# WORLD REACH

## Upcoming

# January 7-8

Coaching 1st Presbyterian Church Medellin, Colombia

#### January 9-20

Homiletics class in Medellin

## January 21

McCalla Bible Church Missions Conference

### February

Honduras Bible Institute

Marriage Conference Colombia

### March

Armenia, Colombia

May 1-8 Argentina Bible Institute Graduation

### **June 26-30**

Youth Camp Bello, Colombia Matthew 16:18 (NASB95) <sup>18</sup>"I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it."

# **Merry Christmas**

I remember an old story titled "How come Christmas?" Most of us have explained why Jesus came to our children. So, I wonder when someone ask us, "Why do we celebrate Christmas?" We may explain many different aspects of Jesus: His birth, life, death, resurrection and our salvation, or God's grace toward us. We know the answers to say, but it is too easy to get distracted, in fast pace of life. Our hearts and minds drift to the less important.

When I see the Christmas decorations, I am reminded Jesus Christ came to bring salvation. He came to build his church. The work continues today. Building His church requires our partnership, our sacrifice, our being available and faithful 365 days a year. Notice that I did not say successful. Any fruitfulness we experience is God working. We as North Americans tend to focus on numbers. Jesus impacted a few very deeply. A handful of men and women changed their world in 25 years. Could this happen again, could the world be turned right side up again?

As I reflect on the last 23 years of ministry, of what may be called success or sometimes failures, lessons are still being learned and so we move forward towards the goal of Christ.

Our ministry strives to the "building of Christ's Church". My two main strategies are leadership development through the Bible Institutes and Church Revitalization of existing churches. We strive to train leaders for existing churches and leaders who have a burden to plant new churches. I want to spend my life to raise up godly leaders to lead the church toward health and fruitfulness.

The next page has pictures of lives your partnership is impacting for the kingdom. We are eternally grateful for your partnership and your vision to see the church strengthened.

#### December 2016



Please pray for Pastor Sixto Hernandez (left in picture) and his wife, Leydis, and their two sons. They work in a difficult downtown area of Medellin, Colombia.



Barranquilla, Colombia Church Revitalization and Prayer Conference

Medellin, Colombia how to study the Bible and small group discipleship training.





FIEMCA Denomination Pastors Revitalization Training Nicaragua

# WORLD REACH MINISTRY

#### P.O. Box 26155

#### Birmingham, AL 35260-0155

205-979-2400 wilsonrcjr@gmail.org WWW.world-reach.org Twitter: RobertCWilsonJr



Training Pastors in Honduras

Bible Institute in Bogota, Colombia

Churches are built one person at a time. These people are grateful for your investment in them and in their ministries. We are grateful for you investment in us also.

Merry Christmas from the Wilsons