



QUITO, ECUADOR

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The Lord continues to build His church

in Ecuador through the ministry of Luz de Vida Reformed Church, the church plants in Quito South, Tumbaco, and Cuenca, and through the federation of the Iglesias Reformadas en Ecuador (IRE) together with La Gracia Church. We praise Him as we witness His gathering work through the ordinary means of grace, and give thanks for the privilege of helping train future leaders for the churches in Ecuador and throughout the region.

As a family, we remain grateful for the Lord's sustaining care. Ben recently participated in a mission trip to an indigenous community in the Andes region. Emilio completed seasonal work distributing Christian literature in Quito and is now attending college. My wife, Verenisse, stepped away from teaching in order to care for our parents, following the Lord's commandment to honor them. I am nearing completion of my final DMin course in biblical counseling and preparing a dissertation proposal aimed at establishing a Reformed counseling ministry in Quito. We covet your prayers for wisdom and perseverance in these responsibilities.

The Lord opened doors this year to teach on the doctrine of Christ, the Nicene Creed, and biblical anthropology in Mexico, Perú, Colombia, and Uruguay. We give thanks for these opportunities and pray that Christ would be confessed faithfully among the churches in Latin America.

At Luz de Vida, preaching, sacrament administration, weekly prayer, membership classes, and officer training continue to bear fruit. Attendance now regularly reaches 135 worshipers on the Lord's Day, and we ask for prayer as we pursue options for expanding the sanctuary in order to serve those the Lord is bringing to us.



The church plants also testify to God's provision. In Tumbaco and the South Mission, attendance is increasing and visitors are returning for instruction in the Reformed faith. Rev. Ronald Cagua (South Mission) sustained a Classis examination and was ordained to the ministry of the Word a few months ago. In Cuenca, a group of believers was received as a mission congregation under Luz de Vida's oversight. Elder Juan José Cabrera continues his theological training at Seminario Reformado de las Américas (SRA) while shepherding the congregation with faithfulness.

We rejoice in the unity the Lord has granted within our Classis and in recent steps toward strengthening historic Reformed worship. We continue prayerful conversations regarding long-term needs such as a Christian school for covenant families. Through SRA, twenty students from several countries are preparing for ministry.

Thank you for your prayers and support. May the Lord continue His work in Ecuador in accordance with His wise and gracious will.



CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONS TRAINING 2026

Have you thought of serving the Lord outside North America? CCMT takes young men and women aged 18+ through two weeks of Bible teaching and cultural and language immersion followed by two weeks of service in a foreign context. Seasoned missionaries and pastors train in culture, language, and Bible teaching, both in a classroom setting and then on the field.

For more information please contact Pastor Rich Bout at: urcnamissions@gmail.com



WHEN? May 16 – June 13, 2026
WHERE? Mexico
WHO? Young Adults 18+



SAUMUR, FRANCE

Rev. Eric Kayayan

Rev. Kayayan is a URCNA missionary that works in Reformed Faith & Life – a French radio ministry.

Recently, an intense week of ministry activities

in the South of France gave me the opportunity to meet a number of fellow believers, to teach about the doctrine of the Church, to attend an important meeting at the Jean Calvin faculty of theology (of which I am now a board member), and to preach in a Reformed Evangelical church in Marseille, on the Mediterranean coast. Exchanging and networking allowed me to assess further the spiritual condition of French society as well of the churches: the needs are huge, the challenges are serious, but several new doors are gradually opening to the ministry of Reformed Faith and Life.



Preaching in a Reformed Evangelical church in Marseille.

Please pray for wisdom and clarity of mind for the future of our ministry, as we are in the process of reviewing our priorities and the effectiveness of our use of social media with a view not only to improve the way we target various audiences with the Gospel of Christ, but also the long-term continuity of our ministry. New human resources are needed to help us achieve our vision and mission. The Lord is in control: He is opening the hearts of a few potential fellow workers to supply us with more material to publish on our social media platforms.

Please pray for the release of my book “Comprends-tu ce que tu lis?” (Do you understand what you read?) early in 2026. May it reach many readers in the French speaking world. May it above all make them understand, by the power of the Holy Spirit, that the unity of the message of the Bible is a sure token that it was inspired by a divine agent, that same Spirit, to reveal the fullness of God’s plan for the salvation of an otherwise lost mankind, thanks to the fulfillment of all His promises in His Son Jesus-Christ.

*Aix-en-Provence (South of France)
is the home of the Jean Calvin
faculty of theology.*

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

As we enter a new year, we encourage you to pray for our mission workers around the world.

To serve the Lord by spreading the gospel message often means standing on the front lines of a spiritual battle.

Thank the Lord for their courage and sacrifice, and pray that He would uphold them in the battle against the spiritual forces of evil (Eph 6:12), and enable them to continue in the calling He has given them, with unwavering faith.

Pray that God would strengthen their hearts for the challenges they may face, refresh their spirits when they grow weary, protect them from any harm or evil that may come their way, provide for all of their needs, and establish the work of their hands, for the glory of His name.

