



HIS STORY

"Sharing God's Story and the Kingdom Movement throughout the world through His people"

Faith Evangelical Free Church (FEFC) Missions Update

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Pray for Deepening Faith

Seth preached his first sermon! He spoke for one hour and seventeen minutes...good content from a genuine heart. And, it was a reminder to everyone that we are serious about replacing ourselves with Turkish Leadership. *Please continue to pray toward this end.* We want to present **every one** of our Christian friends **fully mature in Christ** (Colossians 1:28). While many of the believers are faithful to smaller discipleship meetings, many others are not. Please pray for more internal drive and higher participation.

Love,
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Technology Providing the Hope of Jesus



NewLifeBox™ can share "JESUS" film media with people wherever they are: in bus stations, factories, restaurants, parks and marketplaces, as well as remote villages.

These amazing hotspot devices are small enough to fit in a pocket and are battery powered. They set up a Wi-Fi zone for 150 feet (46 meters) in all directions, making the film "JESUS" and the Scriptures available to anyone with a smartphone—even when there is no cell service, power or internet.

It is with great joy that FEFC has equipped film teams with five NewLifeBox's™.



Seth preaching his first sermon



Above is a picture from a trip to Ecuador in early December. We were blessed with about 40 eager, joyful learners, about a third of whom were teenagers. We spent 4 awesome mornings with

them, meeting at the church home of pastor Jose Ceballos, our key partner in Portoviejo. Six churches were there... each being a daughter church of the one planted back in 2006 when we had a team there. What sort of training did we pass along? The training that Jesus meant for every one of us, as He built into the 12 first disciples for 3 years. We cannot improve on what our perfect Savior did; His example for us to follow during this age of grace, the age of the church that we are in. Re-

member folks...there are no shortcuts, no secret methods, no fast-tracks to spiritual maturity and reproduction. I hope to be in Ecuador in late July and late October, perhaps with a few of my Russian partners...pray please for Denis, Sasha, Olesya, and Vadim as they consider coming with us.

Let me know if YOU are interested in joining us!

Thanks much!

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Blazing Trees



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“The Grooters are blessed to continue serving with IBAC Ministry throughout Latin America, serving one of the Church’s greatest needs in Latin America at this time... equipping pastors and church leaders with biblical and theological training. It is estimated

that up to 90% of pastors in Latin America have no formal biblical education. God willing, in 2022 IBAC will have locations in 12 countries, training approximately 2,000 pastors & leaders. IBAC is also blessed to open new institutes in Mexico, Peru, Bolivia and

Argentina. In October of 2021 IBAC hosted a training in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, training the pastors in hermeneutics. These pastors were so excited, they continued to meet weekly to practice the new concepts learned.”

(see photos below)



Ecuador Institute



Bolivia Practicing



Many describe the missionary kid (MK) life like the ampersand (&), because with every challenge is a blessing. I try to teach our MKs that it is the same way with our emotions. At an orientation this past

year one of the MKs got this idea perfectly! I asked how she felt about her family moving overseas and her answer, “sappy.” She was both happy & sad because she knew it was about to bring a new adventure, but also some loss & grief.

Jaci Grooters
 MK Pastoral Care



In November, I taught Old Testament Survey 2 for Satya Vachan Seminary in India. By the end of the course, the students were able to clearly explain why the sins of Solomon were described in great detail in the book of Kings but absent in the book of Chronicles. These hard working young men told me that this difference does not highlight a contradiction in the Bible, it highlights the differences in the purposes of the authors based on their place in Israel’s history. The book of Kings was writ-

ten during the time of the exile, and it explains how the sins of the people led to their exile. The book of Chronicles seeks to reassure the people returning to Judea from exile in Babylon that the covenant promises that God made to his people are still valid, and they are still his covenant people. An excellent answer! The students further explained how some of their Hindu and Muslim friends confronted them about the reliability of the Bible because of seemingly contradictory passages like this.

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Matthew 25:31-46