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## BACK TO THE FUTURE IN ECUADOR! The Stotts-Godoy Family serving in Latin America

### Family Update

Thank you for your prayers for **Leo** regarding complete healing following his knee surgery at the end of April. We rejoice in God's answer to prayer for him to be able to walk more smoothly. He continues physical therapy, working toward being able to fully extend/retract his leg and walk longer distances without back pain. Thank you for your continued prayers on his behalf.

**Sofía** turned 4 in June! She's all about Cinderella, books, art projects and dressing up.



**Benjamin**, 2 1/2, lives/sleeps/breathes his bike and all things Cars.



### Dear Friends,

Heading to Ecuador in July was a step into the future for me! *Have you experienced a "back to the future" moment recently? A moment where the glimpse of what can be is absolutely motivating, inspiring and tangible?*

That sums up my most recent trip this year. Go back to the future in Ecuador with me and see why . . .

### Growing Young Leaders

As you may have read in the July-September 2013 online issue of World Mission People magazine, ICCM Ecuador is doing a wonderful job of "Growing Young Leaders."

Great care and emphasis has been placed on spiritual as well as academic growth. So much so, that not a single sponsored child has had to repeat a grade in school! Talk about results!

ICCM alumni are sticking with our Free Methodist church, giving back as they work with currently sponsored kids and getting heavily involved in outreach to both their own and the next generation.

Growing young leaders is no easy task. It requires dedication in investing: time, energy, talents, creativity and finances. Skills are required, many of which are administrative. ICCM programs can run smoothly and fruitfully in a country thanks in part to the effective administrative work of National Coordinators and National Committees.

I want you to meet the hands and feet making big strides in Ecuador...

### Meet Sandra!

#### Our new National Coordinator in Ecuador

Although never a sponsored child herself, Sandra Rosero has been active with ICCM in Quito for the past five years. After studying tourist business administration in college in Ecuador, she spent the 2012-2013 school year at Spring Arbor University in

**Thank you** for teaming up with us! We very much appreciate your faithful prayers, your consistent support and your valued partnership in reaching Latin America for Jesus.

### Ministry Support Link

For easy access to help support my ministry click here <https://give.fmcusa.org/godoy>

### Is Kay Strange??

Bishop Kendall recently interviewed me. You make the call on how "strange" I am! Click here for the video: <https://vimeo.com/69988683>)

### Praises & Prayer

#### Praises:

- Ecuador is growing young leaders!
- An excellent National Committee is in place to better serve the children

#### Prayer Requests:

- Sandra in her role as new National Coordinator of Ecuador
- Continued healing of Leo's knee/leg
- Leadership meetings/summits in Chile. Details to come!

Michigan.

In May, Sandra returned to her home country, with her heart set on the people - especially the children -all of whom she loves and is passionate about reaching. Appreciating ICCM's holistic ministry to children, Sandra is excited to serve as the country's new National Coordinator.



### Meet the National Committee of Ecuador

Sandra's team includes a Free Methodist medical doctor, the mother of a sponsored child, a missionary/pastor, a local project director, the mission district leader and a church member with financial expertise. It is a great team of people who love Jesus, love kids and love to help them grow and develop in healthy, creative ways.



As I worked diligently with the National Committee that weekend, I was struck by the devotion and dedication of these volunteers.

They may not receive worldly pay or applause, but **they are beautifully building up treasure in Heaven** and making a lasting impact on our children.

Our jam-packed orientation weekend was filled with team building activities, project evaluation and projection, understanding ICCM policies and procedures, as well as vision and mission statements and core values. It was a rich time of learning together and planning for ever more effective service to children and their families.

Please join with me in praying for National Coordinator Sandra, her ICCM National Committee, our ICCM sponsored children, their families and their sponsors. May God bless Ecuador!

From your Free Methodist Missionaries to Latin America,

Kay Stotts Godoy & Family