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Dear Supporters and Friends,

We pray you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving day, giving thanks to God for His many blessings to all people. I believe the greatest blessing we have from God is that He offers each of us a way to escape the eternal judgment we all face as a result of our sin. God sent His only Son to take upon Himself the judgment we all deserve, so that whosoever will may receive eternal life by faith in Jesus Christ. What a wonderful thing to be thankful for as we celebrate our greatest American holiday.

One of our Ecuador ministries I wrote about in September is the movie ministry Jan and I plan to restart when we return to Ecuador in 2023. Most people in Ecuador have never seen an outdoor movie on a large screen, which is one of the reasons showing outdoor movies is so successful in sharing the gospel with large groups of people.

A lot of people come to the outdoor movies because they are curious to see such an odd thing. Children like to watch the movies too, and they especially like the free popcorn and Kool-aid. Each week when we show movies we usually give away two 30 gallon trash cans full of popcorn, and five gallons of Kool-aid. We also pass out gospel tracts to everyone who comes to watch the movie.

Although they are mostly old movies, you might be familiar with some of the movies we have on our list to purchase before we return to Ecuador, all in Spanish of course: A Thief in The Night, Distant Thunder, Image of The Beast, The Good News, Man From Tarsus, No Greater Love, and so on. We plan to have twenty to thirty feature films in our collection by the time we return to Ecuador. I recently found 15 different titles of Veggie Tales cartoons in Spanish.

I have been working on building the theological library for our Bible institute also. Many of the books we are going to use are digital, and I plan to have them available for students to use in the Bible institute free of charge. Recently I found one of the few remaining copies in the entire world of Edward Hiscox's Bible Handbook, in Spanish. I found it in a used book store in Spain. The Spanish title is, "El Manual Normal para las Iglesias Bautistas". Building a library in Spanish is a lot of work.

Our movie and literature ministries are a big part of our evangelistic work in Ecuador. So far I have published a prayer journal, and a song book. The prayer journal helps the user with their daily devotions, and we use the song book in church, and it contains 90 songs in Spanish. In addition to lyrics I plan to include a musical score for piano and guitar in the next version of the song book.

May God bless you, and may you have a very happy Thanksgiving,

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