



### **EngageEcuador2019 at a Glance**

Our EngageEcuador2019 initiative is picking up momentum faster than we expected. I want to thank those of you who have expressed an interest to go. I also want to thank those of you that are willing to help financially or through your steadfast prayers. You are amazing!

We have reached out to folks at Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon, TX that Mark and Sherry Cody recommended that we do to hear from them on how they are able to be part of reaching the Ecuadorian people. I am excited to hear from them as it is my understanding that they just returned from Ecuador. I am sure they will be able to share with us how God is working there and how through them, He is reaching the people of Ecuador. It looks like we will be able to visit with the team at Calvary in mid-August. I will also extend an invitation for them to come visit with us at SSBC so you all can hear firsthand their personal experiences while in Ecuador. What a confirmation from God that he really wants us there and look how he is paving the way.

Another effort that is ongoing is that brother Bob is reaching out to his point of contact with the International Missions Board to get the training material in Story Telling since that is a prefer learning method in Ecuador. As a result, we will go through some type of storytelling training ourselves.

Mark has sent us an estimated budget for 6 people to go to Ecuador. It will cost on average \$800-\$900 per week for hotel, meals, transportation, water and local personnel like translators and drivers to help us deliver His message. Added to this will be the air fare. I googled American Airlines and they had a roundtrip air fare for \$970. The net here is that it will be around \$1,800 to \$1,900 per person to go there for a week.

We will continue to keep you posted as things develop and more information is available. Interim, I ask that you keep EngageEcuador2019 in your prayers. If He has His way don't be surprised if it is not EngageEcuador2018.

God Bless You,

Carlos

