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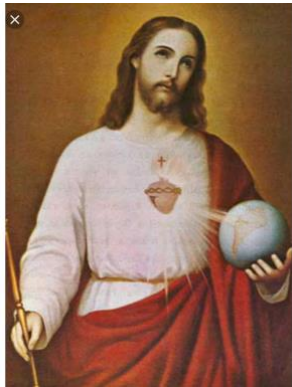
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# Why Ecuador? God's Heart for the Nations We need your support!

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When you read this email, I will be on my way to Ecuador. Why should we care about another nation? Why Ecuador?

From the beginning, the LORD God has always sought a people for Himself, to walk with them, and them with Him, beginning with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. He chose Noah and his family, and their descendants to populate the earth after the Great Flood. Then He chose Abraham and His descendants to bring the knowledge of Him to the nations, to give His righteous and just Law, and to bring the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ. Throughout Scripture, God's heart for the nations is evident, and His desire to have people in covenant relationship with Himself "from every tribe and tongue and people and nation" (Revelation 5:9; 13:7; 14:6; see also, Isaiah 45:23; Romans 14:11; Philippians 2:11). In fact, Jesus says of His House, His Church, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations"; He was quoting from the Old Testament (Isaiah 56:7; Mark 11:17).



Psalm 33 declares: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance" (33:12). During the early 1870s, the church and government leaders of Ecuador decided to dedicate the nation to the sacred heart of Jesus Christ. This was proposed by the church leadership and embraced by President García Moreno. They took this decision very seriously and wanted it to be a decision of the entire nation. So, for two years they taught the people what it would mean to dedicate their nation to the sacred heart of Jesus. Then they came together and dedicated the nation to Him. Soon thereafter, President Moreno was martyred by a lone gunman.



During the early 1900s, Ecuadorians built the Basilica in Quito to honor and remember, from generation to generation, their dedication to the sacred heart of Jesus. The LORD has a special place in His heart, and special blessings for "the nation whose God is the LORD." Yet within this nation, there is a great struggle. Ecuador faces immense pressures to abandon their faith and Christian foundations, and their love for marriage and

life and family. Even now there is an abortion bill in the National Assembly that, if approved, would cause the death of many Ecuadorians and their descendants. I think this has a lot to do with why God opened doors of relationships and opportunities in Ecuador for the Global Life Campaign and is calling us there. By being there in person, I hope to help them stop the abortion bill.

**GIVE:** We need your support! Please help us meet the \$6,500 budget so we can help encourage pro-life partners to engage and preserve the commitment to the sanctity of human life. Help us, help others! To give, go to “MyGift” on [www.GLC.life](http://www.GLC.life).

**PRAY NOW:** Please pray about how God wants you to partner with us, what you can give now, and pray for the abortion legislation to be stopped in its tracks in Ecuador.

For the precious gift of every child and remembrance of children unborn,

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