



Ecuador

Ecuador is a country of three distinct geographical areas: Western coast, Central Andes mountain range, and the Eastern Jungle. Ecuador gets its name from the Equator, which crosses the country near its capital city, Quito. Ecuador's population is close to 15 million people, of whom approximately 90 percent are Roman Catholic. Ecuador is largely an agricultural country, with its main exports being bananas, seafood, flowers, and coffee beans.

NEEDS

The religious groups of Ecuador among the non-Catholic population include nearly every denomination and cult, with the Pentecostal movement being the most prevalent. Much teaching is centered on emotions, sensationalism, and experience.

Idolatry and materialism are also dominant influences in the country. There is a great need for fundamental churches to be planted and for Bible institutes to be started that center their teachings on God's written Word.

Baptist Mid-Missions is currently working in Cuenca, the third-largest city in the country, where four churches have been planted since BMM missionaries first entered the country in 1988.

HOW YOU CAN SERVE

- There is an urgent need for church planting missionaries to organize Baptist churches, especially in the southern mountainous area of the country.
- Missionaries are needed to administrate and promote camping at Living Rock Baptist Camp.
- Couples or singles are needed to work with our Spanish literature distributor who helps promote sound doctrine throughout the country.
- Missionaries are also needed to teach Ecuadorians in Bible institute settings and to provide leadership training.



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