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### WORKING TOGETHER WITH FAITH, JOY AND HOPE

*It is better to be two than one, because both can help each other to succeed.  
If one of them falls, the other can shake hands and help him... Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

Dear brothers and sisters in Oregon and & SW Idaho, on behalf of the FEDICE family in Ecuador, receive our gratitude for the opportunity and the blessing of participating in the Regional Assembly.



Always it is a good chance to see you, to talk with you and to thank you for all these years working together with the brothers and sisters from the communities.



From the people at the FEDICE Family in Ecuador who participated in the ZOOM meeting thanks to the friends who took the time to hear us, to share the time with us.

With the certain that “WE ARE NOT ALONE” we are working together. In spite of this difficult time, thanks to God our brothers and sisters from the communities continue working with

FAITH, JOY and HOPE, looking for a NEW HOPE. *Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9*

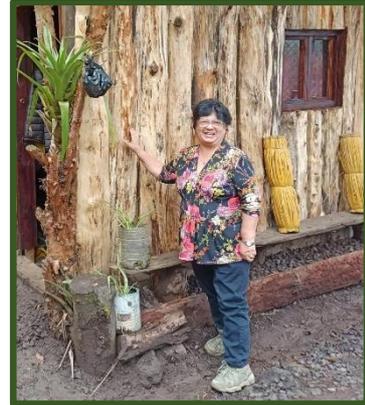
In my name thanks to all of you dear brothers and sisters for being part of this MINGA with FEDICE. Thanks so much for showing us we are not alone and for being our neighbors. *So also, faith alone, if it does not have works, is dead. James 2:17*



Message from Pastor Carmita Castañeda, president of the Executive Committee of FEDICE in Ecuador.

*"Then, while he was with them at table, he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared. They said to each other: Were not our hearts burning as he conversed with us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?"*

*Luke 24: 30, 31. 32*



Life is a path, in which we find stones with which we stumble and fall, we hurt ourselves, we take strength and get up.

We also find surprises, joys, active hope, dreams fulfilled, goals achieved, everything depends on the decisions we make in our daily walk.

The Emmaus travelers found themselves disoriented, thinking that everything was over, their teacher died, despair took over their thoughts, their eyes clouded over and they did not recognize HIS PARTNER on the way.

The risen Jesus patiently listens and confronts them; when Jesus takes the bread, breaks and shares, it is at that moment when they recognize who his traveling companion is.

By sharing what we have with LOVE, with responsibility, we recognize the presence of Jesus, we can say that our hearts burn, when we recognize Jesus in our neighbors, and when we share what we have.

Together we can do, you with your support and we working to make the dreams of many people we meet on our way come true.

No matter the distance, the Holy Spirit unites us, together we make the BIG MINGA with the FEDICE family.



Blessings to all of you dear brothers and sisters in Oregon & SW Idaho.

FEDICE Family in Ecuador