

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore,
to send out workers into his harvest fields

Matthew 9:38

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Dear Friends and Family, in our last letter you experienced how God used the church and the school to transform the lives of a Venezuelan family now living in Chile. God is using the church and education to reach families with the love of Christ; to gather His harvest.

Doug and I were just in Ecuador. We spent the first part of our trip with a team from East 91st CC in IN and the second part with a team from Eastside CC in CA. Our first stop was Samborondon. In 1993, we sent our first team of Chilean youth to Ecuador. Arriving in Samborondon felt like walking into an old wild west movie, but with tranvestites walking down the dirt roads. This is where God took us to plant the church. It is different now. The church later started the school; both have been part of the social transformation that has taken place.

Jesus transforming lives. Jesus transforming communities. On October 31st the school was recognized by the city for academic excellence. Talking with the Director you could hear his passion for what God is doing through the school, "The hardest part is turning people away. We have no room. The mothers cry. The kids cry. It's heartbreaking". I told the director that at Oriente we were in the same position. The school and the church have both grown and need more space. We committed to pray for each other.



Samborondon

We would like to ask you to pray with us. In Samborondon they have located a property not far from the existing school. At Oriente, we have had two pieces of property right beside us for years. One has been sold. The property right next to us as far as we know has not yet been sold. If it is available, it is extremely expensive. If this is our window of opportunity, we don't want to miss it. So, we ask you to pray with us. We bring our requests before God knowing that if it be His will, He will work it all out and He will provide.

Thank you for your prayers. They really do make a difference. More about the trip in our next letter! May Jesus shine through you always!

Blessings, Doug & Shelly



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