

SHERYL HOSTETLER

TRIBUTE

Manta, Ecuador. It is with great sadness that the family of Sheryl Ann Hostetler announces her sudden passing on January 18, 2022, in Manta, Ecuador. She was 63.

Sheryl devoted over 24 years of her life to the people of Ecuador. She co-founded and ran a prenatal clinic for at-risk mothers in 20 de Mayo, a suburb of Manta, a ministry that is now a thriving medical facility. Sheryl later pioneered a work in Manta to reach at-risk street youth and orphans and was instrumental in building the Shekinah Foundation. She also helped plant a Mennonite church in Manta.

Sheryl's compassion reached more than 550 orphans in the 22 years that she served at the Shekinah Foundation. Colleagues and those who knew her described Sheryl as "the best friend I ever had," "a true servant of Christ," "sweet and godly," "a total inspiration," and someone who trusted the Lord through sunshine and rain. Sheryl is remembered for her amazing granola, her servant heart, and her noiseless laugh.

