

January Highlights:

- * We spent the first week resting and preparing for the new year of ministry. We were also able to get Kayla's name changed on her final document.
- * We held various missions team meetings to plan evangelism, outreach, and short-term trips for this upcoming year.
- * We continued meeting with the kids group in Soacha and have begun looking for a church close to this community. Our hope is to find a church nearby that they can begin to attend and to eventually step back from this group (leaving it in capable hands) so that we can focus ministry on the church plant in Bosa.
- * We helped collect and send school supplies to a community and church in Venezuela.



Prayers:

- Now that Kayla has all of her documents up to date with her new name we are in the process of enrolling in monthly health insurance. Pray for the process to go smoothly.

Praises:

- This month we started a weekly kids club in the park near our home. Right now we have 20-40 kids visiting. We are so thankful for God's provision and hand on this new ministry as we look to plant a church here near where we live. Pray that God's Word impacts our community.
- We are thankful for another month of good health! After challenges with health last year, this is something we don't take for granted.

- * We printed materials and helped prepare for the next World Reach Bible Institute class that ran from January 31-February 9.
- * We visited the church in Usme and worked alongside of Pastor Orlando (a missionary with Action International) to help with morning and evening services one Sunday.



- * We visited with various churches and pastors to build relationships, make connections, and share various ministry opportunities with them including: a free evangelistic youth camp for non-believers and the Bible Institute classes.
- * We attended the Samaritan's Purse (Operation Christmas Child) training and received 150 boxes to use for an evangelism event with our church plant location in Bosa.

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We were able to work together with friends, neighbors, and our congregation to bless kids in Venezuela with school supplies.



We had the pleasure of visiting a local pastor and missionary with Action International. He leads a church in one of the more impoverished areas of Bogota. They have two different church services on Sundays and we were able to help with both of them. The morning service was held outside with the kids meeting in the pathway next to the house. The evening service was held in the church building up the hill. It was a blessing to teach these kids, youth, and adults. Please continue to pray for their pastor and this congregation.

For additional updates please friend me on Facebook, Kayla Carriker. "Kayla.Carriker.3"

In January we started up kids club with the kids in Soacha. We moved the kids club an hour earlier to try to avoid sports conflicts with Saturday games. The kids have been very engaged in these first classes of the new year.



We have started a kids club in the park near our home. This is the first step in starting the church in our neighborhood. This month we have had 15-40 kids every Saturday and the kids are getting to know us and invite their friends. We are excited to see what God has planned for our neighborhood.



January was full of wonderful time with family. We celebrated birthdays, enjoyed dinner with our family, and enjoyed time together.

We have officially raised 14% of our monthly support. If you are interested in supporting our ongoing ministry financially, you can do so in a few different ways.

1) By going online to <https://world-reach.org/> and clicking on "Donate Now" then select "Andrés and Kayla Barreto."

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