



The Maynards

Preparing to Serve in **Ecuador**

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Summer Happenings

School is out for the summer, and many families think of traveling and taking those summer vacations. For our family, summer means a break from traveling, since most churches don't really schedule missionaries during the summer months. This year our "break" goes from mid-June to the beginning of August. During that time we will be involved in a couple of VBS ministries, helping at our home church with the AWANA soccer camp, and preparing for our Fall travels. We need to repair our display, catch up on some correspondence, and hopefully get a new laptop since the one we have is hanging on only by a very small thread. In fact, our computer has been out of commission for the past few weeks, and so it's been a while since our last update. Here is a brief snapshot of where we've been over the past month-and-a-half since that time.



- Jason visited Faith Baptist Church in Phoenixville, PA and Faith Baptist Church in Sellersville, PA on Sunday, April 26th.
 - May 3 we shared our ministry at Faith Baptist in Novelty, OH, right near our home.
 - May 18—22 Jason attended some training seminars at the ABWE home office in Harrisburg, PA
 - May 24—we ministered at First Baptist Church of Elma, NY. Joey also got his first experience at Niagara Falls, and we went camping in Canada as well.
 - We presented our ministry here locally at Huntsburg Baptist Church in Huntsburg, OH on May 31, and enjoyed seeing many friends that we have known over the years.
 - June 7th we were 10 minutes from home at Emmaus Bible Fellowship in Mentor, OH. It was exciting to see what the Lord has done through this fairly recent church plant!
 - June 15th we traveled to the Corning, NY area to visit East Lindley Baptist Church, and we shared our ministry in both the morning and evening services.



Our support level is currently at **55%**, and we would ask you to continue to pray that we would be able to leave for Language School in Costa Rica by June of 2010! Thank you for all your support and prayers as we continue this journey!

Your Prayers Are Working!

This is the third time I have re-written this prayer letter. Every time I write it, the Lord answers prayer or changes things and I have to re-do it. I don't mind! Here are some of the answers to prayer that have happened recently, and a couple of prayer requests. At least for now... Who knows, I might re-write this again tomorrow!

- **Approval for ABWE's team to enter Ecuador**— In order to establish a new ministry in Ecuador, we must enter under the legal registry of a ministry that is already established in Ecuador. That invitation had been extended to us, and our co-workers, the Davolls, are in language school and have purchased their plane tickets to Ecuador for September 2009. However, recently the Ecuadorian government changed the requirements for entry into the country. Things were very "up-in the air" for a few weeks, and we thought maybe the Davolls would have to spend some extra time here in the US. However, just this past week the Lord opened the door for a new sponsor, and the situation is even better than we could ever have dreamed. Please pray for the entire team as we prepare to take the Gospel to people who desperately need to hear it.
- **Job situation**— We have many meetings with churches over the next several months and Michele's current job at the hospital requires her to work every other weekend. That presents a problem with our traveling, but we really need the health insurance. So we've been praying about it, and she decided to ask to meet with her boss to explain what we are doing and ask for the weekends off. Not a very likely thing in the medical field.
There is also another job that opened up there which would give more pay and better benefits. Before she even got to have the meeting her boss came by and said "Oh, by the way, if you want that tech job, it's yours". And then "Oh, but the other tech that is already doing the job can only work weekends because he's in school, so you will be working weekdays." How's that for an answer to prayer?! Please pray for strength this Fall as we will be doing a lot of driving on weekends and driving back Sunday evening for work (and school for Joey) on Monday.
- **Preparations for leaving**— some people look at our financial support level and the current economy and think that we are being overly optimistic to even think about leaving next Summer. On a human level, one can see their argument. However, this prefield journey has been a constant "step-out-of-the-boat" faith experience, and we believe God can take care of the finances easily. So we are moving ahead with preparations to leave. This means things like finishing our ABWE homework (!), applying for language school in Costa Rica, applying for Visas to enter Costa Rica, getting Joey a Passport, starting to get rid of our stuff, and so many more things than we can even begin to list here! Please continue to lift us up in prayer as we take each step.
- **New Team Member!** - ABWE recently held Candidate Seminar and we are excited to tell you that Team Ecuador now has a new member. Her name is Melissa Nieves, and she is currently a medical doctor in the Philadelphia, PA area. She has been to Ecuador on several occasions and has a desire to help begin a full-time medical ministry there, specifically in the area of helping women and children. This is a huge answer to prayer! **(More Praises and Prayer Requests on next page)**

Praises:

- The addition of 5 new supporters in the last two months
- A very full schedule for Fall of 2009
- Our co-workers, the Davoll family, have purchased plane tickets to arrive in Quito on September 10, 2009!
- The appointment of new team member Melissa Nieves to ABWE's Ecuador team.
- Praise the Lord for the provision of a new laptop!

Prayer Requests:

- That we could be at 75% support by November so we can attend Field Prep Seminar at ABWE headquarters
- Please pray for decisions that need to be made regarding our job situations and health care (from front)
- Continued good health
- Stamina as we travel, especially as the new school year approaches
- That the Lord would strengthen and protect the Davolls as they prepare to move to Ecuador in September.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

Keep up with our travels by checking out our schedule
on our website at: www.maynard.abwe.org

- 7/26/09 – People's Church of Potterbrook – Westfield, PA
- 7/30/09 – Calvary Baptist Church – Avon Lake, OH (youth outreach "Pass it On")
- 8/5/09 – Bethel Baptist Church – Jamestown, NY (youth group, Wed)
- 8/16/09 – Bible Baptist Church – Sodus, NY (AM Svc)
– Grace Baptist Church – Marion, NY (PM Svc)
- 8/23/09 – Bradford Baptist Church -- Bradford, NY (AM Svc)
- 8/30/09 – Calvary Church – Newark, NY (AM Svc)
- 9/6/09 – (Labor day weekend)
- 9/13/09 – Faith Baptist Church Yorks Corners – Wellsville, NY (AM svc)
– Borden Baptist Church – Addison, NY (PM Svc)
- 9/19/09 – (Sat) Solid Rock Bible Church, South Lyon, MI (Missions team meeting)
- 9/20/09 – Blissfield Baptist Church – Blissfield, MI
- 9/27/09 – Calvary Baptist Church – Marysville, OH
- 10/4/09 – Berean Bible Church – Pottstown, PA (evening svc)
- 10/10/09 – 10/13/09 – Faith Baptist Church – North Chili, NY (missions conference)
- 10/18/09 – Bethel Baptist Church - Savannah, OH
- 10/23/09 – 10/24/09 – HOPE Biblical Counseling Training Conference – Clarence, NY
- 10/25/09 – Calvary Baptist Church – Fulton, NY (AM Svc)
– Calvary Baptist Church -- Fair Haven, NY (PM Svc)
- 10/28/09 – (Wed) First Baptist Church – Cincinnatus, NY
- 11/1/09 – Quackenbush Hill Baptist Church – Corning NY (AM Svc)
– Brooktondale Baptist Church – Brooktondale, NY (PM Svc)
- 11/9/09 – 11/20/09 – Field Prep Seminar at ABWE
- 11/15/09 – Olivet Baptist Church – Bellwood, PA (AM svc)