

Merry Christmas  
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# Aschmann Action

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...preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete  
patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2

## Quichua Bible Studies

Thank you for continuing to pray about our Quichua Bible study. We have now decided to hold two meetings each Sunday, the first more of an evangelistic meeting for the group that comes over from the [Pan de Vida](#) ministry next door. Afterwards they go back for lunch. Then we hold a second meeting for our original families, where we can take more personal time for prayer, worship, and more in-depth teaching. In both cases Anne and Nathan have enthusiastically taken on the challenge of teaching the children while we teach the adults, and are doing a great job.



Segundo teaching the adults at our evangelistic meeting

The last Sunday in November we had record attendance in our first meeting: we had 40 people there including adults and children, not counting us!

And thank you for praying for our original families. Patricio and his family have returned to our meeting, and they continue to be excited about feeding on God's Word. What has been keeping them and the other family away seems to be simply the fact that they often have to work on Sunday.

## Betty's Dad's Homegoing

Betty: Many people ask me how I got involved in missions. Was it because someone in my family was a missionary? Not in the traditional cross-cultural sense, no. But my dad, Bob Unruh, was a wonderful man who served God in many ways. And he encouraged me to love and serve the Lord, even if it took me far



Betty's parents, Bob and Arlene Unruh



away from the family.


On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dad went to be with his Lord at the age of 77. Our family was blessed by the prayers and gifts of many of you, and Rick, Anne, Nathan and I were able to travel to the funeral. I thank the Lord for my dad and the inspiration he has been to me in my walk with the Lord. We'll miss you, Dad!

## Online Video Project

Betty: Thanks for praying about this project, and to the many of you who contributed. We have now set up our own channel on YouTube, and have posted a video of Rick teaching an inductive study of John 1:1-18 in the Quichua language, which I filmed and edited. We are now getting feedback from various Quichua friends to see how we can improve the presentation. Please pray that God will use these videos to encourage the Quichuas to do in-depth study of the Bible.

## The Jesus Film in Quichua

Rick: Thanks for praying about this project. There have been some unforeseen logistical delays in finalizing the scripts that Segundo and Daniel have prepared, but we expect these to be finalized in January. Then these should be recorded using native Quichua actors sometime next year. (You can watch the English version at [jesusfilm.org](http://jesusfilm.org).)

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**Our newsletters:** [www.Aschmann.net/Rick/Newsletter](http://www.Aschmann.net/Rick/Newsletter).

## Prayer & Praise

- Please continue praying for our two Quichua Bible studies, that many will turn to the Lord in the evangelistic meeting and will swell our ranks long term, and for continued growth both in size and in Christian maturity for the ongoing group. Praise God for the opportunity to share the gospel with the many new visitors each Sunday.
- Please continue praying for our online video project, as we continue to film and upload more teaching videos, and that God will use these videos in the lives of many Quichuas.
- Please continue praying for the Jesus Film projects in Central Highland and Imbabura Quichua, that they may be completed quickly and well, so that this tool may become available to reach the Quichuas.
- All the copies of the Central Highland Quichua bilingual New Testament that was published in [early 2017](#) have now sold out. Various possibilities for reprinting it are being discussed, including a simple reprint, and a print of the New Testament, Psalms, Proverbs, and Genesis. Please be praying for wisdom for Biblica (formerly IBS), the organization that printed it, and others, that the best decision can be made in the near future. There continues to be a big demand for this bilingual New Testament, and we use it constantly in our ministry.

## Cultural Closeup



Betty: Like most countries, Ecuador does not celebrate Thanksgiving Day. But the kids' school, Alliance Academy International, does take Thursday and Friday off, so we were able to celebrate with some friends. You would think that there would be no "Black Friday" sales after Thanksgiving, if Thanksgiving is not celebrated...but you would be wrong. Ecuador holds "Black Friday" sales in most stores the same day the U.S. does, even though it is not a vacation day for families to shop. Some stores have extended the "Black Friday" to include Saturday. And they always say it in English, not Spanish, as you can see in this ad! Commercialization beats culture!

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