

News

Mat 6:9-10: This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed (kept holy) be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.'

If it is God's will for his kingdom to come on earth and in heaven, what does your kingdom come "on earth" look like?

Ben and Lottie's news: For a change we start with a few snippets of news from Ben and Lottie. First off, at church the other week they met a former senior member of the Mexican mafia who used to be a Mr. Big in the world of drugs smuggling. This man gave a powerful testimony to the transformational power of Jesus in the main service whilst his friend worked with Sunday School kids. The following Sunday they met the world's 4th strongest man, a chap from India who used to pulverize people, but who encountered Christ and now uses his tremendous strength for the glory of God. He told us this whilst rolling up a metal frying pan like a newspaper with his bare hands and blowing up a hot

water bottle to the size of a large dining chair until it exploded with an immense bang—not an easy feat in the rarified atmosphere of Quito!

Ben and Lottie performed in a piano recital at school recently. They did very well as it was in front of a lot of people.



Minister of health: The Ecuadorian Minister of Health visited HCJB recently to learn more about our work and also to thank the mission personally for their involvement in the flood relief work. Martin's video of the floods was shown and he also acted as Photographer for the event (nice lunch too!).

Floods revisited: Martin returned to

flood affected areas to take part in an appraisal of the emergency water filtration plants that were deployed. HCJB is considering how it might respond to future emergencies in the area of water supply as well as with medical care.

Workload: We have a full schedule until the end of the year and are feeling the pressure—most of the time this is a positive experience! The challenge is to maintain regular tasks whilst investigating and implementing some new initiatives in the area of training and mobilization of future potential missionaries.

Ruth's parents visit: We are all excited about the imminent arrival of Grandma and G.D.—the kids refer to them like this! We will watch their plane fly past our house before dashing to the airport to collect them!

Support idea of the month: We had an overwhelming response to last month's support idea—we are receiving lots of fantastic photos with encouraging messages—please keep them coming!

Photo Gallery



Martin smiles nervously next to the world's 4th strongest man!



Martin took this shot of slowly receding floodwaters as he flew to Guayaquil.



A young girl shares with the older women in a hygiene training class in Carabuela.

Prayer

- Give thanks that the floods are receding and that HCJB was able to help in a significant way. Over 5000 people received help and it is estimated that hundreds came to Christ.
- We thank God for family and the time that we can spend with Ruth's parents.
- Please pray for us with our full work schedules, especially as Martin spends time away frequently. He will be away from 14th to 19th May with a work team in a Quichua community.
- Pray for Jon, Mark and Tai—3 students who will be joining our team for two months this summer. Martin and Ruth are responsible for them.
- Please pray for China and Burma as they suffer the effects of earthquakes and cyclones. Pray that material and spiritual help would reach those in need.

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