



# The Doyle Family serving in Latin America (Nicaragua/Ecuador)



It's a new year! In 2018 we say good bye and set our sights on the future! We are still grieving the loss of Mom Doyle. The holidays were upon us and we often reflected on the memories we have of her. We are still processing the loss here, but take comfort in the knowing she is forever with her Savior. We had another Thanksgiving with the Doyle family and went to Eirana's parents for Christmas. Dad Doyle went up to visit Rachel's family (Dan's sister) in Canada for Christmas.

We have made the transition from ABWE to partnering with Servant Leaders. We had to arrange things like health insurance and retirement. We appreciate the step many took with us in moving support to Central Missionary Clearinghouse. They are handling our finances at this point. We are anticipating an easier, more user friendly system in this coming year. We are currently at 90% support since some were not able to continue. We are so thankful for the years of sacrifice many have made in this partnership in the Gospel.



In December we were able to share in some churches, including our home church — Gage Chapel. Dan was asked to speak at snow camp, near Syracuse, NY, that was co-hosted by Beacon Baptist and Calvary Baptist. There were 50 young people and Dan was privileged to share the theme “Disciple: Be One, Make One” from 2 Timothy 2. We had plenty of freezing temps and the three oldest girls enjoyed their first camp in the snow!

We left snow camp to head to Philadelphia where Eirana and the girls spent the week while Dan traveled to Nicaragua. Due to some developments there, it was necessary to sit down with some people face to face. We had very profitable conversations with the pastors of La Gracia, Marco & Osman! We're excited about the things God is doing there and the ongoing relationship we can have with them. We have maintained a connection with them through video calls and plan to continue with frequent visits to assist in equipping the people of the church.



We just learned that the a permit was received to clear a container from customs. This is bringing in construction tools to build the auditorium for La Gracia in Vistas del Momotombo. The construction is set to take place February 17-March 10. Please pray for God's blessing in this. There is still a need for \$4,000 to cover the cost of materials. If you would like to give toward this project, you can send to our account at CMC, marked “Doyle Building Project.”



While in Nicaragua, Dan visited with Alex & Lorena Soto. They are a young, Nicaraguan couple training for ministry. They will be beginning their second year of Bible Institute as well as studying English as a second language to prepare for where and how God leads. Their heart is to answer the call of the Great Commission and go to the foreign mission field...outside Nicaragua. According to the pastors we've spoken to, Nicaragua doesn't have ANY missionaries sent out from Nicaragua. Their church decided recently to get behind them and support them at 10% of their need to begin this journey. Please pray for the provision of their needs as they prepare and serve.

### **Where are we with visas?**

We have received several documents that we need to apply for visas. We have been waiting for a certified copy of a birth certificate for Eirana. This took months to receive since she was born in Bangladesh. Our next step is to have all documents federally authenticated to be accepted in Ecuador as well as acquire background checks to take with us. Our goal is to depart late March or April 2018. Please pray for God's provision and direction in this.



### **A note from our pastor:**

The Lord has given us precious fellowship with the Doyle family over the last several months. While experiencing great loss and heartache, the faith of the Doyle family has been on full display. Their labors of love and service have not ceased throughout this difficult time. Most encouraging has been their enduring hope in their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Dan & Eirana and the girls, while providing comfort and strength to their own families, have continued to minister and serve in several of their supporting churches. Their involvement in the ministry of Gage Chapel has been a particular blessing.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement on behalf of this loving family during this difficult season. Please be praying for them as they plan for ministry in Ecuador. Final preparations are underway. May your commitment of support for them be renewed afresh as they continue to make disciples and serve as a family.

Pastor Mike Pollock and the folks at Gage Chapel

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