



# GOD IS DOING NEW THINGS



INCA LINK INTERNATIONAL  
**2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

# A NOTE FROM RICH & ELISA



We are so blessed to serve a God who never changes, but is always working to make things new. He is transforming lives everyday, and he allows us to join him in his work! 2023 has been a year of changes throughout Inca Link. God has provided us with new, inspiring challenges and opportunities to reach more of the 300 million Latin American youth in ways that glorify him!

**Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.**

*Isaiah 43:19 ESV*

**In Christ,**  
**Rich and Elisa Brown**  
Founders & President



**THE ALLIANCE**

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## COLOMBIA

**Oasis** is a sponsorship program that serves close to 80 at-risk kids, whose families are garbage recyclers. The program enables children from the local community of Santa Cecilia to attend the program at the church five days a week. Children receive lunch, academic help, and most importantly, receive daily Biblical teaching and a beautiful glimpse of Christ's love for them.

**Zoe Homes Network** mission is to provide a Colombian teen from a troubled home with a safe place to heal, learn, and grow.

## COSTA RICA

**Spartans Basketball Club** is an outreach ministry for adults and children. The Spartans Recreation Division introduces basketball skills and training to local neighborhoods. The Spartans are teaching basic basketball skills to the next generation of basketball players.

## ECUADOR

**Bonsai** is a daycare program that meets five days a week. Bonsai carries out their ministry in a holistic approach that focuses on the emotional, physical, and spiritual health of their students.

**Casa Elizabeth** serves as a home for pregnant teens and for their babies after birth in Quito. The heart is to provide a safe place where they can see and feel the love of Jesus and receive the support that they need during this crisis.

**Cumbre Alta** serves youth and children through soccer and, in the future, other sports. The coaches, who are all Christians, use soccer to disciple their players, most of whom are not yet Christians.

**El Hormiguero** is a social help program where families in vulnerable situations such as poverty, catastrophic illnesses and migration, can exchange plastic bottles for a food basket of non-perishables.

**Ninawachi Mission Institute** is a missionary training institute that is in the jungle. The goal of Ninawachi is to train up missionaries from the local indigenous communities to return to their communities to share the Gospel with their people.

**Portoviejo 7.8** is a daycare program that meets three days a week and works with the children who live near the garbage dump in Portoviejo.

**Quinta Casablanca** is Inca Link's guest house, making the mission field feel like home and a piece of heaven. It also houses retreats, pastors, and leaders.



## GUATEMALA

**Creación de Dios** is a ministry with at-risk kids in the city of Guatemala, providing food, tutoring, and God's love, word, and truth. They meet three times a week with dozens of kids who are learning to survive and thrive in life.

**Manos de Cristo** is a child sponsorship ministry providing educational support for kids to get a quality education who typically would not be able to afford it. By providing for their educational needs, these kids and young people are breaking the cycle of poverty.

**Partnerships:** Inca Link Guatemala is partnering with Doulos and Alas, two ministries that impact different parts of Guatemala, bringing Creación de Dios and Manos de Cristo together to have a greater impact.

## HONDURAS

**Casa Onesíforo** serves the new generation of Támara through a feeding program, practically showing the love of Christ.

**El Recreo** is a project that started when leaders from Inca Link Honduras realized the local school in Pueblo Viejo did not have a recess time for the kids. This project runs activities with the kids during their new recess time and seeks to teach the children that Christ is not boring.

**La Sierra** involves a team that is working for the children and youth of La Sierra, Intibucá, Honduras, because we believe that God has placed us here to share God's love with them and help them in their integral life in society. This program includes discipleship, teaching the kids to read and write, and teaching math.

## INTERNATIONAL

**Corban** is an international traveling worship band whose mission is for each presentation to connect the hearts of the people with the heart of God.

## MÉXICO

We are excited about the ministry opportunities that exist in México and are confident God will bring the right long-term missionaries to Inca Link to support locally led ministries serving the vulnerable throughout the Tijuana Region.

As an organization, Inca Link has long term and fruitful relationships with ministries in northern Baja working with migrants, survivors of human trafficking, orphanages, and a men's drug rehabilitation center.

## PERÚ

**Amijai** is a ministry for women, children and teens. Amijai uses fellowship with the mothers and their children as an opportunity to teach handiwork, cooking, art, and share the Gospel.

**Elim** is a garbage dump ministry. It operates several days a week serving the community in a variety of ways. The hope is that Elim will raise up a generation of leaders who will continue to impact their community.

**Inca Thakhi** is an outdoor camp and sports ministry. The Inca Thakhi Team provides an ideal space for the kids and youth of Victor Raul to foster a deep relationship with Christ via discipleship through adventures in nature.

**Mana** is a day care center, and programs happen there 6 days a week. Mana is working on loving the children of the community, mentoring and discipling teens, and bringing unity to families through spiritual growth.

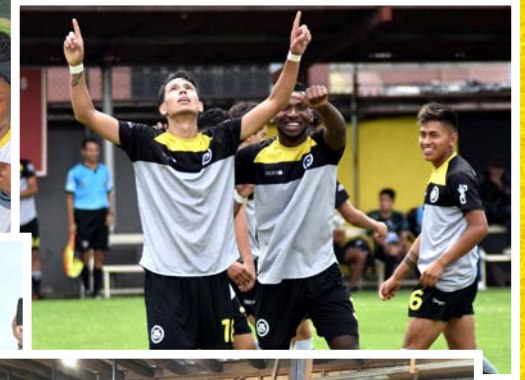
**Misión Más Vida** is a church that is reaching the next generation in Lima, Peru, and coordinates with other churches in Lima. It is growing fast with new conversions and baptisms every year.

**Runa Simi** is a ministry that exists to reach the indigenous people groups of Peru with the Word of God in their own languages. Runa Simi runs a literacy program so that people can be able to read God's Word.

## USA

**Cumbre Alta Fútbol Camps** is a series of bilingual youth summer soccer camps throughout the United States hosted by Casa Deportiva Cumbre Alta, from Quito, Ecuador. The staff is made up of Cumbre Alta professional soccer players and coaches. They seek to provide a professional-quality soccer camp experience to those that may not be able to access an opportunity like this.

**Cumbre Alta Bossier City** is a soccer club located in Bossier City, Louisiana. Their goal is to steer the players to the skills they need to better themselves as players and lead them off the field with the word of God.



Cumbre Alta has had a significant impact since 2011, reaching nearly 1000 people from young aspiring players to professional athletes with the truth of Jesus' love.

This summer, with a group of our players from Quito, Ecuador, Cumbre Alta organized five camps across four different U.S. cities, where they helped foster a love of the game, while introducing 750 kids to the gospel! This successful endeavor also played a pivotal role in launching Inca Link USA.

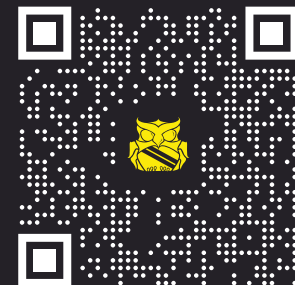
**Currently, our most pressing concern within Inca Link is the potential threat of Cumbre Alta losing access to the soccer field they call home in Ecuador.**

**This is a potential that could become a reality in the next year or two, and one that would have a profound impact on the organization and our reach.**

Cumbre Alta needs your help to secure their forever home that would not only serve as their stadium, but also team housing, group housing and a place to develop, disciple and share Jesus with the rising generation.

**Will you partner with us in turning this dream into a reality?**

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## OASIS FORMAVIDA

AS SHARED BY NATIONAL LEADER LUCY LANCHEROS

In 2023, the Lord made several changes in Formavida: change of tutors, change of ways of doing the ministry, changes in some boys for the better in their relationship with God. We have finally been able to build a community garden this year in order to speak to many about the growth in Him and the human heart.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- The children who receive spiritual food every day, but also the ability to support their physical nutrition.
- Each donor who contributes to the maintenance of this ministry.
- The privilege of being useful in his hands, being a channel for others to know Jesus as the Lord and Savior of their lives.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For the team that is at the forefront leading children each day towards abundant spiritual life, resources and direction for the day to day.



## ZOE HOMES

AS SHARED BY MISSIONARY PAUL OVERMOYER

Zoe Homes is super excited about having Juan and Yuri join us as the first Zoe Home couple! We anticipate them taking a teen into their home in early 2024. Juan and Yuri will be sharing the love of Jesus with this teen through discipleship, teaching life skills and simply living an open and honest life alongside them.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- Having a couple in training to be the first Zoe Home couple.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For the development of Zoe Homes ILC.

## New Team Members

### Vanessa Siso

INTERN – MISSIONARY PSYCHOLOGIST

#### *HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?*

I felt the Lord speak to me during a service on missions and felt compelled to serve using my profession.

#### *HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?*

I feel the Lord has reaffirmed the way I listen, hear and rely on Him.

#### *I AM THANKFUL FOR:*

- God has allowed me to help in so many more places than I had anticipated.
- Last-minute I was able to provide one-on-one support to a staff member who struggles with epilepsy and give training to those who work with her so she could be safe. This was so special because epilepsy training is quite rare and I had just gotten trained in it.
- God allowing me to serve so close to home.

#### *HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?*

Pray that God continues to allow me to serve and grow as a professional.



## INCA LINK COSTA RICA

AS SHARED BY MISSIONARY JAKE EDWARDS

This year, our basketball ministry has grown. We added an adult tournament team and are currently holding meetings searching for a national club director who is passionate for discipleship.

We have secured a physical location near the university to open up our first financial engine – a café. Along with opening this café, we are launching a college ministry due to our proximity to the university.

This year we have been given property that we will use to construct team housing and launch an outdoor adventure discipleship ministry.

In the future, we will use this property and our facilities to host conferences and Airbnb's to add another financial engine.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- We now have 4 Latin Americans consistently working/serving with Inca Link Costa Rica (ILCR).
- The service of Adam and Sara Bannister with our various ministries.
- We have established our ILCR Board of Directors.
- We have two ministry sites in ILCR.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- Pray for new missionaries entering ILCR in 2024. We are onboarding missionaries to serve in the three areas of our ministry: basketball, outdoor adventure, and college ministry.





## New Team Members



**Erin Jarvis**  
TEAMS COORDINATOR

### HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?

When I was in 5th grade, my dad's job called for our family to live in Costa Rica for a year before we moved back to the US. Ever since then, Costa Rica has been a heartstring tugging in the distance, but once this opportunity arose, I couldn't say no. Through roommate connections, God placed this opportunity in my lap, and I couldn't resist!

### HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?

God has been showing me so many things this year already. Trust is the biggest of those things. There is serious spiritual warfare occurring in the world around us that we cannot see, and the devil will do everything he can to hinder us from following God's will. I know that God has me,

no matter how scary life may seem, and He's going to use me in tremendous ways in ILCR. I cannot wait to have a front row seat to God's world mission.

### I AM THANKFUL FOR:

God has given me full clarity this year that this is where He wants me right now. Our ministry continues to grow, and the opportunities are continuing to grow and reach more people in the ministry. God has shown me that He is my ultimate comfort and strength in the unknown.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Please pray that I will be attentive to God's calling and trust His plans for my life. Also be in prayer for the children that I will come in contact with on this mission, and that the Lord would soften their hearts to hear the Gospel.



**Tyler & Megan McGeough**  
MISSIONARIES

### HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?

Mission work was not something that either of us had really considered doing as a career! We have both been involved in missions and have a strong calling towards ministry, but through Jake and Jenn (Edwards), God stirred in our hearts. We received an invite, and one after another, we saw so many signs pointing towards Costa Rica! We have since jumped on board and are ready to go!

### HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?

The Lord has challenged our faith this past year. God has blessed us greatly in life, and now that we are married and functioning together as a

unit, we have had hard conversations and made big decisions (like moving to Costa Rica). During this year, we have had to rely on one another and most importantly, rely on God!

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- We are connecting with people from previous relationships/friendships!
- We are relying on God for fundraising and support!
- We get to create a ministry that we are both passionate about and have been a part of!

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Please pray for our fundraising and launch into Costa Rica! This will be an amazing journey into a career and culture we have not experienced before!

## New Team Members



**Richard Pack Jr.**

MISSIONARY RESIDENT

### *HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?*

My first international mission trip was to Belize with my college-age group in 2013. After that, I only went on one mission trip back to Belize. I knew then that the Lord was calling me to missions and I was just waiting on Him to tell me when. Once my pastor at the time stood up and told us that he and his family were joining the mission field full-time, I felt God give me the green light that this was where I was supposed to go.

### *HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?*

Every time I wanted something before this, I have worked until I could afford it. Now I am asked to step out of my comfort zone and ask people to fund me so that I can launch to the field. I have learned a deeper trust in Him because He is the way that I am going to get funded to do His work in Costa Rica

### *I AM THANKFUL FOR:*

My amazingly supportive friends and family that have helped me through this time of transition.

### *HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?*

- That I would be able to get to 100% funding.
- That I would continue to say yes to what the Lord is calling me to do.

## INCA LINK ECUADOR

AS SHARED BY ILE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PEDRO CONTAG

As a local office, we are reorganizing the roles of our small staff and connecting our new board appropriately to their own roles.

Improved delegation for administrative tasks as well as our team's operations is happening, which refreshes the way we see the ministry and the support we give to Inca Link ministries in Ecuador.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- All the groups that came and the mutual blessing it was for them and us.
- Crisis with losing staff that has provided opportunities to improve our team.
- New staff and the work disposition they have.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For the strength to complete all the reorganization so we can provide more efficient response to the administrative needs of our ministries as well as to use the time gained after it to walk better alongside the ministries' goals and pastoral care.

## CASA ELIZABETH

AS SHARED BY CE DIRECTOR MARÍA FERNANDA BELTRÁN V.

In the month of August, we were working with adolescents and their families, which let us see the opportunity to work generationally.

Also, more of our former benefactors began to arrive and in both the teens and their parents, we were able to notice an important need to help them with the healing they need in their hearts. We prayed in August for the hearts of our benefactors, for the wounds that need his love to be healed.

In the month of September, we requested a donation of Bibles and upon making that contact, they presented us with the program: Healing the Wounds of the Heart, emotional first aid with a biblical basis, which is a program from the Trauma Healing Institute.

Today, I look back and I can say that our prayer was heard and the path that the Lord has been tracing leads us precisely to work intentionally on this healing of the wounds of the heart that we can do generationally through this program.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- For the opportunity we have to restore those things that failed with the girls in past years and for being able to bring them new hope in the midst of the difficult situations they are experiencing.
- That the ministry has been restored and strengthened both physically (structural and maintenance correctives) and spiritually and in management, becoming a place where we serve the Lord with joy.
- Because I know that our current benefactors will be part of the goal we have to bring true healing in their hearts, and we will also be able to encourage them to move forward.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- The harvest is great and we need to find those adolescents who fit the profile with which we can currently work.
- We need resources to be able to carry out a broader and freer work with each adolescent because the needs that each one brings are different and in some cases, very complex and therefore expensive.
- I hope to finish 2023 with a team that in 2024 is consolidated and very strong in order to achieve great goals together.





## E625 / NUEVOS COMIENZOS

AS SHARED BY NATIONAL LEADER DAVID NOBOA

E625 has become a more well-known and trusted ministry in Ecuador. Churches call us to train their new generation leaders like never before. We have graciously been asked to write materials.

Among the members of our team, we have published 7 printed books and 5 digital books that are traveling throughout Latin America and the USA.

## CUMBRE ALTA

AS SHARED BY CA DIRECTOR NATHAN TAUBE

Jhon was an 18-year-old kid with a 7th grade education working 12-hour days on a food delivery truck getting paid \$300/month. We gave him a place to live and an allowance, and got him into an accelerated education program where he'll finish high school this school year.

He is now a team captain. We meet with him for discipleship regularly. He was loaned out to a club this year that made the playoffs. He is now able to dedicate himself to improving himself on the field and try to make a living from soccer. It's messy, though. Him and his girlfriend just had a baby. We walk alongside them through all phases of life.



### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- Well-trained leaders.
- Churches that better understand working with new generations.
- The doors that open in different places.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For New Beginnings; it is in our hearts to teach interior healing workshops in churches. May the Father provide the resources and open the doors to do it.

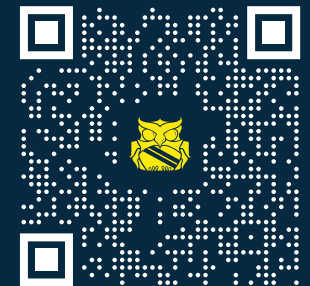
### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- Cumbre Alta Bossier City launched in the US.
- We started youth teams for girls.
- We launched a church gathering for the people in our community.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- We need to purchase our own place and we'll be looking to fundraise significantly over the next year.

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## PORTOVIEJO 7.8

AS SHARED BY P7.8 DIRECTOR PERCY FIGUEROA

Some of our children have grown up, and now we have a group of teenagers while at the same time we have a group of mothers who also attend our program.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- More families fed.
- More sponsorship.
- We managed to make a septic toilet for our children.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- Funds to buy land and a van, and gaining more sponsors.



## EL HORMIGUERO

AS SHARED BY EL HORMIGUERO DIRECTOR JOSE ERAZO

We started as a ministry focused on helping people, but today the social program has become the best “excuse” to be able to work on discipleship with teenagers through service. We have also seen how our team of young volunteers is consolidated; if the director is missing, the ministry continues!

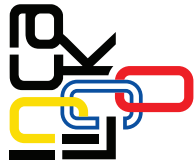
### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- Someone who was a beneficiary is coming as a volunteer for the first time.
- We have a group of teenage volunteers who come to help consistently.
- We have our first “branch” within a school where we can continue helping people and disciple young people through service.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For success in our fundraising plans and for our discipleship to be effective and deep in our young volunteers.





## BONSAI AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

AS SHARED BY DIRECTORS WILL & AMANDA EASON

One way God is changing our ministry is due to the fact that we now have teenagers in Bonsai and not just children. We are having to mold the way we work with these teens as they are dealing with many emotional issues that children do not. We are having to change our methods of reaching them for Christ.

We are also working with these students more in the areas of life skills, life planning, and dating. We will (God willing) have our first high school graduates in February of 2025 and will be implementing a new sponsorship program to help these students further their education or start job training.

One other way we have seen God changing our ministry is through our ministry center. We previously had plans to build a large site and have up to 120 students in Bonsai. God has been changing our hearts in the best ways we can reach more children and students.

Instead of a large site with many children, we are looking to form partnerships with other local churches who want to start another Bonsai location. It can be started using the facility that the church already has and with volunteers from within the church. This way, each new Bonsai site can grow quicker, cost much less to get off the ground, and better reach its community. The staff and volunteers of the new sites can better connect the kids and parents to their local church. We feel that growing in this way will be more healthy and be more impactful to the children, students, and families.



### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- We have added 9 new children to the program this year.
- Our Bonsai team and staff are more unified than ever before.
- Our Bonsai teenagers are having a much better year in school this year.

### PLEASE PRAY:

We ask for God's protection due to increased violence in Ecuador, but especially on the coast. We ask for protection for our staff, missionaries, and students and their families. Many of our Bonsai families live in dangerous areas where there are people being killed due to gang and drug-trafficking activity. We also ask for prayer as we move forward with raising the last funds needed to purchase a property near our Bonsai site that would allow for a play space for Bonsai, classroom space for the teenagers, and housing for teams.





## NINAWACHI MISSION INSTITUTE

AS SHARED BY IGNACIO MIRELES AND SANTIAGO SEGARRA

When COVID first came out, it seemed like it did not affect Ninawachi in any major way. Everything on campus continued as if there was no pandemic; it was only our reach-out ministries that stopped for a long while. However, in 2023 we felt the effects in recruiting because we were unable to recruit the number of students we hoped for. That said, recently we revisited our recruiting plan and are working on a new one. Furthermore, we also reassigned the different ministry areas, and everyone is working on a new strategy for their area.

In 2023, God has worked in spectacular ways! Firstly, in our team, he is making us mature, remembering that God has started a good work and is not going to stop. Next is with the groups that have come this year; it has been a tremendous blessing and we are recharged with his Holy Spirit. The students are also excited to share the good news.



### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- We took short-term teams to visit the sick, elderly and widows. They prayed for them, loved them, and did small construction projects on their homes.
- The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of Huaticocha needed a lot of work and Ninawachi was able to provide for them.
- Ninawachi was always one of very few organizations bringing the Gospel to the Ecuadorian jungle communities. After COVID, this is more true.
- Spiritual and material provisions, which allow us to focus more on His work.
- Allowing the Gospel to be shared in the communities, though the team is inexperienced.
- Allowing us to be those channels of blessing in the communities through the Word, visits, and food.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For success in recruiting. We would like to recruit around 25 students for the 2024 year.
- For success in the new ministry area assignments. Leaders are overseeing new areas.
- That we continue with more love, mercy and humility, so that the scene of the Gospel of Christ is not lost.
- For the Miller family and their Ecuadorian Visas to be granted quickly.



## New Team Members



**Gideon & Becky Miller**

MISSIONARIES

### HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?

Missions has been on our hearts as a couple since we've been dating. Two years ago we got a call for us to consider/interview for a position at Ninawatchi Bible Institute in Ecuador. We have no doubt we are called to cross cultural missions, God has been in every detail these last two years and we have been and are still being prepared for this role, evangelizing and serving the indigenous people of Ecuador.

### HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?

Our faith and reliance on God has been challenged this last year. As we started fundraising at the beginning of this year, took a two month trip to Ecuador over the summer, cross cultural missions training, and preparing

to move to Ecuador, all while being parents to an active two year old. We have had a lot of changes this year but God is faithful and never changes who He is.

### I AM THANKFUL FOR:

Our family, friends, and church family who supports, prays and loves our family, it's humbling.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

- Pray for us as we prepare to move to Ecuador full time in the new year, that we say goodbye well here & for things to fall into place going there.
- Pray as we join the team there, that we take a learners position and remain humble servants.
- Lastly, pray against spiritual warfare, that we can be steadfast and can be a light to those around us.



**Kaylin Higgins**

BONSAI INTERN 2023

### HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?

A good friend of mine, Chloe Childerston, was a part of it, and now runs the ministry in Peru. She told me about it and I felt like I was called to go.

### HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?

God has shown me the level of strength and resilience I have when I lean on Him and allow Him to lead me in battle when I face struggles and obstacles in my walk with Him and in life. He has blessed me with many opportunities to further His kingdom and to further my walk in my faith with Him.

### I AM THANKFUL FOR:

God has blessed Bonsai with more children to work with this year. By being able to work with these children, Bonsai is helping their families be able to get to work and support them, it helps them get their homework done, and it allows them to get the Gospel shared to them everyday.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

- Pray for the finances to be able to purchase the new property.
- Pray that Bonsai would be able to continue working with these children and working in them.



## CREACIÓN DE DIOS

AS SHARED BY DIRECTOR HELEN LEÓN

This year, Creacion de Dios was able to change locations! God provided a larger house for our program operations, with more space for learning, providing meals and activities. We were also able to partner with another school, allowing us to provide scholarships to our children with different abilities.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- The children having improved academic performances.
- The academic scholarships provided for our students.
- Happy families with more knowledge of the love of Jesus.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For the Lord's provision for our ministry.
- For improvement in the current political and economic situation in Guatemala.



## MANOS DE CRISTO

AS SHARED BY RECRUITER SHAWN BRADLEY

We were given a large gift this past year, and we are praying as to what God wants us to do with it. This could have huge impacts on two different parts of Guatemala - in the city with a learning center or on the coast with a new children's Sunday school classroom.

Nearly 50 children received scholarships for school this year! The children are thriving in their studies and are looking forward to future professional career opportunities.



### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- Rolando and his family, who have been such a blessing again this year helping with pictures, report cards, and communications.
- We have been able to work with Duolos better this year and have made giving easier on the US side.
- We have been able to pick up multiple sponsors this year.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For what God would like us to do with the extra funds.
- For the country of Guatemala as there is much political unrest.
- For Rolando and his family during this unrest as he has problems getting work to support his family.



## INCA LINK HONDURAS

AS SHARED BY MISSIONARIES DANIEL, NAYELI AND BABY ALEC

God has made Inca Link Honduras (ILH) grow by consolidating the leaders of each project (ILH - Olvin, La Sierra - Miriam, Casa Onesiforo - Carlos and Alejandra). Many children in La Sierra already know how to read and write thanks to our literacy program. Now they are going to school! This has opened new doors for us at the Pueblo Viejo School, where we have the "El Recreo" (Recess) program. Through a variety of outdoor activities, we show the children that Jesus is not boring! There are a total of 140 new children in the program.

Praise God!

## EL RECREO

AS SHARED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OLVIN JAVIER MENDEZ SÁNCHEZ

In the final months of 2023, we have begun to serve in a local school in a project called "El Recreo." This project consists of making games and dynamics with the excuse of entertaining the children, but behind it is the idea of sharing the gospel. I see that God is leading me to reach more children. The most recent thing that has happened to me is that as a result of this new project that is taking place, there is a girl named Estefany who has connected to the local church, and in recent days I have become friends with her parents through my hobby - soccer. I truly believe that God is continuing to do His work here.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- God's provision.
- God's kindness.
- God's love.

### PLEASE PRAY:

For this new project, as it needs economic and human resources to continue moving forward. And also pray for the physical, spiritual and emotional health of my family.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- The impact on the communities where we serve.
- The local leaders who have risen up and are carrying out the projects very well.
- The children and adolescents who are becoming committed to Jesus.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For any potential conflict with ILH and their firm base in Jesus and the national regulations that must be complied with.
- For missionary groups that come to support us.
- For more local leaders.



## LA SIERRA

AS SHARED BY DIRECTOR MIRIAM JUDITH MEZA

God has changed the ministry in the following areas. The children and pre-adolescents have made great progress in their knowledge in mathematics as well as in Spanish, and most importantly in their knowledge of the gospel.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- The advance in knowledge of the gospel in children and preadolescents.
- Having the opportunity to teach how to embroider blankets and thus make disciples.
- The lives of the parents of the children and preadolescents, since they are giving us their support.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For more volunteers to assist with the program.



In particular, I have seen a great advance in the life of a 5-year-old boy. His name is Jason. He is very intelligent, learns quickly and is very attentive in class. He has great potential.

## CASA ONESÍFORO

AS SHARED BY DIRECTOR CARLOS SOTO

Joel is a child from our project, he is 12 years old and lives in poverty. Since the project started, Joel has been present. So we have noticed constancy and also (comprehensive) growth in him.

Furthermore, Joel over time has been a child who has brought others to the project, and not only that, now Joel is an active part of the congregation. In recent weeks, Joel has been practicing piano to eventually belong to the musical ministry of the church. In him we have seen not only physical growth, but also good attitudes and interest in growing in the ways of the Lord.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

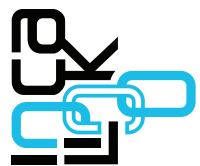
- Growth.
- Consistency and involvement of more people.
- Commitment to believe in what is being done.

### PLEASE PRAY:

For more resources (tools and economy) and personnel.

Finally, we would like to highlight that Joel is about to enter the discipleship program and baptism classes to be baptized in the coming months. We would also like to highlight that he has had considerable improvements in his classes at his educational institution. We thank God for seeing this kind of growth.





## New Team Members



**Elaina Polewski**

MISSIONARY RESIDENT

### *HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?*

After doing short-term missions trips and feeling God place the desire to do full-time mission work on my heart, I began to pray. I prayed for what seemed like every moment of the day for clarity for many weeks, then the Lord spoke to me in an audible voice and instructed me to go serve His children. After this confirmation, all that was left to do was act in obedience to His calling.

### *HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?*

The Lord is giving me a new understanding of the importance of obedience to Him when He speaks. In the past, when I have tried to ignore what God puts on my heart, anxiety and discontentment follows. Now that I am committed to obedience to God in all things (even when they do not make sense), peace and contentment fills my soul.

### *I AM THANKFUL FOR:*

- God is building confidence in the children I am able to serve; confidence in themselves and in their relationship with the Lord.
- The Lord has provided an environment for me to share the gospel to over 400 kids.
- Praise God for the connections I have made with many children through sharing the gospel and loving them as Jesus loves them.

### *HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?*

- For all projects to go according to His will, that they will glorify Him above all else.
- That the children and families that we serve will come to know Jesus and accept Him as their Savior. That the Holy Spirit will prompt our actions and words to best meet people where they are at.
- For the Holy Spirit to stir the hearts of the missionaries to find creative ways to reach children and adults in new and big ways.



## INCA LINK MÉXICO

AS SHARED BY MISSIONARY AMANDA BURGE

Getting involved in everyday activities in the community is one of our absolute favorite ways to build relationships here in Mexico. When we can combine that with a passion, it is even sweeter. This spring, I (Amanda) was invited to play on a local women's recreational soccer team with a few old friends and several new ones. A few of the women are already believers, the rest are not.

At the end of a recent game, the team gathered and one of the women shared some hard things she was facing. As she finished, it was suggested that we all pray for her, but before we prayed, the

question was quickly asked, "Do you know we are Christians?" and the response was simple, yet so meaningful: "Yes, I can tell."

It immediately struck us just how important it is for us to reflect the image of God in everything we do. We still wonder what exactly this teammate saw in the 3 believers that led her to respond that way. What we do know is we have a renewed desire to live in such a way as to hear, "Yes, I can tell."

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- We got to be part of the graduation of elementary, middle and high school students ready for the next step in their education.
- Our men's Bible study grew from 4 men to 15 men attending consistently.
- We were able to weld 5 recycled playgrounds from the United States for installation and use here in Mexico by children in communities with no space to play. Not only that, but these playgrounds will be used as a place for discipleship and introducing neighborhood kids to Jesus.

### PLEASE PRAY:

We are looking for full-time missionaries to step into the work God is doing in Mexico through partnership with national ministry leaders. Pray with us that God will bring the right people to engage in the incredible work already being done to reach the youth of Latin America in México with Christ's irresistible love!



## INCA LINK PERÚ

AS SHARED BY ILP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANGELA VARAS

My ministry has undergone several changes, in almost all the projects we have at ILP, and in my life itself through learning to be a mother. We currently have 2 new project directors and their work is a great blessing for us and for the children, seeing how God has directed that connection is incredible.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- Our new work team.
- The changes we see in children and adolescents.
- The new processes in the ILP administration.

### PLEASE PRAY:

For guidance and wisdom.



## MISIÓN MÁS VIDA

AS SHARED BY PASTOR ANTONIO ARGUMEDO

In 2023, God has raised many adolescents and young people as leaders, so 2024 will be an evangelistic year for us. We celebrate 10 years this year, and a stage closes to begin a new one of 10 more years, where the challenge is to reach 15,000 young people.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- The new kids who are committing their lives to God.
- Completing the first promotion of MVC (Más Vida Cooltura), our two-year-old training center.
- Allowing Misión Más Vida to serve 10 years.

### PLEASE PRAY:

For 2024 at it will be a year of many challenges. We will begin a very intentional evangelistic rhythm with the entire church.



## RUNA SIMI

AS SHARED BY PRESIDENT PABLO SACCSARA

The Runa Simi Mission has tried many times to implement literacy groups in churches in this area but have been unsuccessful because, in spite of the fact that there have been churches there for over 50 years, illiteracy is very high and the churches are unorganized. The leaders of the churches do have Quechua Bibles but very few are able to read them. Even Brother Alejandro, who is one of the leaders of the Presbyterian church in Lircay, is unable to read.

Hilda was able to take several solar powered audio Bible players with the whole Quechua Bible (Genesis through Revelation). One of those she gave to Alejandro, who has listened to it almost nonstop since the time he received it. In fact, neither he nor his wife know how to read. While there, Hilda also taught a booklet called "The heart of man" which has lots of illustrations (again in Quechua, their heart language).

Many were touched by it, including Alejandro's wife who said, "I can understand by just looking at the pictures." Both are thrilled with these tools that enable them to share the Gospel. Pray for literacy groups for this area and for more audio Bibles.



### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- God has shown us new ways to reach new souls.
- We have had 50 students in the women's Bible program.
- This year we trained 1,000 women in the literacy program. They will also be teaching in their communities.

### PLEASE PRAY:

We have plans to expand literacy and new soul outreach programs to other regions. We need resources to achieve our goals.



## AMIJAI

AS SHARED BY DIRECTOR BRENDA MOYA

God has touched the hearts of new members to volunteer. We are grateful for how God sustains us in the midst of everything.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

Reaching more people, having the support of new volunteers and having them support our activities.

### PLEASE PRAY:

That God will guide us to take new steps of faith, and that we all may continue to grow with equity in working for the Lord.



## INCA THAKHI

AS SHARED BY DIRECTOR JOSE CASTRO DIONICIO

In 2023, we saw an expansion in our group of leaders. We have a team of 6 new leaders (young people) and around 12 supporters (teenagers) serving the participants (50 between children and adolescents) weekly in different activities. (Previously, we had 6 leaders other than the current ones.) The challenge is no longer just to find and train leaders, but to teach others to live the embodied process of training others who will come after them.



### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- Inca Thakhi has been able to strengthen the lives of our leaders in the midst of many family and personal trials and provided for education and preparation to serve.
- We have been able to reach new children in the community who have high expectations of assuming a role within the project and becoming future leaders.
- We have begun to be involved with the local church to bring Christ to those who do not have the possibility of attending a congregation (children and adolescents).

### PLEASE PRAY:

- Due to the spiritual and family life of the leaders, with few exceptions, the vast majority are the first generation of Christians committed to their faith.
- For wisdom for the preparation of the next generation of disciples in knowledge, service and communion.
- That God continues to guide the process of involvement with the local church.
- That we can sustain the workshops led by the work team and be the bridge to show Christ in a biblical way and embody the service and irresistible love of Christ.
- That we will be able to raise \$5000 for the construction of Toilet Services for the project and \$1000 to design the future multipurpose room, since little by little our space is becoming limited to serve the participants and promote the growth of our future leaders.

## ELIM

AS SHARED BY DIRECTOR OLENKA GRIMANEZA CORDOVA SALINAS

The new Elim building has been a great blessing for the children and mothers who attend our various activities. Thanks to this building, our work and impact in the community is bearing fruit. With God's great blessing, we will continue working to reach the 300 million youth for Christ.

Likewise, the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church of EL Milagro also operates in this new building; many families from the community attend our church.

We have adopted a big change in the work we do as a project, because with this new building we can reach many more people. It has allowed us to refresh our vision of continuing to share the love of Christ with children and adolescents. It has allowed us to develop new craft programs for mothers and unify an innovative project for people with disabilities. Likewise, we can continue supporting our children from the Sector 9 landfill.

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- Our children from the landfill in Sector 9.
- The mothers of our projects and their start of entrepreneurship in crafts.
- The mothers who are learning to read and write in Sector 6.
- We are thankful for Brent and Stephany Frederick, who started this ministry and ran it for so many years, leaving us with a nice building in which to continue doing the ministry. Praise the Lord for their good transition back to the U.S.

### PLEASE PRAY:

For us as we raise volunteers who serve God with love and responsibility.





## MANA

AS SHARED BY DIRECTORS JEFF AND CHLOE SOLEDISPA



Jeff and Chloe have been serving as 2-year missionary residents with Inca Link International. God has recently called them into full-time missions with Inca Link, where they serve Inca Link Perú as the Directors of Mana.

### HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?

Well, we went through many crazy challenges and changes to end up in Trujillo, Peru. We originally thought we would be planting in Argentina with Inca Link, and then it changed to Costa Rica, and then the Lord closed that door through a denied Visa. We continued serving in Ecuador, praying for the Lord to guide us to the location of His will that needed support, and then the doors to serve in Trujillo, Peru opened up, and just when Mana was without a director. We have been serving with Mana for almost a whole year, and now as interim Directors, and we are absolutely loving it!

### HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?

This past year was our first year of marriage and on field as missionaries, and we have endured many challenges and changes together from

support raising in four months, lots of goodbyes, getting married, visa problems, country changes, ministry changes, consistent health problems/scares, deaths in our families, etc. We would be lying if we didn't say it was a hard year of change, but we have seen the Lord move more than ever this year. Through our marriage and our ministry, we have learned to fearlessly trust the Lord and jump into His callings full-heartedly even when we don't know what's to come. We could not have dreamed of a better fit for where we served than Mana, and though we had no clue, the Lord knew and has been preparing us for years. We are so grateful for our time serving in Bonsai in Ecuador as well, which trained us immensely for what we do day to day now. This past year of change has given us the opportunity to meet, serve alongside, and learn from so many incredible individuals from all around the world, all with a heart to share Christ's irresistible love with the 300 million youth of Latin America. We are actually so thankful for this crazy chaotic year we have had because of the front row seat we have had in seeing God move in big ways!





## MANA



### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- New plans (remodeling), expectations (re-structure), leaders, and activities/opportunities (baking, sewing, crocheting, art, homework help, English, worship, small groups, etc.) as we have been following the Lord's lead in the reimagining of Mana.
- Deepening relationships with each of our 62 kids/teens. We have seen walls come down and trust grow as these kiddos have been opening up more about their home lives, feelings, hardships, and are asking for prayer!
- Academic triumphs happening as God moves through homework and educational help Monday through Friday: Grades are going up and kids are doing what many thought was impossible (those who

could do basic addition and subtraction -> dividing and multiplying, those who could read -> reading, those flunking -> now not missing a single assignment and not only passing but making good grades, etc.).

### PLEASE PRAY:

We as a team, along with the kids, are in the midst of reimagining Mana: pray for structure, patience, wisdom, helping hands, and guidance as we take each step into what the Lord wants for this ministry and these kids.



## CUMBRE ALTA FUTBOL CAMPS

AS SHARED BY MISSIONARY CHELSEY BRUNT

God is using the soccer camps to disciple and empower our staff from Ecuador while also impacting the lives of the camp participants.

In 2023, we had over 700 kids attend our soccer camps throughout 3 different states. Coach Jesus was impacted by the way that he could use soccer to share the gospel and show kids and their families in the States God's love for them. He has always known that the USA sends missionaries to Ecuador, but the experience this summer showed him how he can be a missionary to the United States, using the gifts and abilities that God has given him.

The camps provided an opportunity for kids from low income backgrounds to attend a summer sports camp and experience God's love. On the last day of camp, one player was so touched by the experience, she made a thank you letter for Coach Jesus. Her mom said that she had no way of putting her into any other summer camp program because of the cost. She also confessed that she doubted the quality of our soccer camp when she signed her up because it seemed too good to be true.

After the first day of camp and hearing all the things that her daughter experienced and learned, she was so grateful for the investment that the coaches were making in her daughter's life and the lives of the other participants.



### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- In the midst of storms and extreme heat, God provided extraordinary host families to care for our team.
- The personal and spiritual growth within our staff.
- That we grew from hosting one soccer camp in 2022 to five in 2023. God is faithful.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For funds, sponsorships and donations to come in so that we can continue to host camps in summer 2024.
- For the right church partnerships in the cities for summer 2024.
- For the formation of our summer staff and their discipleship.





## CUMBRE ALTA SOCCER BOSSIER CITY

AS SHARED BY MISSIONARY ORLANDO MEDELLIN

God opened many doors for us. There is nothing more than to thank him for the great love he gives us. He has given us the opportunity to get 3 acres where we can train. There is a lot of work to be done and we know that it is just the beginning of something big with Inca Link.



### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- The opportunity to reach more young people and talk to them about God.
- The Keifer family and the Brown family being able to serve in Bossier City in the summer.
- Everything good and bad because it's all part of the plan.

### PLEASE PRAY:

That God may continue to guide us along the right path and help us make the right decisions. May he continue opening the doors for us to continue helping more young people.





## INCA LINK CANADA

AS SHARED BY CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD MELANIE HORNING

2023 has been a year of exciting growth!

Inca Link Canada had 4 team members attend the Inca Link International Retreat in Manta, Ecuador. From that retreat experience, God has blessed Inca Link Canada with a new missionary! We are so thankful that Jordyn Winfield has been working hard leading summer teams and building her support community!

She has taken on the role of Inca Link Canada ambassador by promoting Inca Link Canada in the CCD District at churches and events. We are so excited God has called Jordyn into this ministry, and are looking forward to how He will grow Inca Link Canada ministries in 2024!

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

An amazing board of directors, our missionaries Joca & Alex and Jordyn, Canadian summer teams who ministered with passion and the love of Christ.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For our missionaries' health and safety as they travel and minister between Canada and Latin America.
- For the Inca Link Canada Board as we face new opportunities to grow in faith and perseverance.



## GLOBAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES

AS SHARED BY DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES STACEY POPE

**41**  
GLOBAL OUTREACH TEAMS

**368**  
PARTICIPANTS

Forty-one Global Outreach Teams with a total of 368 participants served across our Inca Link countries throughout 2023. Our teams included youth and adult church groups, schools, various pastoral vision trips, family teams and athletic organizations.



### GLOBAL OUTREACH INTERNS

Six Global Outreach interns have served with Inca Link across multiple countries, ministries and fields of service. Many thanks to the following for sharing their time, knowledge and love with our ministry leaders and those they serve!

**Abi** - Ecuador: Bonsai

**Kaylin** - Ecuador: Bonsai

**Danielle** - Costa Rica

**Isaiah** - Costa Rica

**Vanessa** - Colombia

**Carlen-Marie** - Ecuador: Cumbre Alta



## LINK YEAR

AS SHARED BY MISSIONARIES PAUL & LINETH OVERMOYER

Five Linkers and the Link Year couple sat around a table sipping frappuccinos in Witoca, the only coffee shop in Huaticocha, the town that is home to Ninawachi in Ecuador.

One of the Linkers had just uttered an, "Ooohh!" as her jaw dropped open. As a relatively new believer, this Linker was beginning to understand the extent of God's forgiveness for the world. It was an "ah ha" moment brought on by the Holy Spirit.

How is God changing Link Year? Link Year is in its second year with a completely Latino makeup – four Peruvians and one Colombian.

Previously, only North Americans had participated. It is the first year that beneficiaries of an Inca Link ministry are participating. Two of the Peruvians are from Misión Más Vida and one is from Oasis in Bogotá, Colombia. It begs the questions, why can't more Inca Link ministries put forth a Link Year candidate? What if Link Year became a next-level discipleship program for those Latino youth who have been reached with the love of Jesus?



**Caleb**

LINK YEAR PARTICIPANT

### HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS MINISTERIAL POSITION?

Through my Aunt Wendy Tejada (the president of Inca Link Perú).

### HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?

A lot of trying to understand what salvation means, learning from different people's habits and customs.

## LINK YEAR

**6 MONTHS 3 COUNTRIES**  
COLOMBIA • ECUADOR • PERÚ  
**1 INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE**

### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- This is Link Year's first year to feature Linkers that have come straight out of Inca Link ministries.
- This is Link Year's second year in a row to feature Latinos.

### PLEASE PRAY:

- For a new Link Year couple to take up the baton.

### I AM THANKFUL FOR:

- Learning that Jesus brings balance to my life
- That His love is shown through people and nature.
- That it continues to give me one more reason to continue learning more about him and seeking him out.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

For a new couple to run Link Year.



## LINK YEAR



**Juan Carlos**

LINK YEAR PARTICIPANT

### **HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS MINISTERIAL POSITION?**

Through my church. The first Link Year group came to my church, and this year they invited me to participate in Link Year.

### **HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?**

The Lord has worked in a way where I was able to clarify my relationship with God and open my heart to many people and experiences during the trip.

### **I AM THANKFUL FOR:**

- Affirmation of my relationship with God.
- By learning through discipleship how I can be myself.
- Love all people regardless of their circumstances.

### **HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

For wisdom and trust in God.



**Andrea Nicole**

LINK YEAR PARTICIPANT

### **HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS MINISTERIAL POSITION?**

Through my parents who served in the first church in Perú with the Browns.

### **HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?**

The Lord has shown me His love through different people and their testimonies and how the Lord radically changed their lives. I have learned to give love and open my heart. Also, through nature, He has shown me my place and my value in it.

### **I AM THANKFUL FOR:**

- Helping children.
- Personal and spiritual development.
- Knowing testimonies and more about the gift of service.

### **HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

For a future Link Year couple full of love like the current couple and for the future participants, may God reach their hearts.

## LINK YEAR



**Abigail**  
LINK YEAR PARTICIPANT

### **HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS MINISTERIAL POSITION?**

My pastors at Misión Más Vida invited me to be part of Link Year and I accepted, looking for a time where God could be the one who takes absolute control of everything.

### **HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?**

God has been teaching me several things through the different ministries we have visited, one of those things is that He is my Father who knows all my needs, and I do not need to be in control of what happens, but rather learn to depend on Him at all times. Furthermore, listening to the testimonies of different people inspires and challenges me to believe God and let myself be guided in obedience and love to Him.

### **I AM THANKFUL:**

- That God is molding my character at this time.
- To God for teaching me that He is my Father.
- God has allowed us to share our testimonies with several children and show them Jesus through our lives/circumstances.

### **HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

May God direct my plans after Link Year and help me recognize the burdens He places on my heart and allow me to continue living with the values of Link Year.



**Yamna Muriel**  
LINK YEAR PARTICIPANT

### **HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS MINISTERIAL POSITION?**

I was praying a lot for a change in my life, and God answered me through my pastor's invitation to participate in this trip. It was not something I expected, but I accepted knowing that it came from God.

### **HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?**

He has changed my life in many ways; one of them is that He continues to heal wounds and tell me that He loves me and has a purpose for me.

### **I AM THANKFUL THAT:**

- He showed me that His love has no limits.
- God is a God of details.
- For the opportunity to share his love.

### **HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

For a Link Year couple, and for the next participants, also for the time we have left in the ministry.



## CORBAN

AS SHARED BY INCA LINK FOUNDERS AND PASTORS OF THE BAND RICH & ELISA BROWN

We did a 15 concert tour in 17 days and were able to see four people decide to follow Christ, and 15 rededicated their lives to the King. We had over 2000 people come to these concerts in North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

We were able to recruit four teams and strengthen relationships with six churches that have come in the past and hope to return. The band does not get paid for these tours, as the members use their vacation days - the offerings cover the flights and costs.

### **WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:**

- We grew together as a band in mentorship and friendship.
- We strengthened relationships with key churches and donors.
- We got our first \$5 love offering from a 12-year-old boy who wants to see a soccer stadium helping disciple kids in Cumbre Alta, Ecuador. Please see page 7 to learn more.

### **PLEASE PRAY:**

We need to renew the band - write new songs, do new videos and continue to use our gifts through concerts.





## New Team Members



### The Crossson Family

JESSICA, LEVI, MATT, MAISEY, NATHAN, NORAH

#### HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?

We have been praying for three years about how we could advocate and share what the Lord is doing around the world. Through much prayer and counsel, we felt led to start with Inca Link and share the stories from ministries in Latin America.

#### HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?

We have had a lot of changes this year! We embraced a nomadic lifestyle as a family of six, traveled to three countries, and are still continuing to learn new rhythms in life.

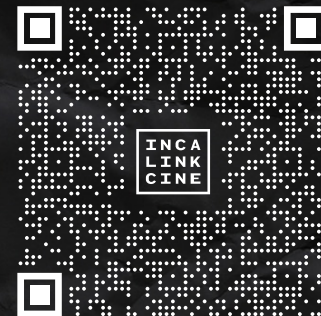
#### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR:

We raised all our support and began full-time ministry. We served with and supported 13 different ministries in Ecuador, Costa Rica and Peru. We were able to share video stories in 10 different states across the US.

#### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Pray we continue to encourage, inspire and promote the individual ministries of Inca Link. Pray our family continues to learn the unique rhythms of nomadic living. Pray we are able to find a balance between service and production.

CLICK THE PLAY BUTTON OR SCAN THE CODE BELOW TO SEE MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS CREATED BY THE CROSSONS.



## New Team Members



**Galen Goodrum**  
GLOBAL OUTREACH COACH

### *PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS ROLE AND HOW GOD USES YOU TO EXPAND HIS KINGDOM.*

I lead and guide Global Outreach Teams, serving as a bridge between two cultures. Responsibilities in my role include interpreting, taking care of the team, and leading debriefs and devotions. I also do pre-trip training and post-trip debriefs and follow-ups. God uses me to continue and complete the work He does in people's hearts and minds on the trip.

### *HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?*

I met Luke Schriefer who came to our church to meet with us about a missions trip. At lunch after church, as he began to talk to me about a position in Inca Link, I heard God asking me to work for Inca Link.

### *HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?*

So many ways, but I think the two biggest things that God has shown me are this: Just because it's hard, doesn't mean God isn't in it. In fact, it may be much tougher to follow God's calling than not to. And secondly, God has helped me to see that He is always working to complete what He started, both in me and in others. God first called me to missions in college 17 years ago, and now the promise is completed through my work with Inca Link.

### *I AM THANKFUL FOR:*

- Seeing college kids continue to seek God in missions at home after their Guatemala trip.
- Hearing how youth on a trip heard God speaking to them for the very first time.
- The many, many new friendships and relationships that God has given me from my first year of work. Relationships that encourage me in my walk with Christ and that encourage them as well.

### *HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?*

That I continue to lean on God and listen for His voice in guiding teams. Pray that God would call people into full-time missions work through teams.

## New Team Members



**Jordyn Winfield**  
GLOBAL OUTREACH COACH

### *PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS ROLE AND HOW GOD USES YOU TO EXPAND HIS KINGDOM.*

The purpose of this role is to work closely with short-term Global Outreach Teams and to walk alongside them as they serve; to help them to have a better understanding of missional living and how they can continue to serve the Great Commission.

### *HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?*

He spoke to me through many missional experiences and people in my life. He placed people who could speak into my direction and support me as I moved forward in this journey.

### *HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?*

God has been present in confirming my role and identity in Him. He has been loving and gracious as I made mistakes and learned from them. Through Him, I have raised a team of supporters around me.

### *WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN/ THROUGH YOUR MINISTRY THIS YEAR?*

Raised a team of supporters, given me a vision of what this role looks like, provided me with wisdom to handle situations.

### *HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?*

That I would be able to connect well with all my 2024 teams and make an impact on the way that they live missionally.



## New Team Members



**Grace Campbell**  
ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATE

### HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?

I was looking for a new, remote job at the time my husband was transitioning to a new job. That same day, Elisa Brown posted this job opening on her Facebook page!

### HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?

God has changed SO MUCH in my life in the past 18 months. My husband and I have moved from Ohio to Oklahoma, to Ohio, to Indiana in the past year for my husband's new job. I left my previous job to follow my husband and God led me to Inca Link and another part-time job at our new church. I have definitely had to rely more on God's provision and guidance this past year through the moving, the job transitions, and all the new things that come with both of those big changes.

### I AM THANKFUL FOR:

- That I have been able to connect with a few new churches back in my hometown of Dayton, Ohio and my new home Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Getting to spend time with my donors and connect with new donors has been such an amazing part of my job.
- That I am able to do some more behind-the-scenes work for some of our staff and missionaries. This allows them to focus more on their ministries!

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

I would love to see donor retention rise in the 2024 year! Not just for myself, but across all of Inca Link. Please pray that God will convict our donors to continue their support and for God to place more donors in our path.



**Jessica Dame**  
CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

### HOW DID THE LORD LEAD YOU TO THIS ROLE?

Inca Link has been a huge part of my life over the last 14 years. I was fortunate enough to go down to Peru when I was 14 and 16 on short-term teams and was also able to intern when I was 20. Missions has always been such a huge part of my life and in 2021, someone on staff reached out to me about potentially interviewing for a new role, and it was at a time where I was really looking for where God was calling me next. The Lord is so faithful to weave my love and passion for this organization and this work into my life today, and I am so excited to see how He continues to use me in this role!

### HOW HAS THE LORD CHANGED YOU/YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR?

The Lord has definitely been teaching me to fully trust in Him. I have always been someone who

likes being in control of everything, and this year going through my support raising journey and changing my day to day life with this new role has taught me how much I really need Jesus to be in control.

### I AM THANKFUL FOR:

- God has provided for me financially when I was struggling.
- God has brought people on my support team who I never would have thought would be there.
- God has shown me He is always working on my behalf, even when I can't see.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

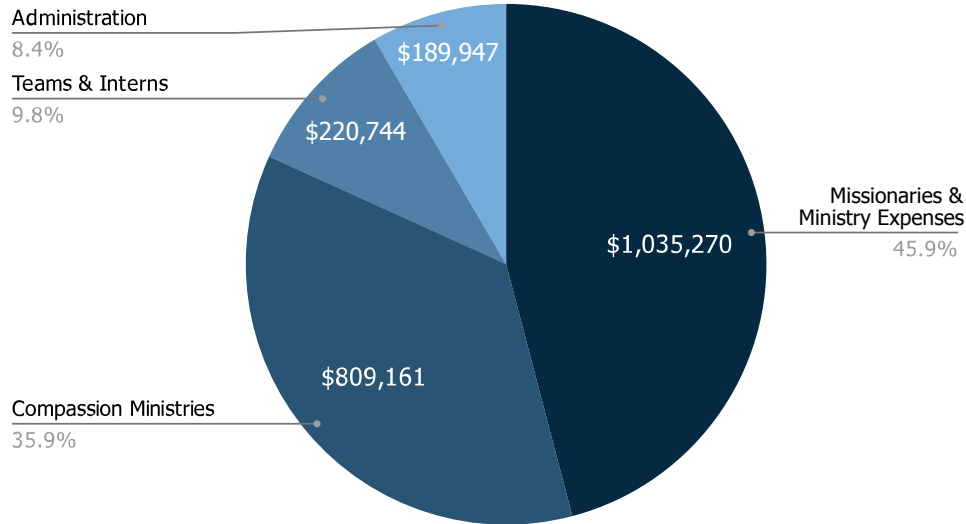
That I am able to reach full support and do this work full-time!

## FINANCE REPORT

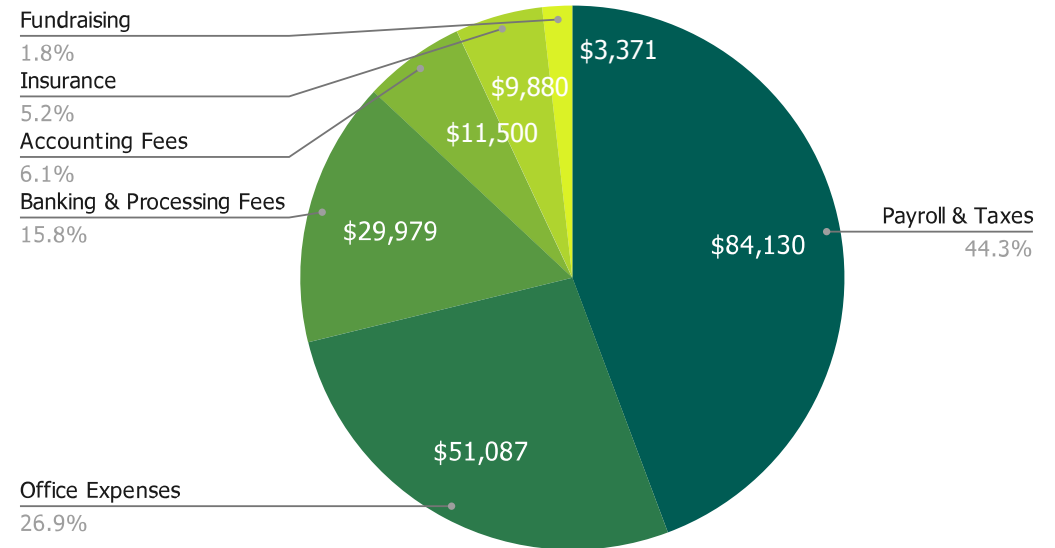
**TOTAL DONATIONS MADE: \$2,456,610**

**TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES: \$2,255,123**

### Budget Breakdown



### Administration Breakdown



Date Range: October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023