

Quarterly Mission Report to Woodbury Lutheran Church

Mission: International Teams/Youth World, Quito, Ecuador
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Opportunity #1: Salvation for “T”! In November, our student friend, recognized Truth while sitting in her car, alone, after *another* conversation with Sarah about Jesus, THE Way, THE Truth and THE Life. In a quiet moment of reflection, God made Himself known to her in a very personal, real way and she responded with FAITH that God truly DOES exist and Jesus dies for her and she trusted in Jesus as her Savior. She continues to meet weekly for discipleship and growth with Sarah on Thursdays and Sandi on Tuesdays.

Opportunity #2: Woodbury Lutheran Church Women’s Team: December 1-9, we hosted a short-term team from WLC in ministry with us! As a host, Sandi had the opportunity to facilitate many opportunities of evangelism and outreach. God also worked in each of the women who came. Praise Him!! (See them for more details)

Opportunity # 3: Small Groups: Sandi, Brad and Sarah lead weekly small groups of spiritual growth and accountability.

Opportunity # 4: Women’s Prison Ministry: Sandi and Sarah visited and shared testimony, led worship, shared special music and food in the Quito Women’s Prison a number of times during this quarter. This was both evangelism and discipleship.

Action #1: Mentoring: Brad, Sandi and Sarah continue to meet weekly with a number of individual young leaders for mentoring, discipleship and training in ministry, personal support and encouragement.

Action # 2: Medical Aid: A dear lady friend of Sandi’s, whom she met through BSF, was facing severe need in caring for her elderly, sick mother. God opened the door for our family to help with medical costs so that her mother could see a Doctor after 6 months of suffering at home. We were also able to open our hearts and home to her for Christmas with our family.

Action #3: Teaching: Periodically, the Alliance Academy International offers Expatriate Ministries a half day to plan seminars for High School students. Brad and the Expat Team put together a great ½ day for students on Thanksgiving Day, November 24! Yes, we had to attend school here this year on Thanksgiving Day! Not only were many interesting topics for spiritual growth offered to 175 High School students, but Sandi was able to teach twice about “Turning God’s Word Loose”, passing on what she learned in August @ A Passionate Pursuit with Anne Graham Lotz. She has had students share with her since about using this Bible Reading/Study method effectively in their personal time with the Lord.

Action #4: Team Leader: In December, Brad made the decision to accept the call to become Youth World’s 2nd Team Leader. Management Team Retreat was held in our home December 12-14. Brad continued to serve as Interim Team Leader throughout this quarter.

During this quarter, we praise and thank God for:

1. Wisdom, strength and fruitfulness as Brad has led the Youth World Team, Expat Team and Intern Program.
2. God's leading and peace for Brad to accept the call to Team Leadership and make an ongoing commitment to this ministry for another 5 years!!
3. Sandi's parents WERE able to come for Christmas. Even though we were all physically sick, most of the time, we enjoyed our time together and having them present in our lives here in Ecuador.
4. Sending us a wonderfully prepared, loving and Spirit led team of women from Woodbury Lutheran. They were a blessing to so many, and to us and we believe God blessed them in the process too!
5. Many, many more things too numerous to mention!! 😊

See April Quarterly Report for Prayer Requests

Signed: Brad & Sandi Miller