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THE DELP UPDATE



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HIGHLIGHTS 2019

- Returning to our home in Ecuador after a 1 year home assignment
- Doing ministry together with family and friends
- Visits from 3 of our nieces and nephew in Ecuador
- Making 44 church visits during home assignment
- The kids are all in school all day at the same school
- Going to see the Grand Canyon as a family
- Visit from Kim's parents in October
- Joel ran a 10K
- Multiple Cleveland sports games
- Experiencing the seasons in the U.S.
- A visit from Kim's best friend, Christa
- Simeon playing baseball and soccer
- Esther doing ballet and art classes
- Ephraim doing swimming and art classes
- Endured our first 12 day protest
- Achieved our goal of being 100% funded as missionaries!

MERRY CHRISTMAS from Joel, Kim, Simeon, Esther and Ephraim

Merry Christmas from Ecuador! We hope this finds you and your family well and enjoying this season and anticipating and awaiting the birth of our Christ Jesus! May your 2020 be filled with joy, peace and presence. Thank you to all of you for your support and care!



You can send personal or missionary financial gifts to: Evangelical Covenant Church, Attn: Serve Globally, 8303 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631. In the memo line for personal gifts write "Joel & Kim Delp personal gift" or for a missionary support gift write "Joel & Kim Delp missionary support"

Clinic

Patients seen in total: 3,506

11 Medical Caravans conducted

4 different Women's Caravans

Specialties added in October:
Traumatology & Homeopathic
medicine.

Patients seen in 2019:

Physical Therapy: 703

Dentistry: 409

General Medicine: 1,564

Gynecology/Women's Health: 269

Laboratory: 356; Psychology: 152

Traumatology: 10

Homeopathic Medicine: 40



Home

7 children were reunified back
with family in 2019

Since 2017, 22 children have
been reunified

Currently there are 17 children
in the Home

In total 46 children have the
been cared for through the
Home since we opened in 2017



Prevention Program

The program developed recently to serve children and families in poverty and extreme poverty. We currently serve 9 different communities, most of which are in areas with very minimal access to care or preventive care. The idea is to work with families to prevent the need for children to come to the Home. We currently serve 80 families and have reached and raise awareness with over 2,000 children and parents!

To support the ongoing ministry in Ecuador with the Santiago Partnership, visit

<https://www.santiagopartnership.org/get-involved-1> or make checks payable to The Santiago Partnership, 23891 Airport Rd, Coshocton, Ohio 43812



Ministry Highlights

- Getting to work in ministry together with 3 of our nieces and nephew in ministry in Ecuador
- The opportunity to work with 6 teams from the U.S.
- Latin America retreat in Colombia (our first visit to Colombia)
- Being back in Ecuador to work with our leadership team and amazing staff in the home and clinic
- Seeing our kids be excited to help and understand more the ministry happening in Ecuador

