



**“There are no closed doors,
God is here!”
Ecuador May 2016**

**In the aftermath of the earthquake that hit Ecuador on April 17th God has been moving in amazing ways!
Here is a glimpse of what He has been doing...**

God Nourishes Our Faith

It's amazing to realize how God confirms and shows his purpose for our lives by means of demonstrations that activate or, in some cases, reactivated our faith. This last week we have been so busy that sometimes eating becomes something not so important.

The earthquake in Ecuador has been devastating. There are many families sleeping on the streets, many children exposed to danger, and much pain and suffering on every corner. Our prayers are for the peace of God to fill this place, and provide long-awaited hope for the inhabitants of the town of San Vicente.

This is an update by Samuel Lefimil a Chilean missionary working with the Ecuadorian churches to be the love of Christ...



This week our goal was to find a safe and efficient home design that we could begin building to provide shelter for the community. For this reason, we came to Andrew and Veronica, the owners of a construction company that have many years of experience.

After long days of planning, with input from Chilean engineers, we developed the design for a house. The house is beautiful, strong and durable. It will meet the needs of the people and be a testimony of God's love for years to come.

When we were ready to start building, Veronica called and said they could not make the homes for us because of errors in calculations with respect to costs. I said immediately that I would return to Guayaquil that night to talk. We stayed up until 2:30 am, solved the miscalculations and were ready to begin the work...

Yet we were still lacking the most important part, they did not understand why as ICI / IAM we are giving resources to re-build and help those affected by the earthquake. ***Our conversation turned from business to God.***

I explained how God loves people and that as Christians we show His love by our actions. "God has a plan and today you became part of that plan", they were touched. Both Andrew and Veronica accepted Christ! Today while touring San Vicente with them, they asked where they could be a part of our congregation. We now have a new brother and sister in Christ!



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The earthquake has brought misfortune, but we are seeing how God us the eternal foundation in rebuilding lives that are lost...

Today we had a meeting with the Mayor of San Vicente, the highest authority of the community. We asked for building permits in order to begin building houses.



We started the meeting with our presentation, which says: We are ICI / IAM and our mission is to reconcile man with God through Jesus Christ. Our goal is to share God's love to the community, in an active form, participating in the long-awaited reconstruction.

Then we gave all the details of what the house would be like, we showed the plans and stages of the project. The Mayor was very happy with our aid proposal, and was excited that Christians are working to bless people in her community.



She said "We welcome you to San Vicente wholeheartedly (with tears in her eyes), please build a church in our community, I receive you with open arms and I thank you wholeheartedly for your proposal, and I give you my word that I will give you the land to build your church" WOW! The Mayor then mobilized her entire team to give us a building permit in 24 hours, something that normally takes 30 days!

The hand of God is clearly in all of this. We understand that God brought us here to heal the earth through love. After our meeting with the mayor, we were able to pray for her, that God will renew her strength and use her to help the community.

God is doing His work and opening the doors for us to reach this community. We dream of a church built in this sector, we dream of the kingdom of God spread, and we understand that the earthquake is an opportunity to share hope with those who have lost it. God through Jesus Christ gave us the hope of eternal victory.

No closed doors...God is already here!