

WELLFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

is a family of believers . . .

who *desire*
INTIMACY with God,

who are *developing* our
IDENTITY in Christ,

and who are *determined* to
IMPACT the world!

STAFF MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Allen McWhite	Teaching/Missions Pastor
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MESSAGE NOTES

August 2, 2009



(Cotopaxi Volcano outside of Quito, Ecuador)

ACTS 1:8 ECUADOR DISCOVERY TEAM
SHARING SERVICE



TEAM AT INCA RUINS AT INGAPIRCA, CAÑAR PROVINCE
(Allen McWhite, Sabrina Coan, Larry Armstrong, Allen Keith, Shannon Foster)

ECUADOR FAST FACTS

- Official name:** República del Ecuador
Capital: Quito, population 2.2 million
Location: Western coast of South America, between Colombia and Peru
Language: Spanish, Quichua, tribal languages
Religion: Roman Catholic (95%), Protestant (4%)
Demographics: Mestizo (55%), Amerindian (24%), White (16%), Afro-Ecuadorian (5%)



OUR TASK

To work with our missionaries and national partners to reach the Cañari Quichua people of Ecuador with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

THE VISION

1500 indigenous communities for Christ: healthy churches, obedient to the Lordship of Christ, pleasing to God, that disciple and care for their members, that bless and impact their community, and that multiply.

THE GOAL

One family in every community totally in love with God, obedient to the Lordship of Christ, transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and being a lighthouse in their community

THE POSSIBILITIES

Health workshops, family counseling, children's ministries, vocational training, prayer teams, family workshops, construction, teacher training, youth ministries, purity/abstinence teaching, ladies retreats, men's events

THE STRATEGY

To send three or four teams a year from our church to work with our missionaries and national partners in pursuing the vision of reaching the Cañari Quichua people for Christ

THE CHALLENGES

Extreme poverty
Massive family disintegration
Religious confusion and syncretism
Hopelessness and despair

THE CRY OF GOD

Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard of him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news."

Romans 10:13-15 (NLT)