



NEWS FROM ECUADOR – JULY-AUGUST 2018

LESSONS AND THOUGHTS FROM LONG TERM MISSIONARIES IN ECUADOR!

Be not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not. Gal. 6v9

INTRODUCTION FROM JERRY:

Jenny (from Yorkshire, England) and her husband Gonzalo (from Ecuador) have been ministering to and in schools across Ecuador for many years. They have various educational materials and Christian messages for youth that has become quite popular. They are able (so far) to pray with many many children and teens across the land!

They also minister in remoter areas, among fishermen and other rural communities. One thing I like about them, (and they are both well into in their 70's!) is that they are faithful everyday and have a clear vision from God what they should be doing to reach souls for Jesus where they are.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and help donate towards their work. They win hundreds to thousands of young people to the Lord each year. God bless them. Here are their latest thoughts on their ministry with some lovely photos.

Just be faithful where you are even for a long time, that's the message! Amen.

God bless you.

Jerry

FROM JENNY:

There are some days, nay, weeks and months in which we become somewhat weary in that we wonder if the souls we disciple are growing or have stagnated or did this mean WE had stagnated..or do we look for another location for fruit that might be riper and more eager to be discipled??

These are probably questions that missionaries ask themselves after being a few years in one location.

When in prayer, seeking the Lord about this, He then encouraged us to keep on keeping on, like the farmer..cleaning the land, planting, weeding, praying watering with the Word waiting for the harvest. It has been encouraging recently to see how, after 5 or 6 years, certain individuals have grown..asking for more of our gospel material to share with the public they serve. Several are restaurant owners and workers, as you can see in the photos.



A head teacher receives Christian literature for her school.



The owner of a restaurant who has accepted Christ and fellowships with us.

Our mission work is mainly with the unchurched and 7 days a week workers. Some are 6 days a week workers with only some Sundays for their housework and family care....We reach them at their work places in their unbusy times or moments snatched in their homes on Sunday mornings.

We also have an email spiritual feeding course. The following excerpt on discipling helps explain various aspects of what discipling is:

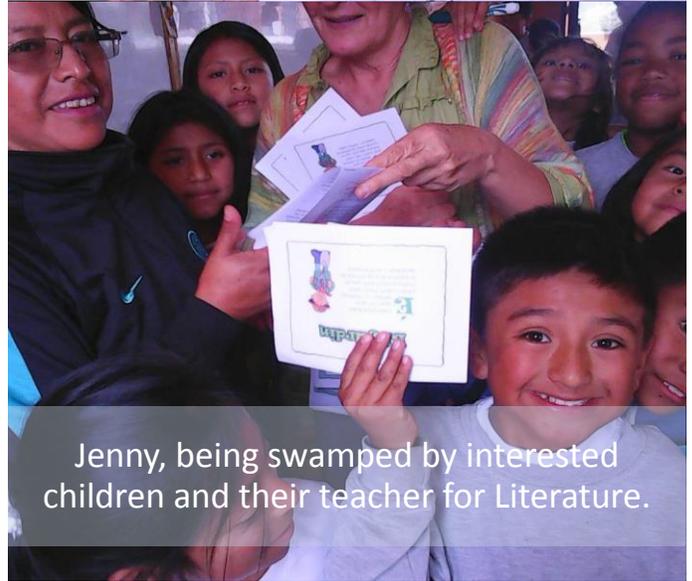
A person's spiritual life is like a journey. The place each person is coming from will be different. The pace at which they travel will be different. The Lord might call you to walk alongside someone for a while, to impart His love and truth and Word and share fellowship. You may be sowing or watering, helping them toward discipleship, or helping them grow within discipleship if they are at the place on their journey where they are ready to commit more of themselves to God.

You're there to help, to give them counsel when they ask, to share God's principles with them, to help them understand His Word and ways, to encourage and support, to share your discipleship life

journey with them. Teaching and discipling someone takes time. But when we effectively disciple even one person, it's time well spent.



Ariel, a young friend who is the wife of a restaurant owner reading our Gospel messages.



Jenny, being swamped by interested children and their teacher for Literature.

We may be inclined to view our success in teaching others based on the number of people we are teaching, but that isn't the way it works. You just need to do what God has called you to do, and witness to and teach those whom He brings across your path, and you will make a difference.



Gonzalo, enjoying time with lovely Ecuadorian children!



A typical South American rural school. This one in Ecuador.

We also continue with our RESCUING VALUES project, using printed creations, praying for doors to open in schools, where it is forbidden now to give religious studies or receive un approved reading material.

We have been able to so far distribute over 10,000 of 20,000 booklets that we have printed and will continue until all has been distributed, and will plan the next Christian theme for 2019.

Miraculously, directors of these schools have been happy to open their doors in some vulnerable sectors of the capital, Quito.

Restaurant owners have asked for a quantity to be left for customers.

All in all, the most important lesson for a missionary is that we persevere.

Gonzalo and Jenny in Ecuador



Jenny and Gonzalo (right), with Olmedo a close friend who was delivered from alcoholism this year. Olmedo now helps to 'pastor' his own flock of young workers in his restaurant.

IN CLOSING:

Thank you for your prayers for this wonderful young at heart missionary team. They have been working faithfully there for many years now and are abiding in their calling.

Please help them financially this month of July and August. See their other newsletters under the newsletters section of our web site.

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Jerry