

## When God Closes a Door

Brother Bob and I have been in touch with the IMB representative in Ecuador, Mark Cody, when we found out that our mission trip in June was not going to be possible. Although we were very disappointed, our next thought was, what is God up to?

Well, let me share with you. He is answering prayers faster than what we thought in that he has found a pastor, Hector Sisalema and the church he pastors in Quito (capital of Ecuador) that is adopting the Aloasi area. Amen!

They asked for us to send two people to Ecuador from August 10-17 and be part of a celebration with Calvary Baptist in Vernon now that pastor Hector is taking over the area. There are still questions that God will answer for us soon to see if Calvary Baptist wants to continue being a part of this in El Chaupi and Aloasi or if they want to step down? Or, does the Lord want SSBC to serve Him in another area where the altitude may not be an issue. These are exciting times for us. Mark has asked that we as a church be in prayer about adopting another area and getting confirmation from God to do so.

Mark said he was going to take 2 weeks to pray and seek the Father's will. Brother Bob has set a follow-up appointment for June 10<sup>th</sup>. Brother Bob and I ask that you be in prayer for Mark about this. We want to be obedient to God's calling and His will.

Let's also be in prayer about the mission trip to Beawar, India that Jenna Hauge will be taking during her school's Christmas break. She needs our help with prayers and financial support for this lifetime experience.

God Bless You, Carlos

