

Two Quichua girls proudly demonstrate how they now have clean and plentiful water in the community of Santa Rosa.



*Well*, we are back in the *flow* of things with water projects! In fact we are back in the flow with a lot of things!

### **Water of Life**

Martin has just returned from the inauguration of a water project in Santa Rosa. What an amazing story there is to tell. This community is the 9th in this sector that our community development team has worked with to obtain safe drinking water and improved sanitation. Twenty years ago this area knew nothing of the gospel but this has changed radically. The president of the water committee for the nine communities says: "I'm happy that we have a water system. This project has brought the gospel to us and many have become believers. They are in the Lord's work now."

At a time when some people look for instant results this project reminds us that there is no substitute for planting the seed, patiently watering it through perseverance and prayer, and allowing God to bring the harvest in His timing and in His way. Join us in praising God for His work in the lives of hundreds of people in this corner of Ecuador.

We are convinced that when the gospel is not only preached verbally but incarnated through practical action and expressions of Christ's love, people listen, understand and embrace Jesus in a much deeper way.

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### **UK Missions Team**

On October 23rd a missions team from our home church of Mowbray Community Church in Harrogate will arrive. (Note name change that goes with relocation of the church to new premises). Please pray for the team as they come here to serve and as the Lord will undoubtedly work powerfully in their lives. We will be working on a new water project high in the mountains above a community called Dal Dal. Pray that doors would be opened to share Christ.

### **New Team Members**

We are delighted to have new team members joining us. Wim and Nienke de Groen from the Netherlands arrive on October 25th. They are with Latin Link and will be seconded to our community

development team for two years to work on jungle water projects. The Fogg family (USA) arrive in December and will also be based in Shell working on jungle water projects. Pray for Alex and Alfredo Leon as they lead this growing ministry in the Amazon region.

### Corrientes

It's so exciting to be part of this missionary mobilisation initiative and always a privilege to get to know new and interesting people from different Latin American countries going to many different areas of the world. Ruth will be mentoring three new people in cross-cultural living and communication in the coming weeks. Ecuadorian Quichua, Derek (name changed a bit to protect identity!) is now in India learning Hindi.

Martin is in follow up discussions after his visit to Brazil about the idea of training Brazilian indigenous Christians in well drilling, sanitation and hygiene to support indigenous missionaries who want to reach 120 unreached groups in the Amazon. Miriam, one of our health promoters spent almost two months in Brazil this summer and is prayerfully considering whether to spend some time there.

### New role for Ruth

Ruth has just taken up a part time post as Education Representative for HCJB's various education related ministries in Ecuador. These range from training of pastors, to school teachers, to the Christian Centre of Communications - a higher education institution in the grounds

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New Corrientes candidates who Ruth is mentoring. Both will go as missionaries to highly sensitive areas of the world.

of the HCJB compound in Quito. Ruth will be representing these ministries on the regional leadership council and providing support and encouragement to those involved in education.

### Entre Nosotras

The ladies group which Ruth helps to lead at the Alliance Academy International School just keeps growing! Eighty women now attend from ten different countries: Venezuela, Colombia, Argentina, Ecuador, Peru, USA, UK, Russia, Palestine and South Korea. Pray for these women as they explore what it looks like to follow Christ.

### Haiti

Alfredo and Cesar, two of our Ecuadorian engineers have just returned from Haiti where we are looking into the feasibility of doing a water project there with

two partner organisations - OMS and Lifewater. Pray for wisdom as we consider the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

### Finally...

There is much more we could write but I am trying to keep things brief!!! Thanks so much for your prayers and support. We know many of you capture the excitement of what God is doing through His global church. It is such a privilege to be part of this isn't it?

*Martin, Ruth, Ben and Lottie*

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