



World Harvest Outreach

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God Is Moving In Ecuador!



Praying for the many needs of the people in a service in Quito, Ecuador. Here I preached in a non-pentecostal church that was wanting the pentecostal experience. In the two services here, several people sought for the baptism of the Holy Ghost and sinners were saved!

On November 29, Sister Turner and I left for Ecuador, South America. We were accompanied by a small group of workers who traveled at their own expense to help in the meetings. For most of these it was their first missions trip. It had a great impact on their lives!

Traveling with us was Pastor Willard Griffin from Tennessee, Evangelist Curt Rhoden from Florida, Pastor Randy Miller, Evangelist Chris & Christy Brown from Mississippi and Tracy Dickens from Alabama.

On our previous trips to Ecuador, I usually rented a large hall or a large church facility was provided for our crusade services. But after visiting the churches in Guayaquil and seeing their great need, I felt it would be the Lord's will for us to go and minister in these poverty stricken areas where few, if any, ever went to. Of course, by going to the small churches, we never had hundreds saved (though there were people saved in almost every service) or large crowds. (Some of these church buildings are very small.) God was present in the meetings and the poor humble people were greatly blessed by the preaching of the word. And many lives were touched by the power of God.

From left to right, Pastor Willard Griffin, Brother Turner, Sister Sanchez and Sister Turner. Sister Sanchez labored faithfully to build her block church facility, while she lived in a bamboo shack in one of the poorest areas of the city. Because of your help and Pastor Griffin, we were able to leave her with \$500.00. This will enable her to do a lot of work on her home. What a blessing you were to this godly lady!

The first night in Guayaquil, I ministered in Pastor Freddy's Church in the North of the City. As you recall in one of our previous "Reaper's Report", I showed you a picture of a burned out church facility where the people were having to worship in 100 degree weather with no roof over their heads. Now, thanks to your giving, a new block structure has been built with a concrete floor and tin roof. The Glory of God was very real in this humble facility, as people worshipped the Living God. People were saved in this meeting and God met many needs. Pastor Freddy's Church is growing and there is now a need to expand and to build some Sunday School rooms. Pray for this church.

God moved in a great way during the service at Sister Sanchez's Church. I preached on the soon return of Christ, and then we prayed for dozens of people. During the service, a woman received prayer who was bound by a demon spirit. When the demon came out, she fell on the floor as if she had been shot and vomited up something. GOD'S POWER SETS THE CAPTIVE FREE!!



Praying for the people in Pastor Freddy's Church in Guayaquil, Ecuador. The community where this church is located is one of the poorest I've ever seen anywhere in the world. The houses are built of bamboo and those not built up off the ground are flooded when the heavy rains come.



Here our team is ministering to the needs of the people who had come for prayer. God touched men, women and young people who had come in faith believing.



Not only were the adults seeking God in Pastor Freddy's Church, but as you can see, the children were earnestly seeking God as well. This is not an unusual sight in South America.

Our next service was at Sister Sanchez's Church, which is also located in a poverty stricken area of the City. This lady sold tamales to raise the funds for building materials. She has a building of block construction and has a growing church. On one of my previous trips to Guayaquil, I visited her home. It was a small shack built of bamboo. She had started a wall of block on one side of the hut, but of course, a lack of funds kept her from doing any more. Through your giving she was left with enough money to do a lot of work on her home. Sister Turner and I took food for her and some candy canes for her Sunday School children.



This woman was delivered from an evil spirit after having hands laid on her and receiving prayer. This is a picture of her after her deliverance.



On December 9, the South American Seminary in Quito, Ecuador had its graduation exercises. During this ceremony, the school and its directors bestowed upon me the title "Doctor Of Divinity In Missions". This honor was given for our mission work throughout the world. It was the first time in three years that the school has given this Honorary Doctorate and I am the first North American and Evangelist to ever receive this degree from the school. David Rameriz, President of the school presented me with a beautiful plaque which read, "South America Seminary, The Board Of Directors With The Family Of Semisud. Give The Title Of Doctor In Missions To J. Darrell Turner In Recognition Of His Great Vision To Missions And His Effort And Labor In Evangelistic Task Around The World, In Favor To The People Of God. December 9, 1995"

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Dr. Jose Minay presented me with the degree certificate. I spoke at the ceremony which was held in the Colone Hotel in Quito. Ecuador's Channel Eight T.V. reported the event on national television. Sister Turner was able to be with me for the graduation, and this made it even more special. I am amazed at some of the blessings God blesses us with during our walk with Him. I am more amazed that He does it to those who are the least in the Kingdom of God. I never consider myself to be nothing more than the least in the Kingdom, but I am thankful to be counted among the brethren.

We desperately need your help for our work in Ecuador, Russia and around the world. I will possibly be going back to the former Soviet Republics in the next few months. We also need your help in constructing some buildings for the Seminary in Ecuador. I hope to put the School of Christ there as soon as possible. I want to take a group of Pastors and their wives to Ecuador this year as well. They can see first hand, the need that is there. Contact me if you're interested. Please pray about joining our missions family and supporting us on a regular basis. Keep us in prayer!

Revival Dates

January 7-12
Pentecostal Worship Center
Summerville, GA

January 28-31
Glad Tidings Assembly of God
Thomasville, GA

January 21-26
Forts Lake Assembly of God
Pascagoula, MS

Other dates to be announced later.

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