

2005

January 2005

A small medical team of 10 held a women and children's clinic at the Buen Samaritano clinic where over 500 patients were seen. Six of the team members were from the US.

May 2005

On May 23rd, Richard, Elizabeth and daughter Anna (RN-below) traveled to Quito to begin full immersion Spanish lessons with Consuelo Donoso at the Owl's Inn. She had volunteered to work for us in the capacity of clinic administrator for the Buen Samaritano Clinica in El Floron for 5 months.



Richard and Elizabeth's daughter, Anna, volunteered at the clinic for 5 months

Anna becomes madrina (godmother) to Daniel's second baby, Marie Elizabeth



June 2005

A three in one team—medical, construction, film crew— arrive in El Floron at the Buen Samaritano clinic. The medical team saw OB-GYN patients and a dentist examined many mouths. The construction team built a children’s jungle gym and swing set. The film crew shot and produced a 13-minute promotional video for FYTA, Colorado.



Dr. Randi and Ellen McVay (former Fox News Editor)



Blake and Michelle Pilgreen from Media Tech



Children’s jungle gym completed



July 2005

Annual Ecuadorian Fundraiser—Garage Sale was held for the third year in the CCPC parking lot. Even though the rains seem to follow us into that event every year—so does success! We netted over \$10,000 in two days of sales.

The third annual garage sale at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church



September 2005

A medical team of 14 from the US made their way with no problems to Quito and then onto Manta. From there they drove 45 minutes to El Floron where they stayed at the Buen Samaritano clinic for the next five days. Over 1000 patients were seen over a 3 1/2-day period.

2005 Mission Team with Pastors Pedro and Rosa Del Hierro

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October 2005

On Oct 17th, our bodega (storage building) that was attached to Rosa and Pedro's church in El Floron—right next to the clinic compound—burned down with everything in it lost. A steel fence on top of the outside wall was being constructed (welded) by the community to help prevent soccer balls from going on top of the roof and into the church compound. The airway passage between the top of the wall and the roof allowed sparks to enter and ultimately landed on top of our supplies (boxes covered with plastic to keep the dust off) and created the fire. Fortunately, there were no deaths and only one injury. With another 6-ton shipment coming, a new bodega needed to be built—and was, in a different location.

December 2005

Dr. Silvia Venegas was added to the staff at Buen Samaritano. She joins Dr. Parrales—the current Medical Director.

