



*I CAN DO ALL THIS THROUGH HIM WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH*

*Philippians 4:13*

Dear brothers and sisters of the FEDICE Family, we want to start this Christmas and New Year circular letter, thanking God for the blessing of life and health.

We know this was a difficult and different year, full of unexpected situations, sadness and changes in our lives, however, thanks to God we continue here with FAITH, HOPE, WORK and JOY. In spite of the sad situations, we want to focus on all the blessings received, above all we relearned the value of family, time, of sharing with people who are near and far from us.



We ask God for the recovery of people who were and are affected by this COVID-19 pandemic, we join in the sadness that those who lost their loved ones.

We thank God for the generosity of you brothers and sisters in the United States, thank you for showing us your love in a practical way, in helping others. With your contributions and with your participation in this MINGA with FEDICE, we delivered 560 rations of food for older adults and their families in 22 groups working with FEDICE, in addition 300 children from 7 children's centers received hygiene kits. With much JOY we were your hands, we gave FAITH and HOPE

In spite of the difficult situation, we look for a way to reach the families and continue with the activities, we thank God for the people in the communities that work with FEDICE, for the new projects that we were able to start with our brothers and sisters in San Francisco, Pupana, Planchaloma, San Miguel in Cotopaxi, Asosergonz, Pijal, in Imbabura and Pusir in Carchi. We wish all this people success and our commitment is to continue working with them in their projects through the FEDICE team.



Within the FEDICE family there were also important changes, our good friends and volunteers, Marilyn and Janice left the activities with FEDICE, we appreciate their contribution and we ask God to continue blessing their lives. Marilyn and Glenn, thank you for your almost twelve years of sharing your time with us in Ecuador



Thank you Marilyn for your work, for the English classes for children in the child development centers, for your support in working with the missionary groups, your contribution to FEDICE was valuable.

Janice, thank you for your decision to come and contribute to the work of FEDICE, for sharing your knowledge and for your support in the activities of FEDICE.



Likewise, after 27 years of volunteer work, our dear friend and brother Dave Johnson is retiring from FEDICE USA, we thank Dave for all this time of contribution, of participating in MINGA with the FEDICE family in Ecuador and in the United States. We thank you for all the times you visited us, you allowed us to share the activities of FEDICE and of course, you will always occupy a very important place in the FEDICE family.

We thank God for the life and contribution of our good friends and partners from Oregon and SW Idaho, we thank you for the blessing to continue the work of FEDICE USA. Of course, from the FEDICE family in Ecuador we will continue working together for the benefit of the brothers and sisters of the communities.

Finally, we give THANKS TO GOD, for giving us the opportunity to be instruments to serve, to move forward with the FEDICE FAMILY.

We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a blessed NEW YEAR, a new year that will surely come full of challenges and work, but also full of BLESSINGS, of FAITH, HOPE and JOY.

FEDICE Family



*Love your neighbor as yourself, there is no other commandment more important than these. Mark 12.31*