



Cristo Vive International

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Treasure Seekers

We are all treasure seekers in one form or another. This month I would like to encourage you to seek your treasures through God who holds them by His eternal promises. **Matt 6:20-21** "Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Where your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will be also." Because when you do, your heart follows that path and success is assured.

The greatest treasure Cristo Vive International has found that will

usher us into our next endeavor is found in the children and their families that God has connected us to and the opportunity to invite them to experience God's love through salvation. Jesus is so sweet and promises these families that His love will never wain nor disappear. That is fantastic and rich beyond any other earned benefit we could ever imagine. So, thanks to each of you who joined us with your financial blessings, your prayers, your time commitments and encouragement through the years, months and weeks now

behind us. We have so much yet to do as God continues to lead us on. Please reach deep and let God bless your investments.



What treasures are stored up in your heart?

Founders:

Gene & Jordana Engebretsen

Where does Cristo Vive Operate?

- Conroe, TX
- Harpster, ID
- Minnesota
- Rio Grand Valley, TX
- Soldotna, AK
- Ecuador
- Peru

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Playas, Ecuador August Camp

As promised here are some highlights from the camp in Playas, Ecuador from August. Their theme was "New Beginnings with Jesus" which led them through a special opportunity to make every essence of the camp to be an invitation to accept Jesus and a new start through their life. They enjoyed the camp with 7 very active boys and 4 super sweet girls and all were tremendously excited for their experience throughout the camp; especially during the service times in singing, drama, puppets and prayer.

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Mission of CVI

To provide children and youth with disabilities and their families an opportunity to experience the love of God and faith in Christ through a fun and engaging camp experience.

Vision of CVI

To create opportunities which will inspire participants to respond to the message of God's love and delight in them and lead them to a genuine experience with Jesus as Lord and Savior.

***...Building Dreams
...Changing Lives***

...Playas, Ecuador

We happily share a very special request from one of the campers and the answer that came for that request. "I asked for the CVI team to pray for me because I want to attend church on Sundays. However, my family can not take me to church due to transportation issues. I am in a wheelchair. One of the friends from the camp felt in his heart that he wanted to do that for me. So now for the past 2 weekends, I have been able to go to church with a camp friend from the Cristo Vive staff." Praise the Lord! Just in case that doesn't jolt your thoughts, for these young people in Ecuador, I want you to know this is really a big deal. Most of the kids that connect and are able to come to camp, have no ability or consideration to attend church. This is a huge answer to prayer and we would ask you to pray that other campers will follow through with this joy as well in the months ahead.

Engbretsen Happenings

For our family, we are doing really fine. The football season for Benjamin comes to a close as I am writing this note. It has been a great season for him and their team. He is finding his way well so far as he is now in middle school as a 7th grader. He also is beginning to get back into the local swim team for the remainder of the Fall through Spring and excited to do that as well. Jordana and I are also busy with work, ministry, and home life. Jordana has initiated a special night each week to meet with a couple of ladies and is taking them through a great study "God's Story" as one of them has terminal cancer and is rediscovering the plans that God has for her in her final days while she is here with her family and friends.

Gene & Jordana
