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The Tooth Fairy Foundation

On behalf of myself, my colleagues (nursing students from Brock University and the University of Western Ontario), and the more than two thousand people of Ecuador we helped in two weeks, I can't thank you enough for the donation of 230 toothbrushes. It is truly an amazing experience to be able to help those in need. Something as simple as providing toothbrushes to children who haven't but the clothes on their backs and teaching them the importance of brushing their teeth is one of the most humbling experiences I have ever had.

In the two weeks I spent in the rural communities of Ecuador providing medical care and running over eight dental campaigns with two hundred plus children at each, there is nothing more amazing than seeing a child smile. At the campaigns we would begin by teaching the oldest children first and they were so proud of their newfound knowledge and toothbrushes they would always help teach the youngsters.

Without the help of The Tooth Fairy Children's Foundation and their sponsors our dental campaigns would not have been as big of a success as they were.

With lots of love and gratitude,

Kristin Williams