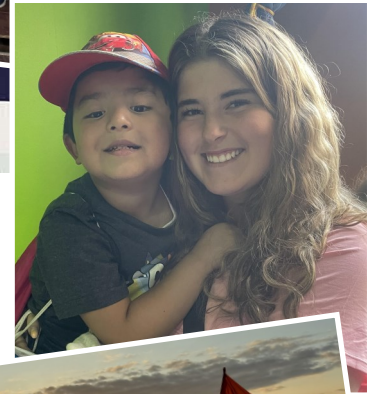
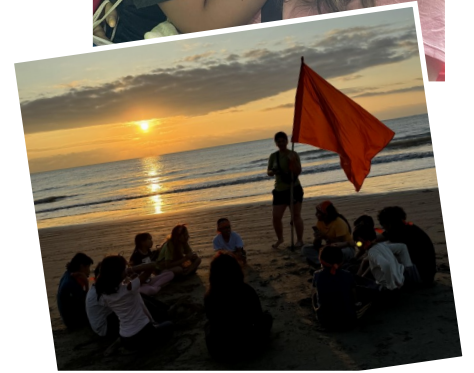


Greater Things



“Kendall Burdick’s Recent Mission Trip”

Hello! As many of you know, I recently traveled to Ecuador on a mission trip through Global Encounters. God worked in so many marvelous ways throughout my time there and I am forever grateful I answered His calling and went to serve Him. I spent roughly two and a half weeks in Ecuador. The first week was spent in the city of Quito working with two separate churches; one inside Quito and one in a town about an hour away called Yano Grande. We ran a VBS at each of those churches with one craft station (which I ran), two games, and two stories. While this program was great, it was difficult to make strong connections with the children as we were limited on time and the language barrier was strong. Despite the hardships, the kids truly responded to the work we were doing. They listened, learned, and had mounds of fun. Before we left the city, we were able to do some sight-seeing which was beautiful and so much fun! We then began the 7 hour trek down the mountains to Same, a city located on the coast. We prepared our hearts to see a new group of kiddos for camp. This week, the kids would be spending the entire day with us as well as spending the night in the cabins. We were broken up into different teams with kids of all ages, competing against each other. My team's color was tomate (orange). You could get points by memorizing bible verses, being the first team to line up before and after meals, and during games. My team ended up winning camp! During camp, the connections with the kids were much stronger. I truly love each and every one of the kids I worked with. It was so special to see God working in their lives. These kids are broken, hurt, confused, and in serious need of love, but they know their Lord and Savior. Once camp was over, we then traveled back to Quito to do some more sightseeing and catch our flights home. I cannot thank you enough for the support- whether monetary or through prayer. This was truly a trip of a lifetime and I hope I can return one day. I look forward to sharing more about my trip soon!



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The 62nd Annual Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale was a success in so many ways! Approximately \$129,000 was raised which is made possible through donations, helps, and support of so many people here at AMC, as well as our community. THANK YOU!

We pray that the proceeds from this sale further God's Kingdom!

AMC Fall Festival

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 at Bryan Yoder's pond & pavilion

3pm: Baptisms
 Games - Activities - Swimming
 5pm: Carry-in Fellowship Meal

- 3 - Brittnay Yoder
- 4 - Drew & Courtney Gingerich
- 4 - Chad & Maria Yoder
- 7 - Roger Schrock
- 10 - Jamison & Cheyanne Miller
- 12 - Darrel & Janet Gingerich
- 14 - Emma Hughes
Jillian Marner
Les & Marlene Helmuth
- 15 - Bernadine Yoder
- 17 - Makai Marner
- 20 - Becky Gutierrez

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 22 - Delilah England
Katrina Taylor
- 24 - Dorothy Kauffman
- 26 - Marie Schrock
- 29 - Andy & Lynn Marner
John & Alta Yoder
- 30 - Cliff Yoder

FIRST FRUITS ~ STEWARDSHIP
 Giving God Our Best

July 28 - \$3,350 | August 4 - \$10,480
 August 11 - \$2,415 | August 18 - \$2,635
 August 25 - \$3,400

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 Please include your envelope so your number can be recorded.