

Groceries and Bible Studies

We have resumed our weekly visits to each of the families in Bosa and they have continued completing Bible studies. The first week back, we actually came across 10 kids that we hadn't seen since our in-person kids club in January and February of 2020. These kids were so excited to join in on the weekly Bible studies!

We have been hard at work creating new Bible studies for these kids, and for pastors in various countries. Many countries are still unable to meet in person on a regular basis, so this Bible study project has given them an opportunity to continue teaching their kids and families about who God is.

The last week in December we were also able to visit each family in the project (and a few extra families as well) to deliver groceries for them and their families. None of this would be possible without your prayers and support. Thank you all for helping us to be able to love these families well.

Current Conditions in Colombia

Since being back, the Colombian government has reinstated some of the former Covid-related restrictions. Recently, they have reinstated the requirement for Covid tests for people flying into the country. They have also regressed to the ID card restrictions. Due to our ID numbers, we are only allowed to purchase groceries and enter stores on odd days of the week. They have also reinstated the one family member rule, so only one person per household is allowed to be out at a time.

In addition, they have started placing the city in quarantine by zones. Unfortunately, our zone of the city has been placed in quarantine for most of the month of January. We are so thankful that we were able to deliver groceries to all of the families just before the quarantine went into affect. For most of the month of January we will be doing ministry via various electronic means. We cannot wait until we can visit the families in person.

Prayers:

- On New Year's Eve we had a slight scare as Kayla began having regular contractions. Thankfully (after 13 hours of contractions that were less than 5 minutes apart) they were able to stop the contractions. Baby and mom are doing well and resting. Our prayer is that we can make it until week 37 (February 14th) before our baby girl is born.
- We officially have New Testament Bibles to give to all of the kids in the Bible Study project and are in the process of purchasing Bibles for the adults as well. Pray that we are able to find the additional Bibles we need to bless each person with a Bible of their own.

Praises:

- God's protection for our baby girl to have more time to develop before birth.
- God's provision for the families in Bosa. What a blessing it was to be able to share groceries with 32 different families right before quarantine.

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Thank you to all who gave and made it possible for us to deliver groceries at Christmas time this year. With your help, we were able to bless families with food, discipleship packets, and some sweets for the kids. These groceries were delivered just before our city began quarantine restrictions. We thank God for His timing and faithfulness.



As you know, we have been creating Bible studies for kids and adults since the middle of 2020. We had no idea how God would use this effort, but are so thankful for all of the kids and adults in Colombia, Ecuador, and Honduras that are hearing God's word through these studies. We had the opportunity to spend time over Zoom with one group of kids that finished their second round of packets in Honduras.

Although we never would have asked to be put in quarantine, we are thankful for the extra time it provided us with so that we could continue writing more Bible study packets.

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