



Celebrating God's Faithfulness in our Third Year

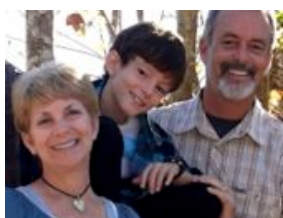
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Reflection & praise

As we embark on our third year of serving Christ through Fuel the Mission, our hearts are grateful for you and your partnership with us. Your faithful prayers, constant encouragement and financial support have kept this mission alive.



Our first two years held many blessings. Several American teams joined us in Shell and in Lasso, Ecuador, to work on both projects there. Lifelong relationships were

made and the love of God was shared continuously. Even through the challenges of working in the third world, we saw God's hand on us and others quite visibly.

We have learned many lessons, primarily that we have to trust God regardless of what comes our way. When unexpected and difficult things happen, God's hand is still upon us, perhaps even more visibly. When God seems to say, "I have a new work to do in you and through you," we must trust.

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!
Romans 11:32-34

Add your fuel

When asked how Fuel the Mission is doing financially, we say, "It does not make total sense on paper as we are running over 20% behind our budget, but like the poor widow's jar of oil in First Kings, the funds are not exhausted." For that we praise God and thank you. God is faithful and He uses His people, in His time, to provide for His work.



For those of you who want to add your fuel to the mission this year, here are a few ideas:

- * Refer us to a missionary, ministry or church that may have construction needs. We are open to at least one more project this year.
- * Allow us to share with your church and/or small group about how they may bless others around the world.

A hope & a future in India



In 2012 we are honored to partner with missionaries Paul and Molly (last names withheld for security purposes) who live and serve in the slums in southeastern India. In addition to many worthy ministries (pastor training, Christian sports camps, prison ministries, neighborhood outreach and evangelism), Paul and Molly have adopted 19 young girls who they helped rescue from infanticide in years past.

These girls' poor parents view daughters as a curse because of the large dowry that will be required from her future husband and his family. The answer for many is to eliminate "the curse" by

killing the baby girl at birth. Thankfully, Christian midwives are often the first link in rescue operations, through local church pastors, to provide safety for these girls.

The Lord has provided five acres upon which we will build a home for this family to live in together. Plans are being made for future homes for more girls, as well as for an entire ministry campus. (See page 2)

You may learn more about this beautiful and important work at their new website (which is still under construction) called AshrayaDaughters.org. Watch out though: you just might fall in love.



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- * Pray for us as we seek to move with God's direction.

