

***Provincial Chamber of Tourism of the State of Guayas  
The Playas Chapter***

The General Town of Playas, December 1, 2006

Mr. Scott Mitchell  
President of the Board of Directors

***Letter of Gratitude***

We wish it a blessing of God to tell you of the great help and support you have sent to us through John Pearce and Paul Dunning. Their noble hearts and knowledge have given us both present and future teachings that have enabled us to form a lifeguard service that will protect our beach community.

It is certainly advantageous for Playas to have pleasant weather which in turn allows our city to subsist on income from tourism. We are now able to rely on lifeguards to protect our waters thanks to your noble gesture of being concerned about the lack of protection of human life. Human life, which is more valuable than anything else, was being lost year after year.

Our dream has been made a reality with a group of young lifeguards who will watch over the lives of those that visit us. As our tourism increases, we will be able to protect these visitors who come to enjoy themselves. In actuality, we are striving forward with a campaign that will ensure us of an environment which will be safe and hospitable.

In gratitude we give to you, our North American brothers, the key to our city and we invite you to continue our brotherhood as we move forward.

We reiterate our gratitude and know that our creator will repay you for your outstanding work.

In the company of your honorable family, we wish, with all our hearts, that you have a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

To make clear our commitment, the following authorities have signed this document.

***Attentively,***

**God, Country, and Liberty**