



The Maynards

Preparing to Serve in **Ecuador**

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Ministry Update

If we've learned one thing during the past four years of Prefield Ministry it is that the Lord's timing is often very different than our own. The current trimester of language school starts on August 24th, and although we had hoped to leave on 8-9-10, at this point it doesn't look like we will be able to do that. We are still lacking \$335 in monthly support and need \$20,000 in our Outfit and Passage fund as well. So many of you have sent gifts and support commitments, and we thank you for your prayer support as well. The next trimester starts in January, so at this point we are going to remain in the US until just after Christmas 2010, when we hope to be able to depart. The Lord knows what is best, and so we are continuing to trust Him and seek to use our time in the U.S. wisely.

In the meantime, a lot has happened in our life during the month of July! We have had our long-awaited yard sale and were able to get rid of the majority of our things. The Lord has provided a wonderful, fully-furnished apartment in North Bloomfield, Ohio for us to live in for the next five months, which allowed us to sell even more things that we will not be able to take with us. Three days after we moved, we left on a seven-day trip to visit three different churches, our family in PA, and ABWE's Home Office in Harrisburg for a week of training. We spent some time in Philly with our teammate Dr. Melissa Nieves and her family, and got to enjoy attending her church and worshipping en Español!

This coming Sunday, August 8, 2010 is our **Commissioning Service** at our home church, Willo-Hill Baptist Church in Willoughby, OH. Everyone is invited to attend—we would love for you to be a part of this special evening as our church officially sends us out!

We are preparing to start travelling again in the Fall as we minister and seek to raise the remaining funds. Right now we are getting Joey registered for school and continuing to work on unpacking and re-packing and cleaning out the old house, which is being sold. In between all of that, if there's time, Jason plans to track down the author of our last prayer letter so we can have him over for dinner.



We drove about 4,000 miles in the month of July. That's a lot of potty breaks!

Ecuador News

As many of you know, our teammates the Davolls have been in Ecuador since September 2009. The Lord has blessed them by putting many ministry opportunities in their path- Among other things, there are four Bible studies which they are either teaching or participating in. They have been overwhelmed by the eagerness of their neighbors and friends in Tumbaco as they have started studying through the Scriptures, many of whom have never studied God's Word.



Possible new Church building?

They have been taking things slowly, and have never really mentioned their plans to start a church in Tumbaco. However, they have been approached separately by various people in the Bible studies who have suggested that "maybe we could start meeting on Sundays, you know, like a church...?" As it has become more and more apparent that the Lord seems to be moving them in that direction, they have begun looking for a place to meet and have found one great possibility so far— a community building that is in need of some "elbow grease" but which is centrally located. Please pray with us for these plans, and that the Lord would go before them as they seek to begin services in October of this year. We look forward to reporting on the progress, and hopefully joining the Davolls soon!

Praises:

- Current support level is at 94%
- Good reports on what the Lord is doing in Ecuador!
- The Lord's provision of an apartment for us to live in until we leave for Ecuador in December
- Commissioning Service taking place August 8

Prayer Requests:

- That people in Ecuador would come to know Christ and grow through the ministry
- Provision of the remaining \$330 per month in support and \$20,000 in Outfit and Passage Funds
- A good response from Churches as we look to plan our Fall ministry Schedule
- Teammate Deanne Davoll has had constant migranes and Tinnitus for the past several months

We've Moved!

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