



The Doyle Family

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Cuenca Church Plant

Pepe & Maritza Ochoa are leading the work at the church plant in Cuenca. God is blessing and the church is growing. Dan & Joe DePuy continue to serve as mentors and encouragers for Pepe and the work. We are offering training and guidance to organize and formalize the work into an established church.

It is exciting to see how God is raising up people to be mobilized into ministry. Pepe has partnered with a couple of other churches in Cuenca to offer training for those who want to serve in ministry and missions.



Mati

Pepe's son, Mati (18 years old), is doing an internship with the church plant as he prepares for how God would use him in ministry in the future. Dan has had the privilege to be a mentor for Mati for several courses through Anchor Christian University. Mati is taking these courses and teaching and mentoring young people between two churches! What a blessing to see him implement the things he's learning!

Advent in Pepe's Neighborhood

The week leading up to Christmas is known as "Advent" and is celebrated in Ecuador, particularly among Catholics. In Pepe's neighborhood, their tradition is to take turns going from house to house each night to have a small get-together. The first night, Pepe asked if he could share "a little reflection" with the neighbors. He shared a little of the true Christmas story. Each night following, they asked if he would share. What an opportunity to bring the Gospel to his neighbors! They made him in charge of Advent week for next year!



Elders

We were invited to Renacer to help accomplish certain goals. One was to establish elders and deacons. Darwin has served as the only pastor/elder for the last 11 years, but has a desire for a plurality of elders and team leadership. In January, Renacer named their second elder, Stalin! At the same time, they also named Gustavo as a deacon. God has molded these men and their families in recent years to lead or serve respectively.



Chillanes

Amable and his family have worked in establishing relationships and living out the Gospel in Chillanes for the last few years. October 2021, they baptized the first believers! November 2022, they launched church services! Amable was praying for another family to come and help in the work. God answered that prayer through the newly named elder at Renacer. Stalin and Jessica left to work along with Amable and Jenny in Chillanes. This will be a year long regional internship. We are overwhelmed to see God mobilizing Latins and multiplying his church!



Church Property

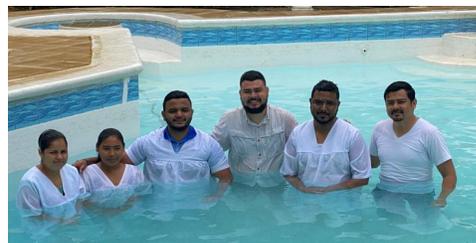
Nearly twenty years ago, a lady in the community hosted Bible studies in her home and desired to donate the front lot for there to be a church. However, within a year, she died of cancer and left behind her three young daughters and their father. The father of the daughters sold the land to the church and built small houses for each of the daughters behind the property. The family sold off other lots over the years and the deeds have been tied up in the government offices for nearly 20 years! The deeds were finalized a couple months ago and the deed for the church is in the name of the daughters. They now want to reclaim the land their father illegally sold to the church. We have consulted lawyers and it appears we would lose a court hearing. We were able to negotiate with them, and they conceded to leave the building to the church and take the parking/soccer field and bathrooms. We are thankful being left with the building, but it is small and will be sandwiched between the three sisters' property.

This is a challenge and adventure for the church. We're praying for God's direction and provision. This has brought legal fees that the church didn't have funds for. Praise the Lord that a partnering church donated \$2000 to cover this expense! Please pray for God to work through this situation.

Nicaragua

Alex & Lorena are working to mentor and raise up a team for the church plant in Nicaragua. They have a couple young people starting internships this year in a desire to serve and learn and prepare for future ministry. They have seen more baptized believers and the church continues to grow!

After outgrowing the homes and lawns where they were meeting, God provided land for the church. Then God provided for the church to begin building! Construction starts March 2022! There is an architect who is giving a discount for her services, but there is still a need of about \$5000.



Eva

We are pleased to announce that Eva has graduated from high school! She is now 18 years old and praying about where God will lead her.

You can send your congratulations to:
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