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# The Morris Family to the people of Ecuador



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*Psalm 40:3*

*And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.*

Dear Pastor and praying friends,

Jan/Feb 2020

**Happy New Year!** It's incredible to think how quickly 2019 came and went. As we reflect on the many blessings of the past year, we can't help but be excited for 2020 and what the Lord will continue to do in our lives personally as well as in **His work** that we are blessed to be a part of. We praise the Lord that He has brought our support to 69%! Thank you for your faithful prayers, giving and friendship. Thank you to those who have given to our startup fund which is now 50% funded! We're excited to see God answer as we prayerfully seek His wisdom and provision regarding the work in Ecuador. We thank the Lord for your partnerships, financially and prayerfully as God is also allowing you to be a part of His work in Ecuador.

**In January** we were in nine churches that spanned from Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. In February we will be in churches in Alabama, Kentucky and Mississippi. In March we will be preparing for some big travels. First, we will be presenting in the far South in the beginning of the month then, the West coast in the middle of March and ending the month in the North East! Deputation is an exciting and busy time! Keeping our hearts and minds stayed on God is our constant source of help. We are very thankful for the promise that Jesus gave at the end of Matthew 28:20 where He said He will be with us always. We sense his presence and see his fingerprints all over our lives. Praise Him!

**On another note**, our children have been doing great. Thank you to those who have sent cards and have sought to be a blessing to them over the last year. Cecilia and Klarah are continuing to do good in homeschool. We have adjusted well to a schedule and the curriculum that we are using is very easy to travel with. Cecilia thinks that the best part of deputation is visiting national parks that we have seen on the way. She says that it's amazing to see all that God has created. Klarah says her favorite part of deputation is when we get home and unpack! She's more of a homebody I suppose. Isaiah has been blessed to have many playgrounds nearby so that he can exert his never-ending amount of energy! Thankfully, our children seem very happy and joyful despite having a very unconventional life. **We're always thankful** for witnessing opportunities while on deputation. Recently, Mandy was able to give the Gospel to Gail and Delilah. Please pray that they would both be saved. Keith has made effort to have a bible study with a young man named Alex. Among talking to Alex, it's not clear that he is saved. Pray that Keith can meet with Alex while we're in Tennessee and if he hasn't yet that he will choose to put his faith in Christ. We also praise the Lord that Keith was able to talk to Sam about her salvation and she chose to put her faith in Christ! Pray that Sam's family will come to church and for their salvation. Keith has also invited Claude to church. Please pray that Claude would come to church and that he would get saved. Thank you for praying, we praise the Lord for each one of you!

Your Missionaries to Ecuador,

*The Morris Family*

*Keith, Mandy, Cecilia, Klarah & Isaiah*

### Praises

Support Level **69%**



### **Thank you for faithfully giving!**

- \*We have been able to give the Gospel to several that we have been in contact with!
- \*The Lord has supplied 50% of our startup expenses!

### Prayer Requests

- \*2020 Schedule to continue to fill.
- \*Good health, safety while on the road.
- \*More Churches to **love Gods work in Ecuador** and to partner with us.
- \*That we would meet our **goal** to be done with deputation by the Fall of 2020
- \***Witnessing opportunities** while on the road.
- \*The Poss family and BBC Milagro, Ecuadorians to be saved.

**\*Please pray about giving toward our startup expenses. Designate to: "1598 Morris Startup" Thank you!**

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