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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We are so excited to share with you how God has been working with the Spanish ministry from Ohio. First of all we have to go back to our first summer in Ecuador at missionary Mel Neill's Bible Institute. We met Brother Juan Jose Flores, his wife and his children. We developed a closeness with these folks and we became family in Christ. In Sep. 2022 we received a call from one of his adult children (who was 12 when we met him) that is married now with a family, asking for help in learning some English. We said sure and so began an internet class weekly with all of his immediate family taking turns in talking each week. We use the Bible in Spanish as well as English in our studies. Not too far into our study time his wife said I have an Ecuadorian friend and her husband and two boys who have moved to Quebec, Canada. (They learned English to get Visas to leave Ecuador and go to Canada. But now that they are in Quebec they are all learning French as well.) This friend wanted a Bible study and so our mutual Ecuadorian friend connected us through internet and a video call. Our first night of Bible Study she accepted the Lord as her personal Savior. So far it has just been Julia studying the Word with us..

About 3 weeks into our Spanish Bible Study (sometimes reading scriptures in English also) she shared that her Aunt and brother back in Ecuador needed prayer and that the things we studied in our weekly video lesson she shared with them. How exciting to hear this! So from Ecuador to Ohio to Canada and back to Ecuador. Our God is so awesome! Now hang onto your seats this is where it gets even more exciting. Our mutual friend in Ecuador talked to one of the men whom we worked with a lot in one of the Ecuadorian churches and he went to visit Julia's (the one living in Canada)) brother and two children (living in Ecuador). They all 3 accepted the Lord as their Savior. Hallelujah! "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." How humbling it is to be a part of this big picture that God is developing it seems as each week goes by! Isaiah 55:11 If we could do cartwheels we would, but then someone would have to help get us back up again! lol

There has been a little more interest in the ministry in Ohio and so we stay faithful in preaching and sharing the Word in season and Out of season! Monoka is enjoying teaching Spanish at Massillon Christian School! We so appreciate your faithful prayers and financial support for this ministry! It is humbling to be used of God in these ministries! Thank you for all your lovely Christmas greetings, cards and special offerings! May you have a wonderful New Year filled with joy, peace, good health and seeing many souls come to know the Lord as Savior! (Fabiola is doing much better!)

Yours for Souls, Received in: Aug. \$; Sep. \$ Erníe and Monoka Brown Oct. \$: Nov. \$

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Thank you so very much for your prayers!

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