

# Is this home?

"I can't imagine going to live in a country like Ecuador," exclaimed Vicki as she read the latest email. CQ and Lyn had just returned to their home in the town of Shell in Ecuador, South America after visiting their "other" home in the United States.



At the moment CQ and Lyn don't quite know where they belong. Their grandparents and favourite cousins are in the USA, but their house, school and friends are in Ecuador.

Five years ago, God prompted their family to come to Shell with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) as missionaries. Their dad looks after radios and computers used by jungle communities and the planes that fly to them.

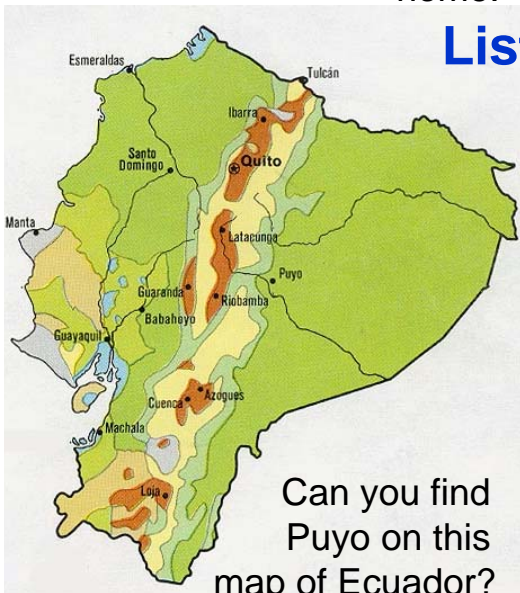
"I had an interesting day today," he told the family. "I heard yelling and looked out to see Captain Dan jumping out of his plane a lot faster than he ever jumps in. He had discovered ants swarming all over the radio. I had to pull it out and remove an ant's nest before Dan would get back into the plane. He didn't want to share his flight with thousands of biting ants!" That definitely wasn't the right place for their home.



Can you find Ecuador on this map of South America?

## Listen to God! Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

God told Joseph to take his family to another country. This wasn't because God had a job for them to do there like the missionaries in Ecuador. It was to keep Jesus safe as a young child. God told them when to return and where to live as well. He can guide our families to where we should live also.



Can you find Puyo on this map of Ecuador?

Shell is right near Puyo. The green is the jungle.

On a separate piece of paper, draw a map of where you live.

**Talk to God!** Thank you Heavenly Father that wherever we live, you are there with us. Help us to remember this if we ever have to move to a new school, a different town, or even another country.

