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“AS MUCH AS I ENJOY BEING IN THE STATES, I AM LOOKING FORWARD WITH GREATER ANTICIPATION TO BEING IN ECUADOR!” Even though this means leaving our children behind, our son David being the only one that is still in college, we must go to where God has called us. He has put a great desire in our hearts to be there, ministering to the people we love. Even though it doesn't look like we will be fully supported we know that God will provide, and since Ecuador is only a four hour plane ride to Miami, opportunities may occasionally arise to make a quick trip back to the US to raise additional support. We are still shooting for our target date of June to get back to Ecuador, which allows Anna and I to recall the first time we landed in Ecuador as missionaries in June of 1995. We are praying that God leads us to just the right place to live once we get into the country. Finding a decent place at a decent price is not always the easiest, and I have already been researching the opportunities available. It is the same situation with a vehicle. They have risen in price considerably since we lived there, but we know that God has just the right one picked out for us.

Continue to pray for the country of Ecuador. Over the past ten years they have been led by one man, a hard line socialist, and now it appears that in the recent elections his vice president will become the new president and the drama will continue. I have already told our people there that regardless of who the man is at the top, we will continue to believe in, trust in, and preach the only Man who has the solution for all of mankind, the man Christ Jesus.

Anna and I have been busy during the month of March hitting six different missions conferences from Tennessee to New York. Three of these are already supporters of the Hurst family and three are not. We have a few more conferences scheduled before we leave for the field and hope that these and others will be encouraged to support us. In any case, God knows, God equips, and God provides.

Thank you again for all your prayer and financial support. We count it a true privilege to represent you on the mission field.

In His Name,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard K. Hurst". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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“I have set thee to be a light . . . unto the ends of the earth.” Acts 13:47