

ECUADOR Azmera Haven Retreat 2019

Safe | Divine | Explosive

Wow - I'm still amazed by the ways GOD opened doors for the Azmera Connection Crew to go to Ecuador! Not sure if you followed, but getting to Ecuador was a roller-coaster ride. The civil unrest continued and things escalated, to the point that we canceled the haven retreat due to safety issues. Then GOD miraculously brought peace late night on October 13. The attendees reached out asking, "please still come!".

Then God miraculously got ALL the volunteers back on flights. Wow!... Many other ministries canceled their events, training conferences, etc., thus more workers were able to be honored at the Azmera haven retreat. To me, it was like God saying, "I want my daughters to experience my LOVE for & DELIGHT in them, in trials and in joy. My LOVE is needed now, more than training". We got to be the hands and feet of Jesus to these Kingdom-minded women who are faithfully serving Jesus in difficult places, with the hope of more coming to know Him!

"I did not plan to attend because I couldn't with my husband's work schedule. His event was cancelled, opening the opportunity for me to come. God knows EXACTLY what I need. After my experience in the protests of Ecuador, I very much needed counseling and rest. I have slept, enjoyed nature, been pampered, and had professional help for my trauma. Living in a place where help and rest are hard to find, this is a treasure!"



"For me, these days at the retreat have been amazing! I'm just so thankful to God that He provided rest for me, that HE encouraged me in my faith and personal relationship with Him, and that I felt loved in so many ways through the hands and feet of Jesus through the servant hearts of the team that has come. Thank you that you were a part of making this possible!!"



"What an incredible & beautiful time to "be still" with other women walking such similar paths. A time to laugh, to cry, to process, to rest, to learn, to refill, recharge, and renew! To remember whose I am and in whose hands I rest. Thank you for making this weekend possible!"

"Here I am after 3 days of Azmera bliss: more sure-footed and filled. Serving abroad can be lonely and a life lived pouring out and not being poured into. Your investment in Azmera and my scholarship to attend this retreat in Ecuador is an investment that will echo through my family & ministry. Thank you!"

God provided a safe place (emotionally and physically) for women to experience His divine power, love, grace, and delight in explosive ways!

Financial Update — We do have a need for monthly support. We are praying God would provide \$1,100 in monthly support. If God puts this on your heart you can give online or send a check to the address below. Thank you!

Prayer and Praises

Praise God for the way He brings pastors and missionaries to us for refreshment and for providing a safe place.

We Praise God for each of you and are grateful for how you bless us so we can bless others.

Please pray for Annette and Spencer to walk humbly and intimately with the Lord each day and listen to his voice.

Pray for us to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, have discernment and be safe people for the variety of folks that come our way as well as the ones we travel to see.

Praise God that the Women's Retreat in Ecuador was able to happen and the protests stopped!

Please pray for the Women who attended the retreat to continue to minister from a place of fullness!

Please continue to Pray for Kate as she lives and studies in NYC. We are asking God for her to find her place as a transfer student and find her "Jesus Friends".

Please pray for our monthly support needs!

Would you also **please pray** for Andrew and Kayla as they establish the roots in marriage and ministry.

FYI, you can now give online at www.bighornministries.org and click on "Get Involved"

Thank you for your partnership with us and BHM.