up villages that had experienced recent revivals. In one location the villagers built a new church within only one year. They testified that the joy and peace they now know is worth every sacrifice for the community. One pastor started a market program for locally weaved baskets and a cheese factory. It was so good to see how the Gospel changed hearts as well as improved living conditions. PTL!



Left: This mom received prayer for healing, since she had complications after a gall-bladder surgery. She did not know GOD personally, thinking she had to go through Mary. Her eyes lit up when she learned that she could talk to Jesus directly. Please keep these dear souls in prayer! Also, pray that the smaller congregations in the remote areas will stand firm in their faith! (More pictures and stories next month...)



Thank you for sending me out through your gifts and prayers! God bless Kurt

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