

# Unto Life Ecuador

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## From Cris:

Hi friends. As you know, for the past six years, we have been visiting and working with the Waoroni people in remote jungle communities. Sometimes this involves projects, sometimes groups, sometimes medical missions, but often it looks like simply living life with the people, serving them, and sharing Jesus. My prayer has always been that God would give me the grace to love the people the way He does. Sometimes in the jungle, the most impactful thing a missionary can do is something as simple as helping a person build their house, harvest their crops, cut firewood, or clear a landing strip.

Over the last few months, we have been visiting and sharing in the villages of *Gomataon*, *Tepepare*, and *Tzapino*. The people are always receptive and grateful. We also hosted the Expeditions Unlimited team that helped build a bridge to the children's new schoolhouse in the community of *Gomataon*. It is always fun to see the cross-cultural interaction between the students and the indigenous folks.



Expeditions group in *Gomataon*



Games with jungle kids



Tricky travel on jungle rivers



Bridge building



Working with the people in *Tzapino*

We have a few groups in the works for this summer, including a medical team, an optometry team, and the possibility of receiving a couple of young ladies who are hoping to serve a medium-term missions tenure with us.

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## From Dani:

As I think about how quickly time passes, I ask God to give us wisdom so we can guide our children on their path, and that they would keep growing in knowledge of His word and in reverence. They continue developing the gifts and talents God has given them—sometimes with excitement, but other times with frustration because they need to practice until they learn. Emma is learning music (ukulele, voice, and dance), and Cristopher is learning piano and chess.

Also, each week, I feel privileged to keep sharing with the youth in our church and at Awana!

Continue praying for us that the Lord would direct our efforts according to His will and that He would open the hearts of the people to receive the message of the love of Jesus. Thank you for all you do for us!



Family outing at Chimborazo

Blessings in Christ,

*Cris, Daniela, Cristopher, & Emma*

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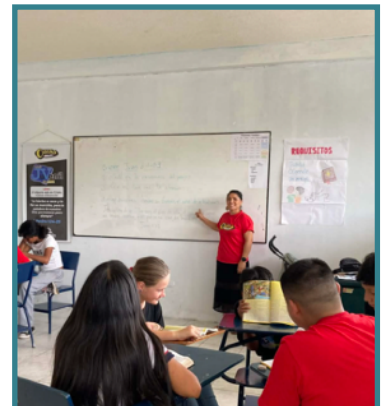
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