

# NOEL & REINA GOMEZ

Beloved brothers and sisters, it is a pleasure to write this final letter of the year 2023.

I say it is a pleasure because I believe God has been with us during these wonderful twelve months - twelve months in which dozens of people have come to know Christ, and more than sixty have been baptized in Balibrea and in the Lenca area. God has allowed us to start planting a new church in a village called "Quesuntega". There is no existing church in this village. We now have forty children and forty adults in Quesuntega. We have begun constructing a building for the meetings of the new church. As of this moment, we have only been able to lay the foundations of the building. We know we have a long way to go, but we trust God that we will finish this building. Also, in these last twelve months, we have started discipleship with seven men whom God has called specifically to shepherd the churches we will be founding in the coming years.



Currently, we are conducting evangelism in other villages including: El Pinar, Ingrula, San Juan, Linderos, El Vajillal, and others. God willing, we will also be planting new churches in these villages.



## Quesuntega Church

This year, we started the construction of two special apartments on the premises of the central church to accommodate our students and others who wish to be trained in the field of missions. I ask that you pray that God will provide the resources needed to complete these apartments.



## Construction of the church building in Quesuntega

This year, we have also assisted in building three small houses for poor families in the Balibrea area. We have repaired roofs and laid cement in houses with dirt floors. In Balibrea, we continue with school scholarships and the nutrition center. For school scholarships, we will need \$80 per child for the entire next year. Please continue to pray that we can continue to help these children so they can continue to eat and study.

## Prayer requests:

1. Pray for our health, especially for Reina's.
2. Pray for our protection in the different places where we are working.
3. Pray that the Lord provides for all of our needs.
4. Pray that God grants us grace in the eyes of the people.



Indigenous  
Lenca

Note: I know this letter will not reach you in time for Christmas, so I hope you had a very merry Christmas. If this letter reaches you before the end of the year, I pray for all of you to have a blessed end of the year and to overcome the challenges of the coming year with the help of our Almighty God.



## Training new pastors

This year, with the help of fellow workers, we have been able to provide training to different groups in this area, gradually building the church planting efforts.

We've conducted training for Sunday school teachers and specific basic studies. Let's pray that God continues to provide the financial resources to continue planting these new churches, and to finish constructing this first building that will be used for church services.

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Let us start 2024 with faith in God.  
In Christ,

*Noel & Reina Gomez*