

# Equipping in Ecuador

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Ambassador Kim Solis and IRSM Founder, Michelle J. Goff traveled to Cuenca, Quito, and Tabacundo, Ecuador, to equip and encourage more than 150 women through two events and other visits.

Many Ecuadorian women remembered being introduced to Iron Rose Sister Ministries at the national conference where Michelle spoke in April 2018, and have remained in touch with us since then. This created a greater familiarity with and hunger for our Bible study books and other resources.



The area-wide conference in Cuenca was conducted on a holiday weekend, which allowed more women from the five area congregations to attend the two-day event. They explored “Growing in Purpose” through growing in Christ, relationships, and the church, based on the parallel passages in Ephesians 4:11-16 and Romans 12. The lessons, small group discussion time, ice-breaker activities, and a craft with two of those verses reinforced the theme.

Viviana and Lucy, new women’s ministry leaders, grew through this conference experience. While there, Kim and Michelle were also able to encourage the young adults’ ministry and the local missionaries, Rusty & Brittany Brown and Ivan & Laury Cuellar.

*Pictured below: Laury, Lucy, Viviana, Michelle, and Kim in Cuenca*



Josh and Julie Marcum hosted our Ambassadors in Quito while they met with women's ministry leaders from the La Colón congregation and shared our resources. They also witnessed the final project presentation of the women students at EQEB (Quito Bible School) and encouraged the students.

Rusty and Laura Campbell, Kendall Fike, and Guillermo and Syndi Pérez rounded out the audience of global Kingdom servants Michelle and Kim were able to encourage. This last group helped host the Tabacundo area ladies' day at the Campamento Bellevue.