



GRATEFUL FOR THE BLESSINGS RECEIVED

Give thanks to God in everything, because this is his will for you in Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Dear brothers and sisters of the FEDICE family in the United States and Ecuador, another year has passed, full of challenges and dreams. A difficult year, but with many blessings. We thank God for the good health and life and everything received in 2022.



Juanita, Eydan and George, from Kansas City sharing time during MINGA

Thank God because FEDICE can continue working and sharing with families, for the joy and blessing of allowing us to be instruments to reach our brothers and sisters in the communities.

We concluded the construction of the house for Juanita, Eydan and their family thanks to the MINGAS carried out by FEDICE in the United States and Ecuador. We include more women's groups from the south and north to the great family of FEDICE and, finally, we continue, with **FAITH, JOY and HOPE**, with our activities, and we place them in God's hands, as well as the dreams and goals for next year. *Put everything you do in the hands of the Lord, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3*

One of the great blessings, as a product of the virtual pilgrimage carried out with our brothers and sisters from Global Ministries, were the resources for training, because with this FEDICE were able to expand the theoretical-practical training towards the families of the northern area. We thank our partner, engineer Marco Garzón, a FEDICE technician, for his contribution and commitment to our families. *The Lord says: «I will instruct you; I will show you the path that you must follow; I will give you advice and watch over you.» Psalm 32:8*



Practicing what they have learned, under the watchful eye of Marco, FEDICE technician.



Pastor Doug Deuel, visiting the projects in Pijal.

This year, great friends from our foundation visited us; Among them, Pastor Ángel Luis Rivera, Secretary for Latin America of Global Ministries.

Another visit was the Pastor Doug Deuel (from Texas), who works with us and has been part of this MINGA for more than 25 years. He came leading a group of missionaries from Texas.

The missionaries carried out activities with the children of the churches in Pijal, visited several productive projects in the González area; and above all, Pastor Doug reaffirmed his commitment to continue supporting us. *And whatever you do, do it from the heart, as for the Lord and not for people. Colossians 3:23*

Pastor Tyler Heston arrived with a group of missionaries from Kansas City to finish a job and finalize a dream come true: the house for Juanita Tocagón and her family. Thank you, "YUPAYCHANI"(means: Gracias or thanks), to all the people who were part of the MINGA. Thank you for your help with resources and labor, showing us love towards others. *You love your neighbor as yourself. Mark 12:31.*



Pastor Tyler Heston and Juanita



With FAITH, JOY and HOPE, we welcome new groups that have joined the FEDICE family. We thank God for the people who continue to support us, who trust our work, and who allow us to include more groups of women entrepreneurs with dreams and the desire to continue growing. Welcome WIÑAY MASHIKUNA partners! (WOMEN GROWING UP). *Always rejoice in the Lord. I insist: Rejoice! Let your kindness be evident to all. Philippians 4:4*

We thank God that our brothers and sisters in the communities, despite the difficult circumstances can continue with their productive projects, working and striving to improve the living conditions for their families. *I command you to strive and be brave; do not be afraid or dismayed, for Jehovah your God will be with you wherever you go. Josue 1: 9*



We place our lives, all these projects, our dreams and challenges in God's hands. Of course, we will continue doing our part: working and striving to get ahead in the light of faith, joy and hope.

Many thanks to all of you for the work and the participation in our MINGA, in the activities of the FEDICE family in the United States and Ecuador. Thank you for showing us your faith through your works, dear brothers and sisters. *So also, faith, if it does not have works, is dead in itself. James 2:17*

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

