

Monday January 11th

The whole team is very excited about working with the children who come to Emmanuel UMC for homework helps. We are using a VBS curriculum Judy Stevens wrote and Oscar Destruge translated. The first day the lesson is about creation, and we gathered bunches of rocks and branches to decorate the room where all the children gather. Sanday Manta and Daniel Espitia will do a skit today about caring for creation. We are blessed to have a great Ecuadorian team here with us. Here are some photos, pre-arrival of



children.







The 2 Ecuadorian women are leaders in the very active UMW of Ecuador.

Finally it is 10 and the children arrive! Ages range from 6 yrs. To 12 yrs. There are 17 younger children in a class with teachers Arturo Maine and Sandy Mantz, and 16 children in a class with Oscar Destruge and Judy Stevens. Doug Sturm, Dale Ashby, and Bill Moore run the recreation activities today and Lynne Taylor leads the crafts. Margarita Destruge, Karen Monk, Daniel Espitia, and Lorraine DeArmitt are assisting wherever needed. Tomorrow part of the team will begin scraping and painting the outside of Emmanuel's building. Here are photos of the beautiful children we are privileged to do ministry with. Please pray that God will use us in powerful ways to bless their



lives.









