

## Christian Seeking Identity Newsletter

CBC Missions - Machala & Huaquillas Ecuador

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## CBC Colorado brings "Love in Any Language" to Machala & Huaquillas, Ecuador

Sandi Patty sang a song back in 1998 that has been a classic throughout the years. Part of the lyrics are:

"Love in any language, Straight from the heart, Pulls us all together, Never apart, And once we learn to speak it, All the world will hear, Love in any language, Fluently spoken here...".

The CBC team from Colorado arrived in Machala, Ecuador on March 7th and from the very beginning the "Language of Love" was spoken by each one of its members, "Straight from the heart". Whether they were on their "free time" or ministry time the language of love was not only spoken, preached and taught but also outwardly demonstrated by each student to those around them. When the team went to a children's home named La Casita de Mi Sueños (Little House of My Dreams) they were met by children who came from broken homes, homes where the parents are drug



addicts, homes where the children were abused by their parents (in ways that it is too cruel to tell) and children whose parents were in prisoned for various reasons. The love of God flowed onto each one, bringing smiles to their faces, joy to hearts and a hope to their lives that... Yes, I am Loveable, Yes God does love me, Yes, I can feel what love feels like (as they were hugged and held) by the team.





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As the team ministered in the home groups, in the church services, and in a rehabilitation center they all ministered with the power of God's love. How awesome it was to see the countenance on the people's faces change as they encountered God's unconditional love through people whom they had never met before and through people that did not know the Spanish language. But they did know God's language...the language of Love. It seemed like the days were long and the weather was Hot! But no matter, because with each new day and each new church or place of ministry the team seemed to be refreshed and seem to draw from within their own spirit man and not from their own "natural resources" which was very event to those that were receiving from God through them.

There have been several CBC teams that have come to Ecuador on their mission trip and it seems that each one brings to the people of Ecuador exactly what they have a need for from God. For the people of Machala and Huaquillas, Ecuador it seemed like what there need was this year was the love of God "in the flesh"...up close and very personal. We all know that we cannot out give God, so as the team gave of His love they also were recipients of His love through the people also. One team member commented, "I have never met such loving people". The scripture in John 13:35 was

clearly lived out, "By this shall all men know that ye are my

God Bless you.

Your friends, Mickey & Suzan







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disciples, if ye have love one to another".



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