

Fall 2017

Bruce & Cherith Rydbeck

# RYDBECK RIPPLES

Sharing the living water.



*Enabling Communities to improve spiritual and physical health through **Life-Giving Water***

*I provide water [to] drink to my people, ...that they may proclaim my praise. Jehovah—Isaiah 43:20-21*

## Visual Ministry Update

*This year, 745 families in 6 communities now enjoy clean accessible water!*



*The El Rosario water system finished earlier this year, continues to provide clean conveniently accessible water.*



*The 570 families in Galtes are participating in the costs as well as the topographic study to design their new water system.*



*The 120 families in the community of Sanancahuan Grande finished the work on their pumped water system and are waiting for the power company to provide power to the pump house. Their water system should be operational soon.*

*(Below) The 200 families in San Bartolo are hard at work digging the many miles of pipe trench to rebuild their water system. Efrain, Ecuadorian director of the water ministry, reviewed the design with them and marked out the pipe trenches to be dug.*





## Happenings

•Our son, Joel, moved with his family to Santiago ,Chile, last August. We plan our first trip to Chile at Christmas time. Now, we live at the midpoint between our children. Caleb and his family live in Frisco, Texas, and Lydia lives in Dallas.

•Cherith appreciates your prayer as she speaks and leads workshops in Cali, Colombia, the last week of November. Opportunities abound with friends, neighbors, and new acquaintances to share the “living water” through prayer and counseling.

• Bruce serves on the board of *Engineers in Action - Ecuador* and helps prepare the person directing the work in this country. In October, Bruce attended the *Congreso Iberoamericano de Ingenieria Civil* in Quito.



*R-Athletics, a gymnastics gym in Grand Rapids, MI, invites families to participate in helping people obtain accessible clean water in Ecuador, partnering with Life Giving Water International. Last August, a team joined us, working alongside the people in Guayllabamba to protect the spring shown below which provides almost 200 gallons per minute of clean water. Pictured with the team are Efrain and his family*

(right)

*Rachel enjoys the company of girls in Guayllabamba who came for the vacation Bible school led by Chris & Samantha Visscher, new missionary partners. Each afternoon, Cherith and the team helped with Bible stories, games, and gymnastics for 60 children.*



***Thank you for making a difference in the lives of people needing accessible clean water through prayer and giving. We are grateful for the privilege of serving communities in the name of Jesus.***

***Thankful and blessed,  
Bruce & Cherith***



Since 1980, Bruce & Cherith serve as mission volunteers. Bruce provides civil engineering and leadership skills. Cherith counsels, disciples, and teaches seminars. Currently living in Ecuador, they work alongside ***Kawsaypak Yaku***, a Kichwa Christian mission organization, helping rural communities to successfully build, improve, and maintain a potable water supply.

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