

to install and maintain *Ondas de Esperanza*, the radio station. They are working in an English church in Vilcabamba, where people from other countries have settled. Pray for them as they minister in this church, to missionaries, and help with the station.

Wednesday, November 1 Today, the team will be visiting Saraguro, a Quichua village. Please pray for a good visit and radio distribution in this village. Pray for Al and Shelley Wyatt, Galcom's mission trip leaders. They have worked together in missions for 28 years. Pray they will be a blessing to the team and the people of Ecuador.



Al and Shelley Wyatt



Marquez and Zara
Valderrama

Thursday, November 2 Today is the last day in Loja. Pray for a good day and for the team to be able to get ready to start the long journey back to Canada and the US. We have been privileged on this trip to have Marquez and Zara Valderrama with us. They are good friends from Peru and came to help with the radio distribution. They are talented musicians and love to bring glory to God through their music. Pray as they go back to Peru. Praise God that they could come!

Friday, November 3 Pray for the team as they travel by bus from Loja to Guayaquil. It is about an eight-hour bus ride. Pray for safety and enjoyment of God's creation. Pray for the people who run the Waves of Hope radio station in Loja, that they transmit good broadcasts that draw people in to listen so they can hear God's Word.

Saturday, November 4 The team will be catching their flight at 4:30 AM. Please pray for the connections to go smoothly. The team has three flights until they reach Toronto and Vancouver. Pray for opportunities to share about Christ in the airports and as they fly. Pray for some rest as the team travels too. It is a long journey.

May God be glorified through this trip!



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Prayer Guide for the Ecuador Mission Trip

Oct. 25 to Nov. 4



Here's how you can pray daily for the team:



Brad Blackborow

Wednesday, October 25 The purpose of this trip is to distribute 800 players that have a Spanish audio Bible and Mini Spanish Bible College, as well as the ability to receive the *Ondas de Esperanza* (Waves of Hope) radio station, and also to encourage the missionaries and people who work at the radio station. The team is comprised of two groups, five from Tsawwassen Alliance Church (TAC) in BC and three from Ontario. Pray for the BC team members today as they travel to Toronto and meet up with the rest of the team. The group will travel

together on an overnight flight to Bogotá, Colombia and arrive there at 4:00 AM. Please pray for this leg of the journey and that the team will be able to rest on the plane. Pray for Brad Blackborow, as he steps out by faith on this trip, to know God's peace and presence. He is from Ontario and has gone on Galcom trips to Haiti. Brad has been studying Spanish!

Thursday, October 26 Pray for the team as they travel from Bogotá to Guayaquil, Ecuador and then take a bus ride to Loja, where the team will be working. Pray that proceeding through customs with the radios will be problem-free, and for safety traveling by bus. Pray for Don Middleton. He is a volunteer area representative with Galcom and has made the ministry of Galcom known in his church. Through this, the church raised all the funds needed for the 800 radios that will be distributed and are sending five of their men on the trip.

Don is a "radio guy" and has led and gone on many other Galcom trips. Please pray that God will be glorified through him on this trip.



Don Middleton



Eleazar Quezada

Friday, October 27 Pray for the team to be refreshed today. It was a long journey with lots of flights and then a long bus ride. This will be a day to catch up and to get oriented to the new surroundings. The team will be visiting the radio station and listening to a presentation about it. Pray for Eleazar (Ellie), who has worked with Wycliffe and Audio Scripture Ministries much of his life in different countries. He speaks Spanish and English and has been heading up the TAC team in the pre-field

meetings and planning. We are grateful for his leadership. Praise God for him! Pray for Eleazar's family as well.

Saturday, October 28 The team will divide up into four groups and each group will visit a different village in order to deliver more players. Pray for a good reception in each village and that the team members will be able to explain how to use the radios and minister to the people. Now the people will be able to hear God's Word and to listen to the *Ondas de Esperanza* (Waves of Hope) radio station. Pray for a good and fruitful day, and for Gary Jones. He said that this trip will take him outside of his comfort zone and stretch his faith. Pray for him as he walks this journey.



Gary Jones



Stewart Couatts

Sunday, October 29 Today, the team will be attending three different churches. This is Pastor Stewart Couatts' first opportunity to go on a mission trip; since he is a pastor, he will be speaking in one of the churches today. He has served for 30 years with the Christian Missionary and Alliance Church in Canada. Please pray for him as he shares what God has given him to speak. Pray for the interpreter also, so people understand and grow in their faith. Pray for the team to stay healthy and to minister well together.

Monday, October 30 The team will be divided into four groups to go to four different areas today. Please pray for good connections with the people who need the radios and for safe travels for each of the team members. Pray for Tom VanVeendendaal today. This is his first mission trip. His wife encouraged him to go and to see what God has for him in his life. We are thankful that he can come and offer his abilities. Pray for him to be able to minister in many different ways.



Tom VanVeendendaal

Tuesday, October 31 Today the team will be visiting Cerro Ventanas, which is the transmission site for the radio station. They will also be going to Catamayo, a very Catholic community, to visit a prestigious Catholic church. This church strongly resists the Gospel going out in the region. Pray for Wayne (Rafael) and Dianna Borthwick today. They have emigrated to Ecuador and have volunteered with SIM to help