

THE HOFFMAN HERALD

"Choose for yourselves today whom you will serve...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Josh. 24:15

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Ministry

Much progress has been made with the new e-mail system and the hangar network since we returned in August. After three months of working the wrinkles out of the system, things are finally where we need them. When the e-mail system is working, it is *good news* for the MAF staff and other missionaries who use the service. In fact, e-mail is even a tool used in aircraft maintenance, because it is used regularly to coordinate the delivery of aircraft parts to the program in Ecuador.

Partnership

We are extremely blessed to have many of you partnering with us as we serve in Ecuador. Your prayers and ministry support make it possible for us to be here. We are very excited to share *good news* with you. Forty-two families or individuals and one church have committed to give on a regular basis, which brings us to 100% of our monthly need. All that remains is several hundred dollars in one-time special gifts towards our outgoing amount. Please use the enclosed response card if you would like to share in our ministry. You can check our web site (address below) for an update on exactly how close we are to the goal.



¡Feliz navidad!

Christmas

We are spending our second Christmas in Ecuador, and it's not quite like Christmas in Oakhurst. We miss things like skiing and building snowmen, but even more, we miss our family, friends, and our church. One thing that does remain the same though, is the Christmas message: "I bring you *good news* of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11 As we work here in Shell, we are blessed to be a part of the team bringing the Good News to the lost of Ecuador.

We thank the Lord Jesus for each and every one of you, and pray for His blessing in your life during this Christmas season.

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