

Aschmann Action

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29 He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
30 Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31 ESV

Studying for Ordination

Betty: Rick is claiming Isaiah 40 these days. He has been studying full time. He is planning to go to the November presbytery meeting in Birmingham, Alabama for his ordination if he passes all his exams and finishes two papers. Please pray for his work to be finished in time, and also for the coordination of his travels to Birmingham and back.



Segundo with daughter Doris and Joe, at the high, cold pass by Chimborazo, the highest mountain in Ecuador, and its companion Carihuairazo in the distance, both permanently snowcapped. We always pass these on the way to visit the church in Paltapamba.





On the Inca Trail

Trip to Ecuador

Rick: Our team leader, Joe Harrell, had the opportunity to go to Ecuador with me in July. It was his first trip there. He had the chance to meet Segundo Anrango and the other Quichua leaders and do some teaching. The trip was a blessing. Thanks for praying!



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Prayer & Praise

- Praise for a great trip to Ecuador. The next one will probably not be until January.
- Continue praying for me (Rick), that I can pass my written and oral exams and get two papers done, in the final stretch toward my ordination as a pastor in November, with an earlier trip in October for oral exams. I'm not a young man anymore, and this has been a marathon!
- Thanks for praying for a permanent meeting place for *El Refugio* "The Refuge", our church plant here in Bogotá. Since you prayed, we have been able to meet in the same place every Sunday! But only this past week we heard rumblings that we might have to find another place again. Please pray that God would provide just the right place, that will be adequate for continued growth.
- Praise the Lord that our support has held fairly steady in spite of a monthly shortfall of about \$200. One of our supporting churches needed to stop supporting us in order to send out one of their own, which is actually a great thing for them! Even so, please pray that our support will continue to hold steady and that God will bring in additional support.
- Thanks so much for continuing to pray for our health. We continue to do well, in spite of all that's going on!



Cultural Closeup

Betty: We had the opportunity to vacation in coffee country here in Colombia in June, near Manizales. We stayed at a large coffee plantation and picked coffee. We also got to see the whole process the coffee beans go through before arriving in the cup, even though most of the beans are exported without being roasted. We all sampled the final product - even Nathan, who does not like coffee, though he was a little reluctant. Rick, Anne, and I had "the really good stuff" every morning for breakfast, too!

