

ADVENTURES IN MIDDLE EARTH

Lord, teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

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So what's it like living and working in Quito? Some things are similar to the U.S.; other things are much different.

We go to work during the week, have "free" time most evenings, fit in exercise and go exploring on the weekends, and savor the uniqueness of where we're living. Grocery shopping, cooking, laundry, church, and Bible studies are part of our weekly routine.

What's different?

- Speaking Spanish
- Co-workers from many nations
- Walking (or riding a unicycle) to work
- Ecuadorean downstairs neighbors
- Living behind tall walls (with an electric fence at the top)
- Two flights of stairs and four locks to enter our apartment
- Hoping the water in the shower is going to be hot
- Saying "buenos días" to the security guards
- Wondering how that lady can walk in those high heels
- Trying to remember how to pronounce that word we just heard
- Not knowing when the next bus will come or where that other bus goes
- Dreading to answer the phone (it might be someone who only speaks Spanish)
- Trying to figure out where we can buy that thing we need
- Enjoying flowers no matter what season it is
- Lots of people shorter than Jody
- And did we mention Spanish?

The challenge—wherever we are—is to let God upset our routine, to keep asking: "What do you want us to learn or do today, Lord? Who will you touch with your love"?

Thank you so much for your encouragement, prayers, and financial support.

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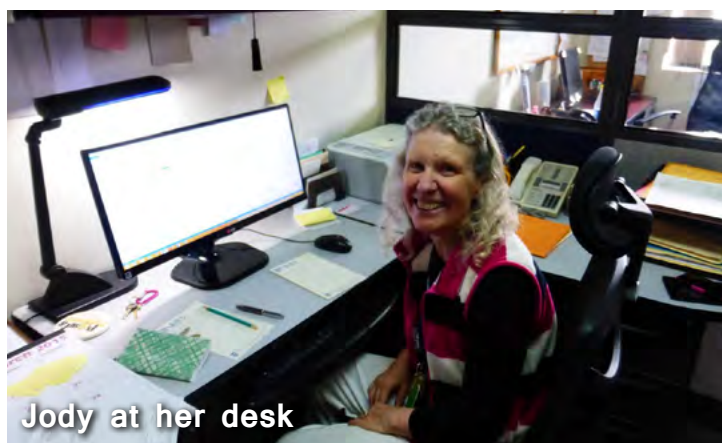


These are our co-workers!

They come from Northern Ireland, Wales, England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Cuba, Peru, Ecuador, and Argentina.



Antisana from our bedroom balcony



Jody at her desk

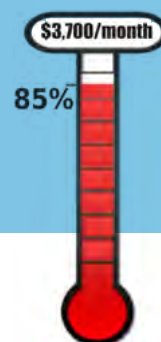


Scott at his desk

How to Pray for Us?

- Thank God for our new home and many blessings.
- Pray for our family: for protection, guidance, and wisdom.
- Pray that we will hear and obey God's leading.

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