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 TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!  
**Selvita's church & Graduation**



Vicky and I were recently contacted by Selvita Delgado, a graduate of our Ecuadorian CTC program in 2012. She has since married and furthered her education with a bachelor's degree in education sciences. Recognizing God's call to ministry, and with God's help and the encouragement of several others, she has pioneered a church and erected a building among very poor people. She contacted us, seeking help with their building project. I asked her to put their story together with some photos so that I could present their project to all of you who read this newsletter. Vicky and I have known Silvia for many years, and for a period she taught some CTC classes to our students in Vicky's hometown of Portoviejo. What follows is her story in her own words, translated into English. Their church, located in Ecuador, in the Manabi province, Sucre Canton, Charapoto Parish, is called the:

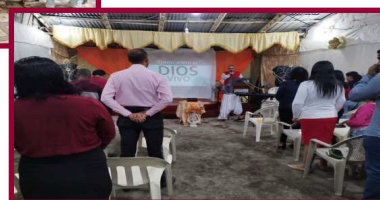
**REFUGE OF GOD HOUSE OF PRAYER**

By the mercy of God, 14 years ago I began the ministry as a pastor. It has not been an easy path, but His grace has always been enough to continue. A group of four sisters, including my mother, united in prayer and persevered praying for us to move forward in the work, even though we didn't have the resources to provide a place where we might meet. God began to bless us by using a family member to make a "ramada" (*a bamboo like temporary structure*) and continue with the work on borrowed land. Without the financial resources, we were able to build the cane walls with the help of our relatives who helped us even though they were not members of the congregation. Currently, we remain in that place where we have

and some listeners who at times visit to hear the Word. In addition to the adults, we have children's ministry and young people who are being taught the Word of God.



We pray that their families come to the knowledge of the truth as God's will.



The place where we are is very small and we do not have classrooms to divide the groups of children by age so that the children can



have their classes. By God's mercy, in 2015 we made our first installments to purchase land and began to build the House of Prayer. Then in 2016, a total of \$8,000 (the value of the land) was canceled. God blessed us and used brothers in the faith who, for love of God, joined together to help complete the purchase of the land.

In January 2021, despite the pandemic, a group of brothers came together with a great desire to move forward and begin construction of the House of Prayer. We began working with



care and dedication. God provided for us little by little everything we needed.



Even in the midst of the pandemic, without resources to pay for labor, church men and women with knowledge



grown as a church even when preaching the gospel in this parish has been difficult. Often people do not want to listen, or if they listen, they reject the gospel. Yet we continue persevering and now have 40 members





of masonry, and suggestions of the architect, began to build the House of Prayer.



The church continued to grow in number and little by little with talents, offerings and tithes, we have completed each

stage that we started from 2021-2022. We can say **GOD HAS BEEN GOOD!** Because of love for the work, the brothers have labored without neglecting their other service in the church.

At present, with the help of God, we are now moving towards completing the interior of the House of Prayer. There is still much to do, but we don't have the resources that are needed. With the leadership of the church praying to God, we chose to ask for help from our families, brothers and sisters in faith, and friends in helping us move forward. At present, the greatest need is for the construction of bathrooms and tile for the church floor so that we can move in and return



the land that does not belong to us.

With faith in God and the

desire to continue sowing in His work with love, effort, dedication and resources, we will believe God to move forward with the classrooms to carry out the preparation of servants who will carry the word of God to other cities and provinces.



**Lord, you have been a refuge for us, From generation to generation. Psalm 90:1**

The **Refugio de Dios House of Prayer** thanks you for your prayers and support. May God abundantly bless your family and ministry!

Silvia has indicated that they need **\$3500** to accomplish

this next phase that will allow them to move into the building. In faith, I have sent Silvia **\$1000** toward this need so they can get started believing that the rest will come as you pray and ask the Lord what you can do to help. Please mark your gift **"House of Prayer."**

Before closing this report, I want to share with you that we recently graduated two groups of students in Nairobi, Kenya. Dr. George Kurenji oversaw the ceremony along with my dear friend and fellow missionary, Berkley Badger from Clearwater, FL. They reported that 37 more students walked in together to receive their diplomas.



As always you are in my prayers. We so appreciate all that you do to stand with us. Each of us doing what we can is what makes the difference and

moves God's Kingdom forward! Thank you in advance for helping Silvia. We are blessed to be a blessing!!!

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