

Ecuador report

Hi Friends!

Daniela and I have now been working with Young Life here in Ecuador since 2012. The biggest reason that we continue to love and support this ministry is that we have seen so many young people's lives changed. Very few of the youth here have been raised to understand that there is a God who knows and loves them and has a genuine purpose for their lives. We recently held our main evangelistic camp (photos below and on back) and were blessed to have over 60 kids make a first-time decision to follow Jesus. We will continue to walk with these spiritual newborns as they learn more about what it means to be a disciple.



“You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.”

Matthew 7:15-20





Bryan (far right) is one of the young men in my group who attended camp this year. Bryan is somewhat of an exception to the norm here as his family members are mostly believers and often took him to church when he was young. Despite this he walked away from the Lord during his teenage years and left his family to go live with his (then) girlfriend. He tells me that during those years he started drinking and got involved in drugs. His life changed drastically one day when a drunk driver pulled out in front of him, as he was riding his motorcycle. The ensuing accident almost killed him. He had multiple fractures and the doctors were not sure if he would be able to walk again without crutches. That was a few years ago and now he tells me that his legs are at about 80% of what they were before. Bryan told me that for a while after the accident he was angry with God. However, he now realizes that if the accident had not happened he might very well be in a far worse place in his life. At camp, Bryan rededicated his life to the Lord and has been coming to Bible study and club faithfully since.



*Thank you for your prayers!
Daniela and I pray for one of
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Cris & Daniela



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