



## WORKING TOGETHER WITH FAITH, JOY AND HOPE

Two are worth more than one, because they get more fruit from their effort.  
Ecclesiastes 4: 9

Dear brothers and sisters of the FEDICE Family, this Christmas and New Year's letter begins by thanking God for all the blessings received each day.

A different year, difficult, but at the same time full of blessings. Thank God because FEDICE, despite all the difficult situations, is able to continue working with **FAITH, JOY and HOPE** with the people of the communities.



Women's group in Tucumbi Cucho, Cotopaxi

We live a different reality, we had to and continue to adapt to changes, teleworking, biosecurity measures when we work in person with people, distancing, however, from it here and now we reaffirm that "Our reality changed, but not our passion for working with people in the communities. *FAITH is making the decision to see life with eyes of HOPE, believing that God is good and that our lives are under his sovereign care.*



At the head of the FEDICE committee in Ecuador, we now have our colleague and friend, **Pastor Carmen Castañeda**.

The challenge is permanent, injustice in all its forms is cruel to the so-called vulnerable groups, fathers, mothers without work, abandoned children, women victims of domestic violence, insufficient health care, poverty, it is very sad, but it is the reality in our dear Ecuador!

**WHAT CAN WE DO?** Jesus gives us the answer, with his **SERVICE** example to bring **HOPE** in the midst of despair, to be light in the midst of darkness, to be salt to give flavor, walking in this project with faith, conviction and passion so that the help is integral and with prayer!! Praying for each other with love and empathy Mentions Carmita. *"Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send workers into his harvest" Matthew 9:38*

And just as the challenges are many, there are many blessings as well, and in this promise of our Father: *I can do everything in Christ who strengthens me*, we find the strength to continue fighting and accompanying us. THANK YOU to all the people who continue to believe in the work of FEDICE and continue to help us help. Thank you all for being part of this MINGA with FEDICE.

In this year, FEDICE started the work with two new groups: SUMAK AYLLU (GRAN FAMILIA) and SAN JOSE GROUP, welcome to the FEDICE family, brothers and sisters. God bless your lives, productions, your hands, your activities, your dreams; Our commitment as a FEDICE team is to continue accompanying you, sharing, working with FAITH, JOY AND HOPE. *And whatever you do, do it from the heart, as for the Lord and not for the people. Colossians 3:23*



Sebastián Caiza, member of FEDICE Committee, delivering of resources to Sumak Ayllu group.



**ASOSERGONS**, an organization in Otavalo, for example, prepared breakfasts and lunches for children in child development centers and older adults; however, due to the pandemic, the centers had to close, so they looked for another work alternative. The credit received was used as working capital for the preparation of non-perishable food kits that are being delivered to children, the elderly and their families.

**PAULINA QUILUMBA**, from the Pupaná Sur organization in Cotopaxi, worked with a rental business for tents, dishes, tables and chairs for social events. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, she had to change business to a grocery store. "As a family we thank God, FEDICE and the FRIENDS in USA for the financial support for the projects, with the resources received we open a store, there are not many profits, but we can bring the daily sustenance for the family with dignity", mentions Paulina.



 <p><b>PEREGRINAJE VIRTUAL CON FEDICE</b>  <b>"DESDE LA MITAD DEL MUNDO</b>  <b>TRABAJANDO</b>  <b>CON FE, ALEGRIA Y ESPERANZA"</b></p>	 	<p><b>VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE WITH FEDICE</b>  <b>"FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE WORLD WORKING WITH FAITH, JOY AND HOPE "</b></p>
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This year we also had the great blessing of the virtual pilgrimage. Thank you, friends, from Global Ministries for making this event possible. How pleasant, how challenging it was to share our activities, listen to the testimonies and above all share with the brothers from Ecuador and the United States, confirming that: **"WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST"**

The challenges continue, now the FEDICE family has a new challenge, little Eydan Tamba Paisano and his family, in Caluqui community.

Eydan at his young age, one year and two months, of course does not realize the situation he is going through, however, those of us who make up the FEDICE family, we will look for a way to support to provide him with a decent place to live together with his grandmother "Mama Juanita"

We have already started this crusade for Eydan and we want to thank the people of the communities for their decision, their desire to contribute with work, with food, to be part of this MINGA. *"I don't have silver or gold, but what I have I give you."* Acts 3: 6



We place this and all the FEDICE projects in God's hands and as always, THANK GOD, for the opportunity to be instruments to serve, to move forward with the FEDICE FAMILY, working with **FAITH, JOY and HOPE.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a blessed NEW YEAR**

**God has beautiful plans with you, He has a future full of HOPE. Jeremiah 29:11**