



EST

CGBC Ecuador Short Term Missions

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2019

EST 2019 marks 19 years of partnership with long term CGBC Missionary Allen Graham (AG) and a host of churches in the regions of Juan Montalvo, Guachala, and Muisne, Ecuador. Partnerships are developed with the local pastors to bring the Gospel and minister to the families in their communities. Ministries range from VBS for the kids through leadership training with the adults and youth. Many construction projects continue to be sponsored and built.

This year's EST is made up of ALL EST NEWBIES! (with the exception of leaders Eddie, Jannie & AG). There are a couple of other NEWBIE things for a few of the team members - first time flying and first missions trip. PTL! - 2 have Spanish skills!! You'll have to talk to the team members to find out who they are. We look forward to breaking new ground because we know no different. We will not ask why? We will ask why not? We have a really BIG God who can do anything.

We welcome you to join this year's EST as senders. What can a sender do? First and most importantly, hold the team up in prayer that God will lead us and that we will follow Him and for protection from the evil one as we do His work. Second, provide funding for the needs of the team and ministry. As with all ministries, there is a cost for going, for running programs, for providing some basic needs of the people so that they can hear the Gospel, for building buildings and for eating. - lots of ministry takes place over food :-)

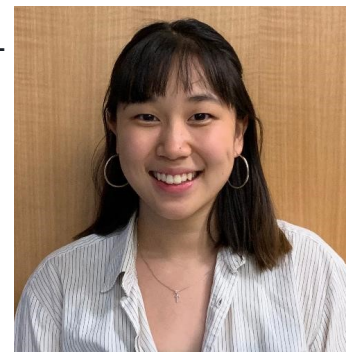


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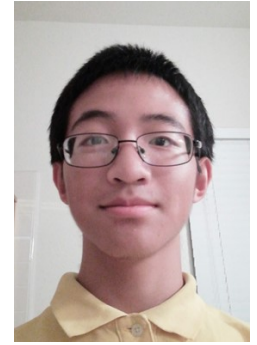
(In order of submission so that you can see who is on top of things ;-)



Hola! My name is **Angie Tang**, I'm a freshman at UCSD, and this is my first year going to Ecuador. Ever since I was saved in high school, God has been cultivating in me a heart for missions and a desire for Him to be glorified among all nations. In passages like Romans 10:13-14, I began to see how the call to missions was not just for a select few Christians, but all Christians must live missionally. *"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"* I have had opportunities to go on the Mexico STM over my four years of high school, and those were the first times I saw the gospel transcend cultural and language barriers. I am excited to embark on this trip to Ecuador, and please be praying for me that in preparation, I would grow even more in my love for the gospel and my savior who gave his life for me, and that in the meantime I would faithfully live out the great commission in my daily student life here at UCSD as well.



Hello! My name is **George Luo** and I'm currently a junior at Mira Loma High School. I've been blessed with this opportunity to serve in Ecuador for the first time this year! At CGBC, I discovered Christ, dedicated myself to Him, and got baptized. Here, I've also been able to serve in the youth ministries as well as on the Mexico Outreach team two times. However, with my limited age and experience, I am definitely very apprehensive about leaving the country for Ecuador. I thank God for providing all of these loving adults to care for me while I'm abroad. Regardless of this, I'm confident God will use it for His glory and to build my faith. I look forward to serving and experiencing a portion of God's kingdom outside of the bubble that I am fortunate enough to live in. As the date draws near, please pray for my ability to allow God to prepare my heart for ministry and for me to be able to work with the team efficiently. Let all glory be to Christ!



Hey all! My name is **Zach Wong** and this is the first time I will be going to Ecuador with EST. I just graduated from John F Kennedy High school and I am 18 years old, and I will be going to Sac City College this fall. I'm really looking forward to this trip since it is a great opportunity to serve God and see Him at work. I've gone on the Mexico Outreach trip the past 4 years and I'm excited to now go to Ecuador which I've heard so much about. It really is such an honor to go to Ecuador on a missions trip. Just the fact that God allows us to serve Him in the missions field is amazing by itself, let alone that He allows us to serve overseas. I hope to learn a lot from Him on this trip and see Him at work. Please pray for me to serve God with a whole and pure heart and that I will look to God for my strength during this trip. Also pray that I will put my trust in Him and remember the words of Romans 8:28 *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose"*

"WHAT WAS I THINKING?!!!" At the time, I thought going to Ecuador would be a good opportunity to serve along with my son and daughter. But now my Spanish speaking daughter, in whom I was going to rely on to translate for me, might not be able to go. Panic set in - how am I going to communicate? and I have no major skills to contribute - what am I to do?!! Aaak! Already, I am having doubts from the dark side.

Well, just before I could contact Eddie & Jannie with my doubts about going - Jannie sends out the email saying that the plane tickets are purchased and we're locked in! It's a done deal!

God must have a plan for me because I was also allowed to take time off from work during a big department transition time on top of 2 weeks I was gone in April. I

know that God will provide as he always does. I have been on the Mexico Outreach Team for several years as a van driver and part of the women's ministry team (by default). By God's grace, I usually found someone who could translate for me

(except when they found it humorous to watch me struggle). I do have a passion for Moms in Prayer and I would like to share and encourage the moms in Ecuador to pray for their kids and their schools. I also had an opportunity to visit Israel recently

and would like to share pictures of how the Bible came to life for me there. I am ready and willing to serve wherever God leads. Please pray for translators and pray against attacks from the dark side

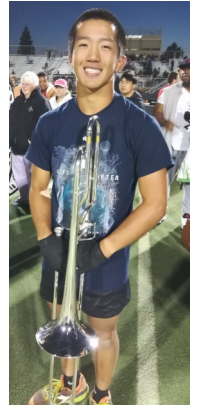
In His Service, Tia **Margie Ng**



Heyo! my name is **Timothy Oen!** I am a senior in high school committed to San Diego State University in the coming fall. However before I go off to college, I will be going on my first trip to Ecuador. I want to use my last summer to spread the love and mercy shown by the Gospel to those not as fortunate as I am. I'm looking forward to how God will use me and grow me through this trip, even though it's my first year and I don't know what to expect. As you can probably tell I am totally out of my comfort zone going on a two week trip to a place that doesn't even speak the same language, but I'm putting my faith in God to work through me.

Hey my name is **Thomas Ng** and I'll be graduating from John F. Kennedy High School the month before the trip. I will be attending San Jose State in the fall. This will be my first time going to Ecuador and it's really exciting. I've been to Mexico before, 2 years ago, and I really look forward to this opportunity to go on this short term mission trip to Ecuador. I'm looking forward to see other Christians do God's work, to see God's love in people that I don't know, and to see how powerful He is around the world.

Prayer requests: Pray that I will not lose faith even though I'm going to a country and environment that I won't necessarily be comfortable with. Also that I would seek to trust God with everything that happens, not necessarily with just myself, but for the team and the churches down there as well. And finally, pray that I will be joyful and grateful for every opportunity I have to serve along with the Ecuadorians.



Hola! My name is **Tiffany Zu** and I am currently a student at Sacramento State University! This will be my first time ever going on a missions trip and I'm excited to see what God has in store for the team. Through the past few years I feel like God has been calling me to go and be an ambassador for His kingdom, so trusting in Him I have said yes to His mission. Even though I am nervous, I am confident that He will use me in a way that will glorify His kingdom. God has been so faithful to me and I am grateful for this opportunity to share His love to my fellow brothers and sisters in Ecuador.

Prayer requests:

-Pray I will continuously look to God as an example, and that all the glory will go to God in this trip.

-Pray for guidance and wisdom and for God to use whatever skills (as lacking as they may be) I have to manifest His will in Ecuador



DONATIONS NEEDED: (for women's ministry crafts)

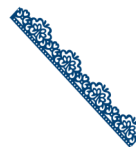
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Lace



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Thanks for coming alongside the Ecuador Summer Team 2019, the second team to Ecuador this year! Each year God opens new doors for us as a team, thanks to your support through prayers and giving.

For my fellow teammates: May God prepare our hearts and spirits to be sensitive to His voice and His heart during our two weeks in Ecuador. May He allow us to see Ecuador and its people through His eyes. May our hearts and minds be in agreement with His and that He would allow us to complete His ministry, not ours.

For our support team in the U.S.: Please pray that we will focus on spiritual riches and not let material differences hinder us in our ministry. Pray for safety as we travel and during our time of work and ministry in Muisne and Cayambe. Thanks for your part in supporting the team: financially, by giving of your time to help them prepare, and most of all by praying before, during and after the team's visit. Remember, WE GO because YOU SEND. ~ **Allen Graham *AG***.

This past May, a short term team continued the leadership training in Ecuador that was started last summer in Muisne. 57 church leaders came from a handful of churches to complete a 4-day intensive class on church leadership, Christian counseling and biblical hermeneutics. The attendance of so many indicates their spiritual growth and their hunger to rightly divide God's word to better shepherd their congregations. We were encouraged knowing that the last 18 years of working in Ecuador brought about church growth, maturity and spiritual outreach, evangelizing their own communities. In Juan Montalvo, we see the foundation being laid for a new church building in Santa Isabelle. In Guachala, they have plans this summer to plant a new work in an adjacent community in Pinguilmi. And in Muisne, Pastor Nahum has scheduled our team to reach out to surrounding new church plants off the island. All in all, we have been blessed to witness and be a part of God's plan for Ecuador.

Eddie & Jannie Chow



This year our team is made up of all first timers eager to follow the Lord's calling, to be obedient and to follow after Jesus, fulfilling our Lord's plan of salvation to all. Isa 49:6b *"I will also make You a light to the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."* Isa 52:7 *"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces peace and brings good news of happiness, who announces salvation, and says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*

Won't you please pray for our team to see Isaiah's prophesy of God's suffering servant, the Lord Jesus Christ, be raised, lifted up and greatly exalted amongst all His peoples. Isa 52:13



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