

AudioMission Latin America Prayer Focus

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*Focus on Ecuador, Chile and
Argentina*



Featured this time:



Amy Dawkins (*Track 2*)

Amy Dawkins, a speech and language therapist from Buckinghamshire, is coming to the end of a one-year short-term involvement in the work of the Life in Abundance Trust in Santo Domingo in Ecuador. Amy has been using her skills in LIAT's school for children with special needs. Established by CMS mission partner Jill Ball, LIAT describes its mission as "fighting poverty with social care and education in Ecuador – bringing Christ's love to the disabled, disadvantaged and abused."



Arnold Page (*Track 4*)

Arnold intends to mark his 70th birthday in July by climbing the 15 peaks over 3,000 feet high in Snowdonia – all in 24 hours. He is raising money for a CMS-supported project in the Chilean Andes mountains – among the Pehuenche Indian community in the Alto Bio Bio area. Arnold is passionate about helping the grassroots poor in Chile and he used to work as a Methodist missionary in Punta Arenas, Chile's most southerly city. After returning to the UK he set up the charity Chile for Christ.



Daniel Kirk (*Track 6*)

Daniel, with his wife Ellelein, with their two boys David and Joshua, are CMS mission partners serving the Chilean church where they have been since 2005. After two three-year terms working pastorally with the Anglican Church 'La Resurreccion' in Gomez Carreno and helping with Chile's Fifth Region's lay training bible courses across Anglican churches there, Daniel and Ellelein are looking forward to returning to the area to plant a church in Valparaiso, Chile's largest port.



Andrew Leake (*Track 8*)

Dr Andrew and Maria Leake have been with SAMS (now CMS) in Argentina since 1999. During the first 10 years, Andrew worked with ASOCIANA, the Anglican Churches social action organisation, heading up work on indigenous land rights and environmental justice. Andrew and Maria are now engaged in a new phase in their ministry. Based on their experience and concern over the rapid environmental degradation and destruction of the Chaco (south America's second largest ecoregion after Amazonia) they have established Land for Life, a Christian conservation initiative, which aims to protect forests through the purchase and management of lands.

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Reflection questions – you could use these each time

1. What was the one thing that most struck you when you were listening?
2. What phrase or thought found an echo in your own experience or spiritual journey?
3. Were there any common threads that linked the mission work of the people you've listened to and the needs of your local area?
4. Does what you've heard inspire you to do anything in particular in response?
5. What one prayer need will you commit to carry with you over the coming month and regularly pray for?

Taking it further

If you've been inspired by any of the people in mission you've heard, why not contact CMS and ask to receive their link letters and other news. Call Jonathan on **01865 787527** or email jonathan.self@cms-uk.org

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