

Isiniví, Ecuador

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Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’ **Luke 16:1-2**

“The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg—I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’ **Luke 16:3-4**

“So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

“ ‘Eight hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied. **Luke 16:5-6a**

“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred.’

“Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’

“ ‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied.

*“He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’ **Luke 16:6b-7***

*“The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. **Luke 16:8***

*I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. **Luke 16:9***

Why do you go overseas?

Why don't you just tell people here about Jesus?

- 1. Here people are less receptive. (We do tell people here about Jesus)**

2. Isinliví, Ecuador is unreached with no evangelical church.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

"It is all about making relationships with the people of Isinliví, Ecuador

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Lead off Question

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1

John 5:13

The Roman's Road to Salvation always ready

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God **Romans 3:23**

For the wages of sin is death,
Romans 6:23a

but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:23b**

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8**

That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **Romans 10:9**

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.
Romans 10:10

for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” **Romans 10:13**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.
Ephesians 2:8-9

Re-visiting the question, “Do you know for sure that you will go to heaven when you die?”

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:11-12

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End of the trip devotion

At the end of the trip, I looked around at each person who was on the team...

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness. For you are their glory and strength, and by your favor you exalt our horn. **Psalms 89:15-17**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Psalm 84:1-2

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young— a place near your altar, O Lord Almighty, my King and my God. Psalm 84:3

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Selah Psalm 84:4

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion. Psalm 84:1-7

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than

dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Psalm 84:10

*Those living far away fear your wonders;
where morning dawns and evening
fades you call forth songs of joy.*

Psalm 65:8

*For the earth will be filled with the
knowledge of the glory of the LORD,
as the waters cover the sea.*

Habakkuk 2:14, Isaiah 11:9

*To him who is able to keep you from
falling and to present you before his
glorious presence without fault and with
great joy—to the only God our Savior be
glory, majesty, power and authority,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all
ages, now and forevermore! Amen.*

Jude 24-25

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