

Aaron Monti - Pilgrimage Sermon 8/24/2014

I wasn't excited about going on the pilgrimage because I didn't want to be away from my friends and family. First time away from home for so long...

Enjoyed the culture of Ecuador:

- food (soup, meals & hot ham and cheese story)
- people/community (World Cup) Person joining conversation
- differences (compare the different food & cars)

Spending all the time touring sites brought me closer to my fellow pilgrims. I also really enjoyed our guide, Juan Carlos, and our driver, Fausto.

- inside jokes with pilgrims (Game of Thrones) example
- Fausto jokes even with language barriers brushed hair w/car brush, quesadilla joke
- Juan Carlos after fell off the bike
- would say bicycle to each other and laugh

Lastly, I'd like to share my most spiritual moment from the trip.

- fourth day
- in the hacienda
- up until 3am after talking to my girlfriend
- peaceful & silent
- silence

It was certainly a memorable trip and now I can say I went to South America.