



# Doug & Paula Hodges

## *Disciple the Nations!*

December 2018

### *Praises:*

God continues to supply our needs personally and in ministry!!

### *Prayer Requests:*

1. Pray for our trip to Ecuador in February to visit the church in Cumbaya and the ministry of Will and Laura Lyon.
2. Pray that God will supply the funds for the purchase of the Educational Annex for the church in San Pedro.
3. Pray for evangelism and discipleship of the people in San Pedro.
4. Pray for continued health and strength for us.

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*May your Christmas  
be filled with the Joy  
of our Savior!  
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### *“Discipleship Began - Discipleship Ended”*

#### **DISCIPLESHIP BEGAN**

Eddie Rijo received Christ on Sunday morning, September 2. He has always been on call with his taxi to be our transportation whenever and wherever we needed to go. Eddie so enthusiastically expressed his desire to be saved that Sunday that he was waving his hand to make sure that Pastor Gary Hale would see him. As enthusiastically as he received the Lord, he has entered into discipleship with me, finishing the First Steps material in two weeks while reading the Gospel of John 3 times. Eddie continues to read and memorize the Scriptures.



#### **OPEN DOOR FOR EVANGELISM**

Every Tuesday morning at 7:00 am for the Roll Call of the San Pedro police, Score missionary Felix Fils and I have the opportunity to share briefly the Word of God and pray for these policemen as they get their assignments for the day. Felix and his wife Kristen are faithful members of the San Pedro Church.



**PRAY FOR THESE OPEN HEARTS!**

#### **MINISTRY ADVANCES**

Several adults have accepted Christ in the services of the San Pedro church in the last few weeks. All of these are being followed up with the first steps needed for their new faith in Christ.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP!** The ministry that strengthens the home and the church is often neglected. That ministry has started fresh with fellowship time on Sunday afternoons. The most recent Sunday was a day of fellowship, recreation and food...BBQ chicken! There were about 25 men taking part in the activities.



#### **DISCIPLESHIP ENDS**

Domingo received Christ after a few weeks of studying the Gospel of John in a personal Bible Study in his home. He lost his leg because of his diabetes but manifested a complete change in his life because of Christ. His walk with Christ ended recently with a heart attack. The joy of missions, “making disciples of all nations” was real as we stood by and rejoiced with the family that we would see Domingo again in heaven. “What a day that will be!”



#### **BLESSINGS ON TOP OF BLESSINGS!!**

The Dominican pastor who preached the funeral of Domingo is Pastor Felix Mota. I had the privilege of baptizing Felix and his wife Mari many years ago in the ocean near San Pedro. “To God be the glory for all that He has done.” Rejoicing in the Lord for the fruit that abounds to your account!!