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## **SENDING CHURCH**

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## CHURCH-PLANTING MISSIONARIES

among Andean Kichwa villages in Northern Ecuador

## November, 2022

## Special Need for the Ministry Center:

We are overwhelmed by the way God has provided for this Ministry Center and for the future of the Kichwa ministry! As mentioned in our update in October, God has provided all of the funds necessary for the completion of phase 1 of this transition. The land has been purchased, and the first building is nearing completion. In fact, this week we are putting the wood beams in place for the roof!

However, we have come across an unexpected situation that has caused us to pause the advancement of phase 2 of the construction. Three weeks ago, we had a robbery on the property. Several thousand dollars worth of tools were stolen, and two weeks of construction time were lost due to the robbery. Since that time, several other attempted robberies have taken place on the property. We have a security guard in place to protect the property at night, but once the construction is complete we will no longer have the security guard. This means that it will be impossible for our family to move onto the property, or to begin ministry on the property, until the proper protection is in place. Those we trust for advice concerning this matter are recommending that the only viable option to protect the property, our family, and future missionary families is to build a protective wall around the property.

The property is rather large, which means that a wall will cost approximately \$25,000 to complete. We are currently working with the neighbors of the adjacent properties to see if they will share in the cost since we will be sharing the wall. If they agree, that could save us

up to \$10,000. Also, we have a team from the USA coming down in January to help with the finish work on the building that is currently under construction. The team will also be able to help with the labor and building of the protective wall around the property, if we are able to raise the needed funds by that time.

We are beyond thankful for the overwhelming generosity of our supporters! We simply ask now that you consider helping in any way possible to build this wall as soon as possible so that we can open the doors for ministry in the new Ministry Center!



The whole cut into the black screen is where the thieves got onto the property. They cut through the screen and climbed through the barbed wire.

Thank you so much for your support!

Serving Him Together, Will and Laura

