

Oregon Disciples Reach Ecuador Fund Goal

May 24, 2011

Dear Friends,

We are very happy to report that as of today, Oregon Disciples of Christ have reached the \$39,000 goal established in 2008 for support of special projects and salaries with our mission partner FEDICE in Ecuador. In the past week, we received a special offering in a regional event at First Christian Church in Silverton, money raised by the children's Sunday School at First Christian Church in Eugene, funds from a fundraising effort of the Regional Youth Council, gifts received during Blanca Puma's current Oregon visit, and a very generous contribution from an individual who has personally observed the FEDICE ministries during previous visits to Ecuador.

Tomorrow, the Christian Church in Oregon will send a check for \$4,868.26 to Global Ministries, bringing total gifts since 4/1/08 to \$39,000. We are grateful to God for the assistance of Jane Sullivan-Davis at Global Ministries, the dedicated work of our beloved FEDICE partners including Blanca Puma and Victor Vaca, the impressive community organizations at San Francisco and Guanando, and the gifts of individuals, groups and classes of the Christian Church in Oregon. We praise God that Blanca will carry this good news with her as she returns to Quito later this week.

*Doug & Cathy Myers Wirt, Regional Ministers
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Blanca Puma with El Pollo Grande