

# Today's Piece of the Puzzle



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14

## Vision for the Future

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much, for being interested in my journey and the ministry being done in Ecuador!! Currently, I am fundraising for that very ministry.

### **A Recent Trip to Quito:**

I recently returned home from a week long vision trip in Quito, Ecuador and I am returning with a new level of excitement!! While in Quito I met several members of the Youth World staff and got to know the Quito Quest team that I will be working with on a daily basis. It was amazing to feel so welcomed by such a warm, loving, excited group of people and I am thrilled to become a thriving member of the Youth World team!!

During the week I was introduced to each of Youth World's partnering ministries and attended meetings/services at a few partnered churches. Through such meetings I have gained more details about the work I will be doing when I arrive in Ecuador. I will be spending most of my time in the neighborhood of *Comité de Pueblo* where Youth World works with two different churches. Throughout the year I will be working with these churches to train Math and English tutors and provide support for their education programs. When I am not working with tutoring programs, I will be hosting the short term work teams that come down from North America.

This trip gave me so much hope and vision for my future in Ecuador and I am ecstatic about getting to know and becoming a part of such an awesome community!!



**Financial Goals:**

**I have currently raised 29% of my monthly support goal  
and 31% of my one-time costs goal!!**

**If you are interested in becoming a monthly donor, please consider  
committing sooner than later. The earlier monthly commitments are received,  
the better we can plan for the future!**

I want to thank those of you who have decided to become financial supporters of the ministry in Ecuador!! I can't express how excited and grateful I am to have you on the team!! I also want to ask others to consider joining the team. 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. Choosing to support an ITeams ministry is also a choice to support something so much bigger.

Please consider becoming either a one-time or monthly donor and remember that the sooner you are willing to take the step, the better!

You can do so, at [give.iteams.us/30US3019](https://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 the ministry I am joining PLEASE feel free to email me at [chelsea.diefenbach@iteams.org](mailto:chelsea.diefenbach@iteams.org).

### 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!! I am so full of joy and excitement as my team and ministry continue to grow! I truly appreciate all of you so much!!

So much love,  
Chelsea Diefenbach

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I taught high school for 7 years before entering into ministry with International Teams. This blog documents the ups and downs of my decision to follow Jesus.



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