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Spring Newsletter



Ministry Updates



PROTECT *me*
PROJECT

As many of you may recall, in September of 2023 I transitioned from Sucúa and joined Protect Me Project, a ministry focused on the prevention of commercial sexual exploitation in countries of origin. Over the last nine months, the Lord has blessed me with more opportunities than imagined to travel, minister, and develop my new role.

In December I was approved as a Career Missionary Associate. This allows me to continue learning under a Missionary Mentor (Carla Marroquín) which is something I felt was important since I transitioned to a different department / ministry within AGWM, while also giving me more flexibility to travel and work in full 4 year terms, instead of shorter 2 year terms.

In January I traveled to Kenya where I was able to help the TCK office during one of the many regional retreats.



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INTERNATIONAL
MINISTRIES

Following the January trip, I was privileged to spend 3 weeks of February in the Dominican Republic with our LATAM Director Patty and a great group of volunteers. Together we hosted more than 60 prevention events. (Pictures to the right)



During March and April I traveled with Carla to a conference in California, did in-person trainings in both KY and MO, and attended our phenomenal KMN Network Conference. It was a great time of reconnecting with long-term friends and ministry partners and establishing new connections that I know will be a blessing moving forward.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Protection and Safety over upcoming trip to Ecuador.
- Open doors to share the love of Christ in new communities.
- Peace and Rest for my upcoming itineration in the Fall. (More info to come this summer on that!)
- ABCP Course



What's Next? ?

Currently, I am working with a small commission of volunteers who serve different ethnic groups of Latin America. I pray that as we move forward with translation and printing of our kids' comic book and flyers, these practical resources in their own languages will be an open door to foster relationships and show Christ's love to our neighbors. Below you can see one graphic out of our newest translation for the Sierra Tarahumara en Mexico.

I leave in just a few short weeks for a return trip to Sucúa, Ecuador to work with a group of school volunteers as we establish a plan for the coming year. I will also spend a few days of fellowship with our Protect Me Project International Team in Guayaquil.



Finally, in July Protect Me Project will be offering our very first Deep Dive Course in English!... And Carla has entrusted this project to me! We will spend 8 weeks, (Monday nights 7-9pm CST, starting July 10) diving into the world of Asset Based Community Prevention. This pilot course is open to the public and works through the process of implementing successful community prevention efforts with a team. Join the class and grow with me as we all learn how to change our neighborhoods for the better- one asset at a time!

Registration is now open! [Link in the Email!](#)