

Today's Piece of the Puzzle



"Great is the Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit." Psalm 147:5

God's Mighty Plan

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much, for being interested in my journey and my ministry!! As the summer months are my kick off into fundraising, I have begun to make appointments with churches and individuals to discuss my financial goals and their willingness and ability to financially support my ministry.

How God Works Full Circle:

In 2003, at the age of 15, I traveled to Quito, Ecuador on a short term missions trip, with the youth group in the picture above. We ran a vacation bible school program for elementary children, worked on the construction of the second story of a church, hauled dirt and rocks up a huge hill, trekked through rain forest and swamp, and built relationships that I will never forget!! I had no idea at the time, but God was molding my life to circle back to that place and those people.

6 months ago, I googled the program that I had traveled with in high school. When I found Quito Quest, Youth World and ITeams I knew that this was a place I belonged! Even better, there was an opening for someone to host the same short term teams that I traveled with as a kid!! It is impossible to describe the peace and assurance that I feel, knowing that God has been molding my story from the beginning.

An Invitation to the Circle:

I am sharing my story with you, because it is important to me that my team, my family, and my donors know that my passion for God, missions, and Ecuador has been years in the making. I strongly believe that God is calling each and every one of us by name. I believe that God has a purpose and a plan for our lives and our talents and I am 100% confident that he has spent years molding me to be ready to do his work in Ecuador!!

Now, I am asking you to be a part of my circle. I am asking you to consider what you can and are willing to spend on the work of Jesus in Ecuador. Consider that this financial support is so much bigger than just me. Youth World is a thriving and consistent ministry. They provide food, shelter and emotional and spiritual support for children and families all over the Quito area. Choosing to support my ministry is also a choice to support something so much bigger. It is a choice to join the team yourself, a choice to help those who are all too often invisible, and a choice to build relationships with communities beyond our borders.

Please consider becoming either a one-time or monthly donor to the ITeams ministry that I will be serving with in Quito. You can do so, at give.iteams.us/30US3019, either by automatic monthly EFTs and credit card transactions or one-time special gifts as God blesses you financially. If you have any questions or would like to chat about my ministry PLEASE feel free to email me at chelsea.diefenbach@iteams.org.

If you are already supporting my ministry in Quito, I cannot thank you enough for responding to God's calling. It is impossible to express how grateful I am for your continued partnership.

What Else Can You Do?

- Please pray for my fundraising goal. Pray that my excitement for Jesus and Ecuador will shine and that others will want to be a part of the ITeams family!
- Spread the word! Please share my newsletter and blog posts with friends, family and on social media!

Again, thank you for your love, support and prayers!! This is a journey that absolutely requires a team, a family and a mighty God to complete. I truly appreciate all of you so much!!

So much love,
Chelsea Diefenbach

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Learn more about Youth World at <http://youthworld.org.ec/>

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