



HOLISTIC HOPE

In the Jungles of Ecuador



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LAS TÍAS DE LA CASA ESPERANZA Y ESTUDIANTES DE ETHNOS

A NEW YEAR BEGINS

January 2021... To be honest, there were days in this last year that I wasn't sure we were going to make it here. But Hallelujah, we did! Even if only barely, we made it to the finish line. We may be bruised and scraped, but we are here with a God who is still incredibly faithful and able to work miracles.

Over the last 12 months I watched as God worked amidst the biggest mess any of us have ever seen. I watched as He removed toxicity, brought and also flourished new relationships (both with Him and within then body of Christ) to fruition, and opened new doors previously closed. As I relinquished control of all the plans I made I saw the power of prayer and my God once again. As Paul writes to Thessolonica, "Faithful is He who called you, and He also shall bring it to pass." (1 Thes. 5:24)





SOMETIMES I STILL DON'T BELIEVE THAT I GET TO LIVE IN A COUNTRY SO BEAUTIFUL.



1800 AGASAJOS DE NAVIDAD

NEW YEAR, CONTINUED WORK

This week, our team of phenomenal ladies at La Casa Esperanza opened our doors once again. When we opened in November, 23 high school girls (just under half of our students) were able to return. With the new year and revised regulations, we are thrilled to reopen our home and hearts to the elementary and middle

school girls as well. I continue to be greatly blessed by the days (and two overnight shifts) that I spend at the Hope House each week. I look forward to finishing my lesson plans and restarting our weekly group sessions here shortly. I truly believe these girls teach me more than I could ever teach them.



HACIENDO ADORNOS DE NAVIDAD CON LAS CHICAS

PRAYERS & PRAISE

HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN PRAY WITH ME AND THE JUNGLE MISSIONARY TEAM:

- Health of several sick members of our families, team, and local church body
- Holy Spirit Empowerment & Guidance
- A smooth transition for the girls after 10 months away from the Hope House.
- New ways to continue/grow our ministry during continued COVID-19 restrictions.

