

# The Doyle Family

Serving in Ecuador & Nicaragua March 2022



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### A New Season

Ecclesiastes 3. 1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

This is a new season of ministry for us. Sometimes we are overwhelmed. There are changes in our family. There are changes in needs and focus of ministry. God uses these times for our good and His glory. We have been encouraged to hear "randomly" from several friends during these months, just to encourage and pray for us.

# **Soul Care & Discipleship**

At the end of last year, we were notified that a partner in ministry was made aware of past sin in their marriage. We were asked to walk with them in the restoration process with their church. It has been a blessing for us to see them uncover the hidden things of their heart, confess, and move toward restoration.

Pray for our brother & sister that God will use this for His glory and they'd be restored.

This was quite a blow to our team and the church plant. But God was already orchestrating things according to His plan. We are thrilled to see how God has raised up Stalín & Jessica to continue the work. They officially joined the SLI team in January 2023. God is using them to build His church in Chillanes.

Pray for Stalin & Jessica that God will give wisdom & direction in this church plant.







We see pastors discouraged in ministry. God has given us the opportunity to walk with them to discover God's purpose and uncover "every weight, and sin which clings so closely" (Heb. 12. 1) so that they can lay it aside! As we walk closer with pastors, we see that they are prone to the same struggles as church leaders in the States. They struggle with discouragement, marriage, finances, etc. God has placed us here at this time, for just this purpose.

Pray for <u>Darwin & Nelly</u> as they seek God's purpose for them in ministry. Pray for <u>Leo & Jocelyn</u> as they wait for God's direction for next steps in ministry. Pray for <u>Pepe & Maritza</u> as they trust the Lord for family struggles.

## **Missions**

If you've been following our updates and ministry, you know that our heart is to see the Latin America church catch a vision for World Missions. In March, we had a joint Missions Conference between two local churches! We focused on Regional and International Missions. Our partners in Nicaragua, Alex & Lorena Soto, came to share that the Great Commission is not driven by the need of the lost, but for the glory of God!

We saw people get excited about giving, serving, and going! We committed to raise \$500 to help with VBS in Chillanes this Summer. Through the Ecuador church's hard work and generosity, \$720 was raised! Praise the Lord!





#### **EMA**

We started Ethos Missions Academy with SLI back in 2019. The first opportunity was in Germany. In 2021, we hosted EMA in Ecuador. July 2023 will be the third time in Costa Rica. This is an opportunity for a first-hand look at what missions, church planting, and discipleship looks like in a Post-Christian/Post-Modern society in the context and culture of another country. This has been a great introduction to missions for those considering God's leading.

Annika will join Dan in Costa Rica this Summer. She will have the opportunity to be a student leader, and Dan will be teaching "Sustainable Ministry: Thinking Outside the Box for Missions Support."



We are excited to see students join from the US, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Ecuador. This is another step of God moving the Latin America church toward international missions!

"Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." — Matt. 9. 38

## Nicaragua

Dan has been invited to travel to Nicaragua in June. He will teach in two churches about two topics that the enemy uses to attack God's people... Family and Finances. We have seen more and more marital struggles, uncertainty in raising children, and the role of husband and wife in marriage. The number one cause of arguments in marriage is finances. So, this is the second topic as well.

## **Family**

The changes continue for us! Eva & Annika are finishing their first year at Word of Life Bible Institute in Florida. What a time of struggle, stretching, and growth! Eva will be a counselor at camp this summer, and Annika will return to Ecuador for local church ministry with us! They plan to study in the second year at WOLBI in NY this Fall.



Audra has joined her sisters already. They are looking forward to being together for Summer break, then Audra will serve at camp at WOL for Summer Ministry. This Fall, Audra will enter first year at WOLBI.

Pray that God would provide for Audra's support for camp.

- Audra needs \$3000 by May 28
- Donations can be sent to https://give.wol.org/adoyle

Pray for God's provision for all three as they study at the Bible Institute.

- WOLBI offers a church matching scholarship of up to \$1000
- We would love for your church to support our daughters in this way, or you can send donations on their behalf to our home church
  - Gage Chapel 465 King Rd. Forestville, NY 14062
    - Please note the gift is for the Doyle girls' scholarship