

David and Debbie Butts



David & Debbie Butts have been IMB-SBC missionaries since 1991. The Butts have worked among the Quichua peoples of Ecuador since January 2000.

There are 13 distinct regional groups of Quichua that total 5.4 million people. Less than 3% are personal believers in Jesus Christ. David is the Strategy Coordinator for IMB missionaries that work with the Quichua. These missionaries work mainly in training Quichua adult and youth believers to be missionaries in starting new churches among their own people.

The Butts live in the capital city of Quito. Their daughter Lydia finished high school in December 2001, and returned to Texas in August of 2002 after serving as a short-term volunteer in India. Leah who is in high school, plays volleyball, soccer and basketball in school. Both daughters teach Quichua children in Sunday School at the Mushuj Jerusalem Quichua Baptist Church in Quito.



Ecuador

Quick Facts:

Full country name: Republic of Ecuador

Area: 283,520 sq km

Population: 12 million

People: 40% Mestizo, 40% Indian, 15% Spanish descent, 5% African descent

Language: Quechua, Spanish

Religion: Over 90% Roman Catholic, small minority of other Christian denominations
Government: Republic