

Unto Life Ecuador

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From Dani:

Dear friends,

This season has been filled with many lessons and blessings. We have seen God's love through every process and every moment as God has allowed us to serve in new and different ways.

Over the last few months in the jungle, Cris has been working on a project to build cabins to help one of the communities we serve, Tepapare. The community hopes to offer tourism as a sustainable source of income, since they receive almost no other financial help. It is always beautiful to see people's desire to help and to have hope for a better life as they come to know the love of Jesus in their lives, and to see God's love demonstrated through our actions.

I had the opportunity to serve as a teacher for 5 and 6-year-old children during the church's Vacation Bible School. This was a challenging experience because I had never had around 50 children in my care before, especially while preparing my lessons and trying to reach the hearts of those little ones. Thank God, many of them had the opportunity to pray and accept Jesus as their Savior!!!



Cris building a new canoe



Dani teaching at the summer Bible school



Cris traveling with the people from Tepapare to help build cabins



Emma helping in the nursery



Dani's women's Bible study at our house

Some time ago, I was talking with Emma and Cristopher about the difference between being a Christian and being a disciple: a Christian goes to church, listens, and then goes home; while a disciple not only listens, but also serves God with the gifts and talents He has given them, wherever He wants them to serve.

Emma told me, "Mom, I really like little children. Do you think I could help in the church nursery?" And Cristopher told me, "Mom, I would like to go and serve like Dad does!"

I immediately spoke with the nursery leader, and Emma started serving in the church nursery once a month! What a blessing!

Almost a month ago, my dear friend and counselor, Ceci, passed away from cancer. She also served in the jungle among the Waoroni people. She spent one month in the ICU on a ventilator and two months receiving hospice care. During these months, I learned that our time is not guaranteed and that God knows the end of our lives. We should live for Him and always be grateful for today, just as God says in His Word:

Ecclesiastes 3:1 — *"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."*

We are excited as we prepare for our upcoming trip in the United States in November and December. We hope to see you!!

Thank you so much for your prayers and your donations, which allow us to continue serving here in the Ecuadorian jungle.

Blessings in Christ,

**Cris, Daniela,
Cristopher & Emma**



Cris working with the wood for the cabins



Cris teaching in the Tepapare village

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