



# Jonathan & Jacqueline HOFFMEISTER

SERVING THE LORD IN **ECUADOR**

**The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.**  
**Ps. 18:2**

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

May 2021

Here is a quick update on our first few months here in Ecuador. This has been an exciting time of transitioning into a new phase of life. We have seen God provide and work in many ways.

We are currently working under missionary Diego Carrascosa in Ibarra. The Lord allowed us the opportunity to start a teen ministry in this church with the help of Mateo Sanchez. We have been teaching a teen Sunday school class on Sunday mornings as well as weekly activities. The Lord has blessed, and there have been 7 teenagers saved, 3 baptized and many have brought friends and visitors. It is exciting to see the Lord begin to work in the hearts of the young people.



We are continuing to work on the language. Language learning can be difficult, and sometimes very humorous. I have made my share of mistakes, and have received many confused or amused looks while preaching. We look forward to being able to communicate more clearly to the people to whom God has called us.

Thank you for praying for the safe arrival of our second son, Jason Paul. He was born on April 26th. The Lord answered specific prayers during that time, and we are very thankful for the way in which He worked everything out. My wife and baby are both home now and doing well.

Two weeks ago the government enacted another lockdown. This lockdown states that no one is allowed to leave their house between 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday as well as complete lockdowns on Saturday and Sunday for 28 days. These lockdowns are enforced by fines or arrest. For the remainder of the lockdown Pastor Diego has adjusted all of the service and activity times. We will be meeting for church services Mondays and Wednesdays as well as Bible studies and teen activities throughout the week.

We look forward to the ministry opportunities this summer, and are excited to watch the Lord work through it all. Please continue to pray souls will be saved and added to your account in Heaven.

**Please pray for us in these areas:**

Paperwork Visa process

Language and culture learning

In His Service,  
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