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Ministry since March:

March 29 - April 8

Three Preliminary Bible Institute Classes

Siguatpeque Honduras

May 29-June 3

Lolly and Bobby teaching

How to Study the Bible

1st Pres Medellin, Colombia

June 3-6

Church revitalization follow up & Lolly teaching Ladies Conference.

Bello, Colombia

June 7-9

How to Study the Bible

Centro Agape Church

Medellin, Colombia

June 10-15

Training Church Coaches, Valencia, Colombia

June 20-21

Pastor's conference

Siguatpeque, Honduras

August 22-32

Advanced pastoral class

Chulucanas, Peru

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Revelation 2:7 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.'

Dear Friends,

A couple of years ago, Lolly encouraged me to do a "free" hearing test. After an hour and half and spending \$2k, I realized what I had been missing. Have you experienced this? I guess we all do when we get older. What about spiritually, have you gotten hard of hearing? Hebrews 5:11 says the readers were hard of hearing. When you study the seven churches mentioned in Revelation 2 and 3 you will find they had the same problem. It took a wake-up call from the Lord Jesus to show them their real condition. It is amazing how deaf we can be to our situation. Churches get in a rut of tradition and habit, and they slowly lose the ability to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit.

In fact, many churches and students that I work with ignore the presence or need for the Holy Spirit. They are afraid of being labeled extreme. When you talk about the Christian life, they focus on obedience but not our Helper. My passion is to help churches return to their first love and learn to discern God's plans for His church. Busyness does not equate with effectiveness, nor fruitful disciple making. Events do not produce disciples, and these lessons must be learned.

Recently, I had the joy of assisting a church in Bogota with discovering their next steps toward becoming healthier. We began with looking at the seven churches, noting the descriptions of Christ, the circumstances, the call to action, the consequences of disobedience, and the promises to the over-comers. They heard from the Lord, and we worked together to discover practical next steps in the process of revitalization.

Not everyone present from the church was excited. Some of the old guard pushed back when I introduced the barriers to change. I don't think they saw themselves as barriers but as protectors of the status quo. I pray the elders and leaders will not bow to a few that want to challenge the process. We made great progress, but they have work to accomplish before I return for a follow up assessment. Please pray they read the materials and have the necessary meetings.

The political situation Colombia is somewhat tenuous with the current situation in Venezuela. There are many Colombian guerrillas and paramilitary members in Venezuela. No one knows what the future holds. But I know churches in Venezuela will need help recovering from the mass exodus.

Next up: *September 19-30 Bogota, Colombia, Personal Spiritual formation class*

October 9-16 Barranquilla, Colombia, Church Revitalization conference, and working with individual churches.

October 24-28 La Ceiba, Honduras, Expository Preaching Class

November 9 Marriage of our son, Caleb and Melanie Edwards

If you would like me to present then Bible Institute Ministry to your church or group, please let me know. I would love to share about what God is doing in Latin America.

You can make a donation to World Reach Ministry, P.O.Box 26155, Birmingham, Al 35260-0155. Please include a note that it is for our ministry.

We thank God for your prayers and assistance.

For the Gospel,
Bobby and Lolly Wilson

In the two pictures below the teams are working on core values and their mission statement.



The picture below was a preliminary Bible Institute class In Talube, Honduras

below: Lolly teaching *Lies Women Believe* in Medellin, Colombia

