

Happy New Year from the Aschmann family in Ecuador!

We had the privilege of sharing with 10 of our Quichua families during the holidays. We got them each a box of food and wrapped a gift for each member of their family to open on Christmas day. It was such a joy to share with them God's bounty to us and to finally see one member of each family face to face.



From some of the families only one member came, and some brought two. Michael was the only child that we saw. He came with mom Gladis and dad José.

María Beatriz (middle) heard we wanted to get together to pray, so she asked another family to come at the same time so we could have a "meeting".



It has been so difficult not seeing these wonderful people since March – only video chatting or talking on the phone. We have still not held meetings because we are allowed only 30% capacity in the church room we are using. That only allows 10 people to get together. Also, no children under 13 are allowed in the meeting, so that excludes most of our families. But for Christmas, we sat in the park for a few moments with a member of each family to visit, read the Bible, and pray.

We want to thank all of you who have given so generously to this ministry this past year. Only through your help can we stay and minister to the Quichua speaking peoples. If you would like to **partner with us**, please let us know. We are still lacking about \$1500 per month. Also, if you would like to help us with a **year-end gift**, you can click on the Donate button on the right, or use one of other options shown.

We pray that God will bless you richly in 2021.

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