



## **GLC WEEKLY**

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# **GLC Team Teach in Guayaquil, Ecuador Churches: Life, Abortion Worldwide, Current Bill**

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First, tomorrow morning I'll send out an update on the abortion bill before the Ecuador National Assembly. Legislators made their statements last week; further debate and the vote are scheduled for tomorrow.

After I did a media interview last week at the National Assembly, a pastor in the port city of Guayaquil, who serves on a Presidential Commission, asked me and Isabel Maria to come to his churches and speak. So, we flew from Quito to Guayaquil on Saturday; spoke at a pro-life conference that day (see photo I took), in two other churches on Sunday, and to the leaders of the pastors Council on Faith, Life & Family on Monday. Also, Karina Etchepare from Argentina spoke at the conference and one of the churches. Her mother was raped at the age of 14, and chose to keep the baby, Karina, and give her to other parents through adoption. After I spoke, Karina said she recognized the Holy Spirit giving a great synergy between what we each shared.

The outline of the teaching at both the pro-life conference and Sunday services was:

1. Biblical foundations of the sanctity of human life, human rights, civil government and law;
2. Ecuador's history of protecting human life, but current legislation to destroy life;
3. Worldwide overview of the history, policies and abortion data of nations & the Greatest Genocide;
4. Ecuador abortion bill & lessons from the impacts of abortion in the United States;
5. How does GOD look at this & how should Ecuadorians respond?

At the beginning of the presentation, I said this is Ecuador's Roe v. Wade moment. We in the USA have 50 years of history, with much evidence of what happens to a nation when it authorizes abortion. I exhorted them to keep their faith in God, respect for life and family, and don't make the mistakes that we made, which are destroying our nation from within.

The pastors have opened their hearts and churches to us, and asked for help in multiple ways, which we are now assessing what we can provide, and who we can connect them with for areas that are not our expertise and mission.

We returned to Quito on Monday, entirely amazed at what God did and the doors He is opening for ministry and service here in Ecuador. It seems that God has been preparing us for many years for such a time as this.

**SIGN UP & GIVE:** Will you stand with us and help us respond to the doors opening in Ecuador? Sign up at [www.GLC.life](http://www.GLC.life) to create a membership. Please help us meet the \$6,500 budget for these 3 months in Ecuador and Latin America so we can help them preserve their commitment to the sanctity of human life. To give, go to “MyGift” on [www.GLC.life](http://www.GLC.life).

**PRAY NOW:** Please pray about how God wants you to partner with us, what you can give now, and pray for the abortion legislation to be stopped in its tracks in Ecuador tomorrow.

For the precious gift of every child and remembrance of children unborn,

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