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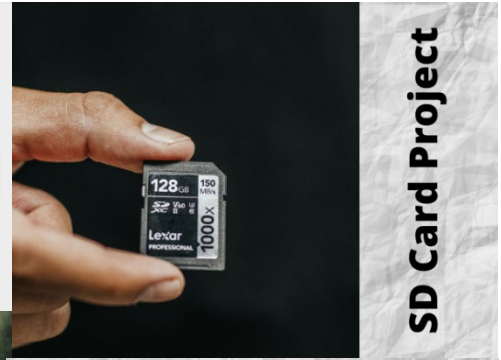
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## SIMON FLOREZ MINISTRY UPDATE

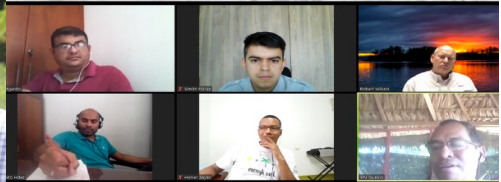
SIMÓN FLÓREZ

*Ministry in  
Colombia*

Rionegro,  
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Colombia



**SD Card Project**



**Zoom Meetings with pastors**

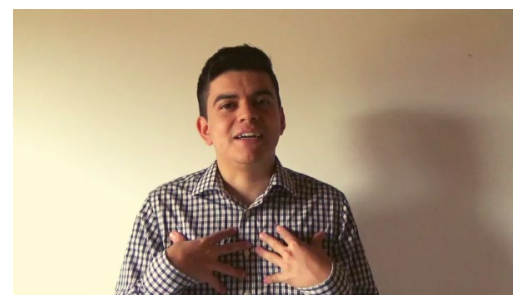
**For I am convinced that neither death nor life... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. 8:38-39**

First and foremost, I want to thank you all so much for your kind notes, encouragement, emails, and prayers. I am thankful to God for the spiritual blessings he has granted us through the Lord Jesus Christ.

For the last 6 months, I have not been able to travel to other countries or cities in Colombia. The Covid-19 pandemic has stricken Colombia and the rest of the world.

The Colombian government's response to the crisis was a stay-at-home order. During the last few months, many people have been affected by death, fear, anxiety, and economic loss. So, what can you do?

I am convinced that this pandemic has opened our eyes to the different plans that God has for the world He has created. Though we cannot understand God's purposes, we can join Him in the desire God has to reach people for His glory.



**Teaching Fear vs Faith class for SD card project**

World Reach has stepped up to leverage technology to reach many pastors, leaders, and churches. We have continued to have our Bogota Bible Institute class through Zoom and YouTube. This allowed us to invite many other pastors and leaders. After a while, we had people from other cities asking us to expand our Bible Institute to their cities. Please pray for wisdom as we strengthen our contacts and expand our influence in Colombia.

Since churches and businesses have been closed, the Latin American World Reach team created an SD card project. Our goal is to reach pastors and leaders in rural areas in Central and South America who do not have internet access but do have a cellphone. They will get a curriculum of six classes and homework in a 32GB SD card, that will help equip them to equip others during difficult times. The Colombian team was assigned with the Fear vs Faith class. What an interesting topic to teach in times where faith helps us overcome fear.

Finally, I feel honored to help Colombian pastors connect with World Reach missionary Bobby Wilson through Zoom. He is coaching them on different topics like how to be a church during a pandemic, stay closed, or reopen your church, and marks of spiritual maturity. I think this has been a spiritual refreshment for pastors and for me.



I would like to thank all of you who are praying. Your prayers are very welcomed and needed.

**Please pray for:**

- Our students in the Bible Institute in Bogota as they move forward to graduation
- Our World Reach team and SD project
- Protection and provision during the pandemic
- Pastor Elkin, Noel, and his wife, and Luis (my brother in law) as they recover from Covid
- Pastor Holver reopened his church recently and is facing some challenges
- Camilo and his family started to attend our church (before the pandemic) but right now are discouraged because of the loss of his job. We started to meet and have discipleship, but recently he would not answer his phone.

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