

Today's Piece of the Puzzle



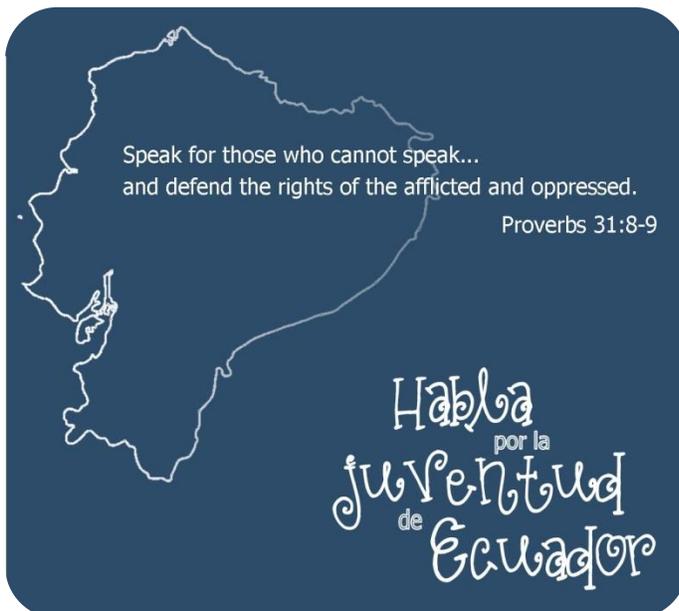
"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope." Romans 15:4

Training

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much, for being interested in my journey and my ministry. February will be a month of training and transition and I'm glad you're along for the ride!

An Easy Way to Spread Awareness:



Order a t-shirt and help me reach my fundraising goal!!!

Order an XXL-S in blue, red or yellow
\$25 per shirt
\$28 if you're outside So Cal

Reply to this e-mail with your preferred size and color then send your payment via square cash, venom, or cash.

Don't wait!! I'm taking orders today!!!

#chelseadief



Training:

This week I am leaving for ITeams ACCESS training. I will be spending two weeks in Elgin, IL preparing to be a disciple of Christ in Ecuador. While prepping for this training, we were asked to complete a couple weeks of homework. Part of our homework was to read *Speaking of Jesus* by Carl Medearis. In this book, the question is brought up, "I wonder if I've confused my religion with my Savior?" Choosing fulltime ministry requires that I ask myself why I do what I do. This book was such a good reminder that the core of my beliefs is based on being a follower of Jesus. So far, ITeams has been a breath of fresh air!! I am so excited for training and I am thrilled to continue leaning how to put Jesus first and how to show love those who feel invisible!!



To the left is small part of the Youth World team.

On this all staff work day, we gathered at Hacienda El Refugio and spent the day moving furniture, cleaning, and painting.

God Always Provides:

I have currently raised 52% of my monthly support and 79% 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 are financially supporting 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. Whether becoming either a one-time or monthly donor, remember that the sooner you are willing to take the step, the better! 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 the ministry I am joining PLEASE feel free to email me at chelsea.diefenbach@iteams.org.

What Else Can You Do?

- Please remember my family and our loss in your prayers this month.
- Please pray for progress with my fundraising goal; that my excitement for Jesus, kids, and Ecuador will shine and that others will want to be a part of the ITeams family!

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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NO TURNING BACK

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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