

## Covenant Missionaries: Joel and Kim Delp Serving in Ecuador, South America

### Ministry Focus

We were commissioned at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC) to serve as missionaries in Ecuador, working in the areas of outreach, compassion, community development and medical ministries. Joel is a pastor with a Masters in Divinity and also has a MBA and Kim is a Family Nurse Practitioner. We recently returned to the States from Ecuador after almost 2 ½ years of service and have already been approved as Long-term Missionary candidates. Currently we are gathering additional prayer and financial partners in anticipation of our return to Ecuador. When we do return, we will be collaborating with the Covenant Church of Ecuador (IPEE) to help start homes for at-risk children and a medical clinic. The homes and clinic will be compassion/outreach ministries of the Covenant churches located in the north of Ecuador. So why support Joel and Kim? They are committed to help children in at-risk situations (i.e. abusive homes, neglected children, children of alcoholics, children freed from human trafficking situations, etc). We also feel called to connect and share the love of Jesus with the families of these children in holistic ministries including healthcare. We are passionate about sharing Christ and meeting people where they are, even if that is in the midst of tragedy and hurt. We want to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the *least of these* in Ecuador.

*A biographical sketch is available with more information about us.*

### Support goal: \$116,320

Our goal is to raise 100% of our ministry support. Every designated gift you make to our ministry will go to our support. This amount covers the average direct costs of a Covenant missionary couple. It does not include any office personnel costs, such as the Covenant World Mission Executive Minister, directors, and other staff. Your designated giving to Covenant missionaries covers the following categories: salary, health coverage, pension, housing and utilities; automobile insurance, automobile repairs and servicing; children's education; in-country and international travel, some home assignment expenses, missionary gathering expenses, and ministry expenses.

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### Covenant World Mission

*For questions about missionary support or to send gifts:*

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Covenant World Mission  
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