

# **Good Information, Great People**

UPDATE FROM PRE-FIELD ORIENTATION

Wow! It is hard to believe that March has already come and gone! I am now three months into itineration and have a packed schedule of services and opportunities to share with people about my heart for the Hope House.

During March I spent two weeks in Springfield, MO for Pre-Field Orientation. Each day was packed with good information and great people. The past three months have been such a whirlwind of transition (and traveling) that I hadn't realized how much I was craving community. PFO was a chance to build this community with others who are chasing after the call of God with the same passion and speed I am. It was a chance to begin building a new type of family- one full of individuals who, although across the country and globe, share in my passion for reaching the world around us. The months (or realistically, years) may be long before we are ever in the same physical space again, but this is a community I didn't know I needed. This is a community worth investing in.

After two weeks of sitting through 12-hour days of class sessions and learning from those with more experiences than I can imagine, and being poured into by our AGWM leadership- it was hard to come home to "real life." Nonetheless, I came home with more passion (and a longer to-do list) to make my way to Ecuador and help bring HOLISTIC HOPE TO THE JUNGLE.

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## **FUNDRAISING PROGRESS**



56% of Monthly Support



27% of Cash Support





8 new LAC Missionary Associates with some of our wonderful leadership team!

## **Prayers and Praise!**

I want to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who has poured into me through prayer, encouragement, mission windows/ services, and finances during the last quarter! I now have 56% of my monthly commitments and just over a quarter of my one-time cash budget raised. There is no way I could fulfill this call without each of you standing alongside of me.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Continued favor and blessing as I raise my budget and build partnerships- my goal is to be fully funded and headed to language school in AUGUST 2019.
- Protection for the Jungle Missionary Team and all the work they are currently pouring out on the Hope House and numerous church plants.
- Pray for growth and wisdom as I prepare my heart, mind, and spirit for the transition out of my current job/life and into full time ministry.



Proud to have been commissioned alongside 27 other MA's heading to 17 countries of the world.

"The incidents of your life are never incidental when it comes to God's plan for your life."

DOUG CLAY



