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2 Timothy 2:2

The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.



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The Challenge of “Change”

2021 is “zooming” along at what seems like a fast pace. Slight pun intended. Seriously, zoom has been my main tool to direct our team and coach pastors, and I want to highlight some of this year’s activities.

What Have I Learned?

Leading a team through change toward a new future is not easy! Fourteen months ago I proposed we change our Bible Institutes. Not everyone was initially as excited as I was, but praise the Lord, consensus for change is building. We are making progress as a team. God is moving and leading us forward.

As a team we are rethinking the Bible Institute. How can we focus more on making sure the students learn, apply, and continue in the things they learn? Please pray that we will develop new courses that value learning over just teaching. Pray that the new curriculum will serve to transform leaders toward a practical Biblical world view that transforms communities.

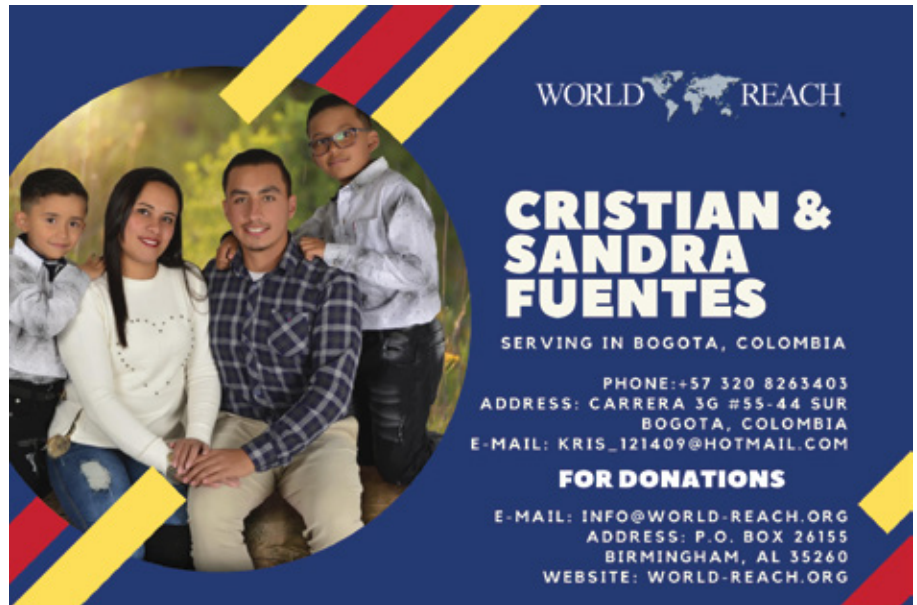
Powerful Questions...Weekly Coaching

What are your greatest challenges in ministry today? What are your top three priorities for this year? Such questions lead to quiet reflection and the look on their faces says don’t call on me to answer first!

Weekly coaching pastors through this season of ministry is bearing fruit. Most of the Colombian churches I am coaching have grown during the pandemic through determined outreach and evangelism. I am amazed how God has used our time to encourage the group of pastors. One of the men said that I was his pastor! That brought me to tears. Yes, you can build community online! Edwin, Sixto, Edgardo, and Holver need your prayers. These four have been faithful to gather and others have joined us also. Sometimes there are a dozen pastors on the call. Each church has unique challenges that we have been able to address. Pray they will navigate the continued challenges that Covid brings to ministry.

How Can You Ensure That The Legacy Continues? Team Building

In January, **Cristian and Sandra Fuentes** joined our team. This was an answered prayer, since this has been on my heart since Cristian was a student in Bogota nine years ago. He loves teaching inductive Bible study, leading discipleship groups, and has planted a church after he graduated in 2014. Sandra works discipling children and the women in their church. They need your support to extend their ministry. We are praying for \$1200 a month so they can be full-time helping us with our Bible Institutes and training church planters. He also needs a laptop asap. He is trying to record classes and do zoom on an old tablet that has issues. I am looking to purchase a laptop for about \$550. Can you help? Also, please pray they can find a better location to rent for the church to meet. I have included Cristian's first prayer letter this month for your prayers and consideration.



God gave me **Simon Flores** as a ministry partner about 8 years ago. He has been a blessing working, ministering, and translating materials. Please pray for Simon and his fiancé Laura as they continue to plan and prepare for a June wedding. I am planning to be there to do part of the ceremony.

Andres Barreto was a student in Bogota during one of our early classes. He met his now wife Kayla in Ecuador on a mission trip, and they joined our team in 2019. Kayla and Andres recently welcomed their new baby girl into their family.

I have had the privilege of helping train these servants and recruit them for ministry in Colombia. They have accomplished more than I could have imagined. God calls His servants and puts them to work!

Pandemic Blessings

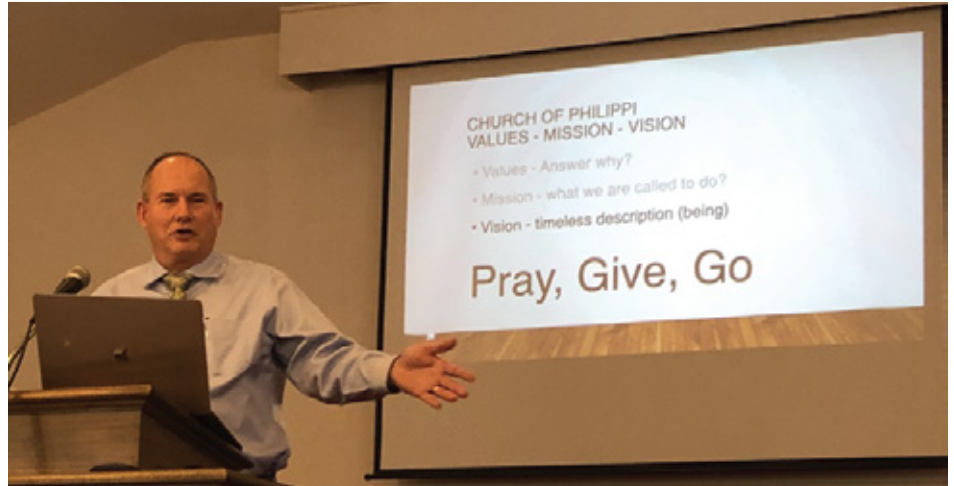
In Colombia, zoom classes have reached a new group of students from several new cities. My team there has been diligently making contacts and following up with potential students. We have more possibilities for new locations and more new students than in the past years combined. One of the many blessings that has come out of the pandemic pivot.

SD Cards Have Arrived!

The SD card project is in production and nearly ready for distribution! Hopefully we will get these distributed very soon, so training can be expanded. These little computer chips go into cell phones and will provide rural pastors six months of training working through four classes. Very soon I hope to deliver these cards and encourage our team face-to-face. Please pray the cards will spread our training into new areas in Colombia, Honduras, and Peru.

Missions Conference

I spoke at the annual missions conference at McCalla Bible Church. It was a great time to see friends and supporters and to challenge them to reach their community and beyond. Please pray for strong sustainable giving from missions-minded churches.



Thank You

Thank you for your prayers and support. Your partnership is having eternal impact as we minister in Central and South America. Please send us your prayer requests.

If you are not on my email list, then please send your email address so you can be included. I can link more information and videos from the email.

Thank you for following the Lord’s guidance as your give to support the Great Commission. The task requires we all do our part with a sense of urgency and great expectation!

Blessings,

Bobby and Lolly Wilson