



The Doyle Family

Serving in Ecuador & Nicaragua

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We have had the opportunity to represent and promote missions at the missions conference at Word of Life Bible Institute in Florida & NY this Spring. What a blessing to share what God is doing around the world and the opportunity for more laborers to join the harvest. Plus, we got to see our three oldest daughters in this trip!

In February, we went to a church in Cuenca and challenged them to take steps in being “senders.” The Latin America church has received missionaries for decades, and now are recognizing its responsibility to send missionaries. This is exciting see the church take responsibility in equipping and sending!



- Cristina is getting ready to go to Spain as a missionary sent from her church in Cuenca, Ecuador!
- Stalin & Jessica are leading a church plant, sent from their church in Pifo, Ecuador!
- Alex & Lorena lead a church plant in Nicaragua where they are equipping several interns pursuing ministry and missions!



The church plant in Chillanes continues to grow. We were invited to visit for the weekend as they changed locations to accommodate growth. Dan had the opportunity to share his testimony with a neighbor that the Ganazhapa family had been reaching out to. Dan preached a Gospel message as several visitors attended the service.

- Please pray for Stalin & Jessica and the work in Chillanes



We work with the Renacer church near Quito, Ecuador. We recently took a Saturday morning serve our neighborhood. We took a street and cleaned up trash, mowed neighbor's lawns, unclogged drains, and were able to shine the light of the Gospel



Missions Trips

Eva went to Quebec, Canada and Annika to Romania on a missions trip as part of their program with Word of Life. We're waiting to hear more of their experiences. We'll post details as we have them.

Please continue reading about our **changing plans** on the next page

Our family began the journey in missions in 2009, and we landed in Latin America in 2012. We were young, rookie missionaries, learning the language and culture. We have now lived in three countries (Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Ecuador) and learned the customs of each of these countries. We have made friends, seen people come to know Jesus, discipled and mentored across these three countries. We have seen local churches in these countries move from receiving missionaries to sending missionaries! What a privilege that God has allowed us to be a part of what He's doing in Latin America! Our home has been here!

Our three oldest daughters (Eva, Annika, and Audra) have moved back to the U.S. because of some health concerns, and they cannot continue to live overseas without their own visa. We have learned and observed the concept of "third culture kid" as our daughters have transitioned back to the States. We thank the Lord for how he's molding them, but they need us now in this next chapter of their lives.

We have endeavored to prioritize family and not sacrifice family for the sake of ministry and missions. We had to make many difficult decisions over the years to live out our priority of family, but we believed it and wanted our daughters to know and understand that.

It is time again to make another difficult decision. We have made this decision with the council from our home church, SLI, and several supporting church pastors. We are heading back to live in the United States so that we may care for our daughters in this time of transition. Praise the Lord that they are all well spiritually and emotionally, but they have an immediate need for their parent's provision and guidance.

We are still working through the details with our home church and Servant Leaders International to confirm what this will look like and where we will live. As of now, the plan is to continue doing what we've been doing (helping the churches in Latin America become sending churches through training and mentoring), but be based in the U.S. We are open to God redirecting us and changing our plans, but this is the path moving forward.

Please feel free to reach out with questions. As of now, we will fly back to the States July 19. We hope we can visit our supporting churches to share more and answer questions you may have.

Thank you for your love, prayer, and support for our family.

We are thankful for how God has always provided. Our support has decreased over the last couple years. We are looking to increase our monthly partners and would like to invite you to participate with us in missions.

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