



# Partner with me!

## Mission Trip Guayaquil, Ecuador April 19-27 Evangelism & Church Planting



Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 Peter 4:15

Dear Friend:

This spring I have an exciting opportunity to go to Ecuador as part of a mission team from my church, Park Hill Baptist Church of North Little Rock. We will be doing evangelism and church planting in the city of Guayaquil, Ecuador. The work will involve going door-to-door to share the gospel through translators, while working with Ecuadorian churches to help them begin new churches in areas of the city where a church is needed. Home Bible study groups will be formed with the new believers. During our time there we'll be equipping the Ecuadorians to continue the work and disciple the new believers after we're gone.

So why have you received this letter? My desire is that you will be a part of my prayer support team and also consider helping to support me on this trip financially. Let me share more about both items.

First of all, each team member is asked to assemble a team of prayer partners for the trip. We ask you to pray as I prepare and especially the eight days that we are in Ecuador, April 19-27. Past teams have seen God work in miraculous ways--explained only by God's answering prayer. We desire that God's attention will be focused on Guayaquil that week like a magnifying glass focuses the sun on a single spot.

To help you know how to pray specifically, a blog site will be set up for the trip. You will be able to keep up with the team and me through daily postings to the site. Please let me know if you are willing to be a part of my prayer team.

Secondly, each trip participant is encouraged to seek financial support. The cost of the trip is around \$2500 and I've stepped out on faith that God will provide the funding. Because we encourage the Ecuadorians to support and send missionaries to places that need a church, leaders of our trip are encouraging us to set the example by seeking support. It encourages the Ecuadorians to know that this method is how we were able to come to their country.

If you feel that God would have you to help financially, the best way to give is to visit [GoE3.net](http://GoE3.net) and click on "Support a Friend". Under Designation, click on "Other" and enter my name and the trip code (EC13M) on the line that appears.. It would be helpful if most funds are received by February 15.

Thanks so much for prayerfully considering your involvement in this trip. I look forward to sharing with you what God does this summer!

Yours in Christ!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Gordon".

*What it's all about... baptism at a new church started by one of our past teams.*

