

# The Delp Details



Serving Christ and the Evangelical Covenant Church of Ecuador  
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*In Jerusalem at the time, there was a man, Simeon by name, a good man, a man who lived in the prayerful expectancy of help for Israel. And the Holy Spirit was on him. Luke 2:25*



## Ministry Updates

### Medical Clinic:

- Opened to the community in April
- Has seen upwards of 3,000 patients through medical caravans and patients in the stationary clinic.
- Hosted 4 teams providing dental or medical care in areas with minimal to no access
- Collaborated with the relief efforts here in Ecuador after the April earthquake on the coast

### Home for At Risk Kids

- Working on permits to open
- Expecting at least 1 team and multiple volunteers in 2017
- Received quilts, sheets and other necessities for the kids
- Awaiting word from governing bodies in Cayambe to help employ professionals for the home

## Prayerful Expectancy

As we were choosing our newsletter template this year, this one jumped out at me as well as the above verse. The main words that I keep going back to are *prayerful expectancy*. Aside from the season of Advent, we don't often hear this. As Luke describes, Simeon had waited for help for Israel, but more than waiting, he expected it. After seeing Jesus, THE MESSIAH as promised by the Holy Spirit, he says,

*God, you can now release your servant;  
release me in peace as you promised.  
With my own eyes I've seen your salvation;  
it's now out in the open for everyone to see.*

I encourage us all that in this beautiful expectant advent season, but more importantly throughout the year, that we wait in prayerful expectancy as Simeon did for Jesus, what He is doing and will do. The dove at the top of this letter was a great reminder to me of the Holy Spirit's work and promise in the life of Simeon and this translates to us as well. The Holy Spirit is among us and working—let's live like it!



The Evangelical Covenant Church

*The Santiago Partnership seeks to transform the lives of at risk children and their families, as well as serve underprivileged communities. In conjunction with the Evangelical Covenant Church of Ecuador*



***For a child has been born—for us! The gift of a son—for us!  
He'll take over the running of the world.  
His names will be: Amazing Counselor,  
Strong God, Eternal Father, Prince of Wholeness.  
- Isaiah 9:6 from The Message***



## **Year in Review in Pictures**



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**(Please don't send anything over**

**8 lbs. as there are a lot of taxes to receive it)**

## ***Are you wondering what YOU can do to help?***

**We want to invite you to join a core team of 64 individuals willing to commit \$64 a month to support our ongoing medical ministry needs. Currently, there are 27 who have joined. In return, we would love to send you one of our limited edition 64 for Ecuador T-shirts.**

**TO GIVE BY  
MAIL SEND  
CHECKS TO:**

***The Santiago Partnership***

***23891 Airport Rd.***

***Coshocton, OH 43812***

**and specify the gift is for "64 for Ecuador"**

**OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE:**

**<https://www.santiagopartnership.org/>**

**And at the top of the website  
you can sign up monthly.**

## ***What Is the Santiago Partnership?***

The Santiago Partnership is a non-profit organization that serves Ecuador, South America in the areas of care for at risk children as well as the medically underprivileged. It serves in collaboration with the Evangelical Covenant Church of Ecuador as well as the social development branch of the church. The Santiago Partnership assists in financing the homes for at-risk children and the medical clinics and basically partners with our ministries. You can learn more about them at our website:

[www.santiagopartnership.org](http://www.santiagopartnership.org)

