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PRAYER LETTER – July 2023

Dear Praying Friends,

When I returned from Brazil last April, Lynn and I had the privilege of hosting one of our missionaries, Camilo Encina, who was in the states for a short time to visit some of his supporting churches. The Lord willing, in a couple of weeks, I will be traveling to Quito, Ecuador to visit him and his family.





REACHING THE PEOPLE OF ECUADOR

Quito is the capital city of Ecuador and is situated 9,350 feet above sea level in the Andean Mountains. It has a population of 2 million, but if you add the people in the adjoining cities, it increases the number to over 7 million, which represents a tremendous opportunity for missionaries. Since arriving on the field in June of 2021, Camilo and Mariela have been laboring together to bring the light of the Gospel to those in darkness. They started the Way Baptist Church in a community called Calderón, and through their Bible Institute they are training workers to reach the lost. Please join us in praying for the Lord's blessings upon my time with the Encina family. I am looking forward to preaching a conference at the Way Baptist Church, as well as spending time with Camilo, Mariela, Macarena and Eden.



RETURNING TO CHILE

Last year, at about this time, I was in Iquique, Chile participating in an ordination service. Our missionary, Curtis Couch, and a group of Chilean Pastors, came together to ordain Marcelo as the new pastor of the *Open Door Baptist Church*. It was a wonderful time of seeing how the Lord had blessed the ministry of our missionary friend. The Lord willing, in October, I will be returning to Iquique to preach a Bible Conference.



Eden

Macarena

Let us praise the Lord of the Harvest for those who have answered the call to preach the Gospel and let us pray that He would send more laborers into the field!

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Camilo and Mariela