

CRAWFORD CONNECTION UPDATE- JUNE 2022

MISSIONARY RETREAT- GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

What a joy to finally be together in person in Ecuador with our missionaries, all serving in the Latin America Area! Sadly, one family was not able to join us because of unexpected circumstances, but they were able to zoom in on our meetings. We spent several days in meetings, each team member sharing updates on their work. We also received practical Biblical teaching from our guest speaker, Supt. Mark Adams. It was so inspiring to hear of all God is doing through these global workers as they team up with Latin American leaders. The last few days we enjoyed some fun family activities. A team of four wonderful servants from the States led the children in their own program during our meeting times. It was a memory-making and friendship strengthening experience, even though it seemed to go by too fast!



HOW TO PRAY FOR OUR TEAM

For you who would like to identify all of our amazing missionaries, please visit the fmwm.org web page, Latin America Area. We sure do love these people and feel privileged to be walking alongside them. One of the things we love about our Latin America Area is how they have a shared vision and work in teams together. The mission statement is to “participate with God in the restoration of Latin America by developing healthy leaders, multiplying committed disciples, and empowering transformational churches.” So how can we pray for them? They are balancing heavy ministry responsibilities, marriage and family, travel for partnership building, and for our newer missionaries, language learning and cultural adjustments. This can all be daunting at times. Pray for them as they navigate these things, that they may rest in the Lord, be strengthened in Him and experience joy in their journeys.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Many of our families are traveling this summer to work on partnership building, so we will take a break from our usual Pastoral Care small groups.

- Pray for us as we connect individually with each missionary in the next few months, for wisdom and grace as we seek to be an encouragement.
- We are hoping to resume some on-the-field visits later this year, so please pray for guidance in these plans.
- Pray for **Shane and Katie Jewell**, and their children as they plan to start their ministry in Colombia this summer, goodbyes can be difficult! Pray for their adjustment to life in a new culture.
- Pray for our dear friends, new international missionaries from Mexico, **Juan Carlos and Yaneth Rodriguez** as they raise support. They will be based in Bolivia. If you are interested in partnering with them, here is the link: <https://fmwm.org/juan-yaneth-rodriquez/>
- Pray for our family as we gather July 8th to celebrate the marriage of our daughter Caroline to James Beardsley!

We thank you in advance for your prayers. Please contact us and let us know how we can be praying for you, friends.

May the Lord bless you,
Betsy and Guy