

January 2004

Dear Pastor and Church Family:

Sylvia and I would like to wish you all a New Year full of God's riches blessings. We are looking forward to another year of serving Him for His honor and glory here in Ecuador on your behalf.

The year 2003 was a year in which God really poured out His blessings on the ministry. Let us share with you some of those blessings.

We now have twelve works that are well established plus the camp ministry and the Bible institutes. Of these works, we had a average attendance of 571 with 1283 saved and 87 baptized. Our attendance, salvations and baptisms were all up from the year 2002.

The mother church in Santo Domingo had its best year yet in attendance and offerings. They started faith promise giving with an offering of \$386.00 monthly. The churches in El Carmen and Patricia Pilar are really beginning to see the blessings of God also.

God has blessed the camp and institute ministries with many souls saved and four ready to graduate and enter the ministry.

Some prayer requests are:

Workers for the cities of Chone and Tosagua.

New Bible studies to be started. (In the Bible studies we have seen the best results for soul winning.)

Land and building for the church in El Carmen.

Two motorcycles for workers - \$3000.00

Church project in Santo Domingo (#3200-3) - \$9000.00 for two lots in Santo Domingo so that the mother church can start another church in the future.

Church project in Portoviejo (#3200-4) - \$30,000.00 for land and building

Church project in Quito (#3200-2) - \$12,000.00 to finish the building there.

Some future events for the year 2004:

Pastors' wives' retreat - February

Pastors' retreat - September

Two groups coming down to help in construction, evangelism and motivation in the churches

Camps for all ages

Your missionaries in Ecuador, Joe and Sylvia Wells