

Ecuador Mission Trip

We made it back, well most of us since Glenn and Leanna Hawley are staying longer.

It was a great trip and we helped the church in Latacunga in many ways and I will tell you about it.

We arrived in Latacunga after midnight on Saturday and checked into the hotel which was a nice and friendly place.

Sunday we worshipped at the church with Josh Marcum giving the lesson and the local evangelist giving a history of the local work during class with thanksgiving for our coming. We went sightseeing in the afternoon to a mountain lake and had lunch overlooking that lake. Many took a hike after lunch down to the lake and back while others shopped there.

Monday through Thursday we did lots of work at the church. We helped demolish concrete walls and ceilings around the old bathrooms that were inside the worship area to make way for a baptistry in that location. This included sledge hammers and a jack hammer with lots of digging and bagging up the rubble then carrying the bags to trucks and hauling them to a dumping location. This work continued all week. We also scraped, patched, sealed and painted the outside walls in the courtyard. We planted new flowers and plants around the courtyard. And we decorated two classrooms with scriptures, colored accents and painted trees on one wall for color.

In addition to the physical work we were invited to a member's house on Tuesday night. Along with many of the locals we had a devotional and singing with fellowship afterwards using translation apps and a few words that we understood.

Wednesday night we had a midweek service that Ben Butterfield from Kansas led. Ben and his son Samuel met us in Ecuador and worked with us the whole time.

Thursday a member provided lunch for us at their house. Then we visited the farm of another member who raises guinea pigs and he had some BBQ guinea pigs for all of us to sample. (Yes, it tasted like chicken to me!) Then we visited a nursing home that serves the homeless and abandoned elderly.

We sang songs and handed out bags of toiletries for everyone as well as introducing ourselves to them. The providential president met us there and thanked us for serving these residents. Thursday night we gathered at another home for more singing and devotion led by Samuel Butterfield.

Friday morning we went to a local orphanage that also serves special needs young adults. A group of students from the Quito Bible school met us there and performed some puppet skits as well as provided some musical entertainment. We handed out the toys and stuffed animals that were donated and it was great to see their faces light up from these gifts!

After lunch, with the students from Quito, we left for Banos for some shopping and recreation on Saturday.

Sunday we returned to Latacunga to worship with Glenn Hawley preaching and Josh teaching class. We then traveled to Quito to have supper at Josh's home with his family before heading to the airport for the return flight.

I want to thank everyone for your prayers and donations to this work! It was such a blessing to work with Glenn and Leanna, Bryce Smith, Megan DeHart, Mayah Colle and the Butterfield's as well as Josh and many of the members who came out to work with us! I feel that I was blessed more than the members of the Latacunga church!

~Todd Sheldon

Welcome to East Hill Church of Christ, a place where you can discover the gospel!
Please, don't hesitate to let any of the greeters or ministers know how we can serve you.

C A L E N D A R

May

- 26 New Member Introductions
- 22-27 Youth Mission Trip
- 30 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot (Thursday)
one time schedule change

June

- 2 Summer Children's Quarter begins
- 7 Son Shiners: 5:30 at Chances "R"
- 8 Men's Breakfast: 8 am in FH
- 9-15 YU hosts Soul Quest
- 24 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am
in south parking lot

Nebraska Youth Camp Summer Sessions

- June 10-12 Beginner 1 (K-3rd)
- June 13-15 Beginner 2 (K-3rd)
- June 16-22 Junior 1 (3rd-6th)
- June 23-29 Junior 2 (3rd-6th)
- June 30-July 6 Intermediate 1 (6th-9th)
- July 7-13 Intermediate 2 (6th-9th)
- July 14-20 Senior 1 (9th-12th)
- July 21-27 Senior 2 (9th-12th)

- 5/27 Tavenn Lamonde
- 5/27 Megan DeHart
- 5/28 Vickie Keller
- 5/28 Henry Kretz
- 5/29 Karesa Norquest
- 5/29 Casey Kinnison
- 5/30 Jared Pack
- 5/31 Roxie Heins
- 6/1 Shirley Weber
- 6/1 Tim Carr
- 6/1 Jaxson Davis

- 5/27 John & Ramona Ratliff
- 5/27 Tommy & Anita Carr
- 5/28 Steddon & Brenda Sikes
- 5/30 Brady & Hannah Sikes
- 5/31 Ron & Madonna Mogul
- 5/31 Adam & Haili Kreifels

C E L E B R A T E

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Summer Children's Ministry: The Children's Ministry is requesting Sunday teachers for next quarter, which starts on June 2. As usual for the summer you can sign up for one month at a time, or for the entire quarter. The QR code will take you to the google doc for the sign up or there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. For Wednesday evenings this summer, families will be invited to the park for a devotional and fellowship time.



Kid's Summer Opportunity: The Bible Bee is a national summer program meant to help families and individuals learn how to develop habits of personal Bible study and prayer. Brittany Kretz has signed Kye up and would love to have a group of kids to participate with locally. She is planning to offer activities aimed at kids in K-5th from the Bible Bee at the park on Wednesdays. There will be verses to memorize, songs to sing, games to play, and time to pray together. Kids don't have to be signed up for the Bible Bee to participate in the activities at the park, but parents



can register their kids for the competition, to get their own book and participate in the whole program (deadline is May 31). Use the QR code to go directly to registration and save \$5. See the organization's web page (www.biblebee.org) for more information about the competition or talk to Brittany Kretz for more about the Wednesday activities.

Nebraska Youth Camp is gearing up for the summer. You can see the summer schedule on the flyer on the bulletin board on the south wall of the foyer. Session directors are working to fill out their staff and many are still *seeking people to fill positions*. Tim and Michele Briggs are directors for the Junior session please contact them if you would be interested in teaching a Bible, can lifeguard or would like to help in the kitchen. Jared and Shannon Leinen are directors for the senior session please contact them if you are interested in helping in the kitchen or counseling a boys cabin. If you would like to help with a different age group you can contact board members Michele Briggs, Jay Roberts, Deena Tandy, or Eric Tremaine for information on those directors.

Food Distribution will be on **THURSDAY**, the 30th this week from 10:30-11:30. This is a one-time schedule change from our normal fourth Tuesday. Please pass the word about the date change to anyone who may benefit.

Secret Sister Ministry will have a Reveal Party on Sunday, June 2nd from 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Heidi Dallmann's home.

*Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy;
without holiness no one will see the Lord.*

East Hill 2024 Theme Verse—Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayer Requests and Updates:

Megan Fifield is physically struggling with symptoms, mainly a fast and irregular heartbeat leading to chest pain, difficulty breathing, and fainting, related to Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome, and further complicated by other medical conditions. A heart ablation is expected to help ease or fix these symptoms, but still waiting for health insurance to recognize her as high risk for cardiac arrest and authorize the procedure.

Tim and Bev McNeese request prayers for his new radiation treatment that began this week. This is a new type of radiation that is injected into the body and only kills cancer cells, while leaving healthy cells alone. If all goes well, these treatments are every 6 weeks for 36 weeks. He is in limited isolation for 2 weeks after each treatment. They are very thankful for God's hand with his doctors and course of treatment.

Carol Shafer now has a place at the Heritage Crossings care facility (501 N 13th St, Geneva, NE 68316) in Geneva. Lonnie and Carol are grateful for the prayers and concerns expressed from the body. Continued prayers are cherished. Carol is in Room 116

Alice Yunevich has been diagnosed with atrial fibrillation (AFib) but was also told that this is not likely to be the cause of her chest pain, shortness of breath, and gastrointestinal issues. Pathology results of esophagus are expected on May 29. Next steps are a heart catheterization and a referral to a GI specialist.

The **Youth Group** will be returning from their mission trip tomorrow. Keep them in your prayers for a safe return home.

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Prayer Focus:

Summer break is here and our children and young people celebrate! They get to relax, sleep in, and play. Some will work and pursue opportunities. Summer camp is just around the corner, and we're hosting two summer Wednesday night programs (see Ministries & Events). Let's pray not only for a safe summer, but also that families can and will maximize this summer for rest, growth, and service.

Weekly Events

Attended Nursery: You can drop off children ages 0 up to 2 years in the nursery during services.

Service at Legacy Square: There is a service for the residents of Legacy Square in Henderson at 2:30 each Sunday. See Tommy Carr if you have questions.

Youth Updates: Contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices.

Wednesday Meal: The menu this week is beef tacos, refried beans, and Spanish rice. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer. \$6 per person, serving line open 5:15-6:00.

Women's Thursday Class is breaking for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion Control –

So I do not run as if I did not know where I was going. And I do not fight like a man just beating the air. But I control my own body really well. I make my body obey me. After telling others the good news, I myself do not want to be left out.

~I Corinthians 9:26-27 (WE)

Scripture Memory for May 26 through July 6 I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are...

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Worship 10 am, livestreamed on Facebook

Bible classes for all 9 am

Sunday evening 5 pm, communion available

Wednesday

Adult Class 6:30 pm

Adult class is livestreamed on Facebook

Children & Families event twice a month this Summer

For the Record:	May 19, 2024
Weekly Attendance:	230
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,143.85
Actual:	\$5,622.95
Children's:	\$36.00
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$142,877.00
Giving:	\$135,957.64
Children's for Ecuador:	\$804.53

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Preaching Minister

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Worship & Family Minister

Glenn Dallmann

Children's Ministry - School Age

Tana Albin

Children's Ministry - Preschool

Hannah Sikes

Youth Ministry - Coordinator

Garrett Schwarz

Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs 9 am-noon

Charlene Huskins (summer) 1:00-4:00

Missionaries in Ecuador

Joshua & Julie Marcum

Michaela, Eliana, Jana, Enoch

Shepherds:

Tim Carr (June)

Michael Case

Ron Kretz

Keith Miller

Mark Miller

Todd Sheldon

Steddon Sikes

Eric Tremaine (May)

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

Deacons-----Area of Service

Marty Barrett -----Benevolence

Trey Colle-----Emergency Meals

Robert Cunningham -----Son Shiners

Troy Flynt -----Treasurer

Jansen Fraser -----Grounds

Trent Hinton -----Livestream

Larry Light ----Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz-----Youth

Jeff Shafer-----Worship Support

Lonnie Shafer -----Elder/deacon liaison

Ken Van Gomple -----LTC

Body Life:

The Pancake fundraiser last Sunday for the youth mission trip raised \$1,237.87 for the trip. Thanks everyone!

Congratulations to Lael Schwarz who competed at the Class B State Tennis Championship this last week and made it to the medals round placing 8th overall!

Tim McNeese contributed to a PBS Documentary on D-Day called, "Running Toward the Fire, a War Correspondent's Story." The documentary will air Tuesday at 8 pm on the main Nebraska PBS channel.

New Member Welcome! Today we recognize new members here at East Hill.

Gregory Hinman

Keith and Nancy Knight

Coty and Tatiana Noe

Samantha Orman

Greg and Jamie Reynolds and Gracie, Ellie, Ruby and Jet

Order of Worship

Lord, Send Me

Worship Leader: Jared Pack

Welcome

Magnificat (Katie T. & Delores H.)

Prayer of Worship: Luke Case

Bible Reading: Dan Keller
Isaiah 6:1-8

Lord, Send Me
624 *Seeking the Lost*
354 *I Gave My Life For Thee*

Communion: Terry Kite

Children's Offering
694 *Servant Song*
The Greatest Commands (Rachel O.)

"Let Us Love One Another:
John 13:34-35
Ron Kretz

Invitation for Prayer

790 *Lord Take Control*
749 *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*
(Earlene R.)

Body Life: Glenn Dallmann
New Member Welcome

Shepherd's Prayer: Tim Carr