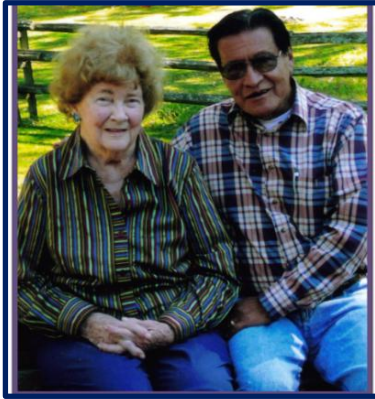




**FEDICE 30 YEARS OF CREATING OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITIES.  
MARCH 21, 1995 - MARCH 21, 2025**

*“So also, faith, if it does not have works, is dead, being alone.”  
James 2:17*



With great FAITH, JOY, and HOPE, we thank God for FEDICE's 30 years of institutional life, working together with and for the families of the communities.

Thank you to all the people who are part of this MINGA (working together for the same objective). Your prayers, financial support and ideas have allowed us to continue, carrying forward the legacy of those who started FEDICE 30 years ago: Violeta Groth and Víctor Vaca.

Pastor Neil Allen, President of FEDICE USA.

Our Ecumenical mission in Ecuador is helping 562 family with 25 projects mainly through refundable funds to women in agriculture endeavors! As President of FEDICE USA, I am excited to see the many things God has produced through these wonderful people. Love conquers all! Poverty is being overcome. Women are gaining knowledge.! Families have hope!



Pastor Carmen Castañeda: I was the president of FEDICE Ecuador for the past four years. I express my deepest gratitude to God. It has been a very fruitful four years. I have met many people with different lifestyles, experiences, and needs. In the training sessions I have conducted I have been able to help and motivate women and men to be faithful to their dreams and to strive for results. I can only thank God, FEDICE, and all the people who make it possible for us (FEDICE) to serve God in each person, in the different groups of my beautiful Ecuador. May God reward you and greatly multiply your help.

Rosa Fonte (current president), I have known FEDICE for approximately 10 years. I have witnessed their work with the Indigenous women of my community, Pijal, and their families, for which I give them infinite thanks. I have been part of the FEDICE assembly for six years; Now that I have the opportunity to be the president of the committee, I am committed to moving forward with the FEDICE family. Once again, I want to thank all those who support us. May God bless and protect all your hard work. *“Commit all your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:3*



Doctor Dr. Washington Guarderas, 93 years old. I was the first president of FEDICE and I served as president for 12 consecutive years. We contributed to social and economic projects benefiting indigenous and rural communities, especially in Imbabura, Pichincha, and Cotopaxi.

I am pleased that FEDICE has continued to help communities. My greatest wish is that the work will expand and we will be able to reach more people. I thank God for these 30 years, all the directors, the team, and volunteers who have supported FEDICE, and of course to the contributions of the churches in the United States, who have collaborated for our objectives with Ecuadorian society.



Rev. Dr. Cathy Myers Wirt and Rev. Dr. Doug Wirt

We send our joyful congratulations to all of the FEDICE family in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the great work of FEDICE in Ecuador. Through almost all of those years, we have admired the amazing things that FEDICE staff, volunteers, churches and communities have done. We are very blessed to share in the spirit of "MINGA" over many years, now and into the future. In good times and in difficult times, we know that we are not alone. As Romans 8 says, *"Nothing will separate us from the love of God."* We pray for all who work for

FEDICE, for the FEDICE Ecuador board members, volunteers and the people in all of the communities and churches, we also give thanks to God. By the example of what each one has done, you have made lives better for people in both Ecuador and the U.S. The welcome given to U.S. people by FEDICE and the days sharing in MINGA have changed many lives for the better in South and North America. Thanks be to God for you and for FEDICE now on this thirtieth anniversary

I would like to include in this letter one of my favorite phrases, THANK GOD, yes thank God for the 30 years of FEDICE, thank you because only God has allowed me the opportunity and blessing to work, share, and be part of this great FEDICE family for almost 20 years. Through FEDICE, I was able to meet a great man, who is now my husband, Luis Jara. He has shared about 15 years of this work at FEDICE, and of course, I thank him for being part of this MINGA, for his time, and his support in the activities in Ecuador and the United States.



May God bless all of us who are part of the FEDICE family and allow us to continue forward with FAITH, JOY, and HOPE. Blanca Puma Martinez, executive director of FEDICE

*"And Jesus went out and saw a great multitude, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things." Matthew 9:36*