

Announcement of Move to Ecuador

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Dear Friends,

We want to share with you the news of a big transition that has begun in our lives. In consultation with our Area Director of Latin America, Dr. Delia Nüesch-Oliver, we've made a decision to move at the end of June from Tarma, Peru, to Quito, Ecuador.

This move puts us in a more strategic place where we can both use our gifts and carry out our current ministry responsibilities more efficiently. This move also allows us to more closely attend to the educational and medical needs of our daughters. We have been praying for the Lord to show us how we could balance these areas, and He responded to our prayers by sending us an invitation from the church in Ecuador.



As we take our place in Ecuador, I will continue in my position as field coordinator for VISA teams in the Latin America area and will work with the Ecuadorian church in exploring creative ways to bless and impact their communities, particularly through agriculture and creation care initiatives. Becky will assist with Christian education training and will continue to be part of a team of writers for the Latin America area website. www.latinamericaarea.com/ The girls will be transitioning from home school studies to a school classroom setting.

We have had the joyous privilege of working alongside the Peru FMC for over 9 years, and as you can imagine, it will be difficult to say goodbye when the time comes at the end of June to make the move to Quito. We covet your prayers for all the facets of this transition.

The cost of making the move from Peru to Ecuador was not built into our budget for this year. As we learn more about the expenses of moving and settling in Quito, we'll make that information known to you. In the meantime, we ask that you pray and consider giving a special gift towards the moving expenses. Adjustments for cost of living, etc. will be factored into the budget going forward.

Thank you so much for your continued support and partnership as we start this new chapter in our lives and ministry!

J.R., Becky, Marissa, & Alena Crouse

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