



Reaching the world with the Gospel of Christ through the local church.



News about ministry in Colombia!

Social unrest, riots, and flights canceled, this could be a summary of the last couple of months, but I would like to think of it as an opportunity God has given us to repent and spread the gospel.

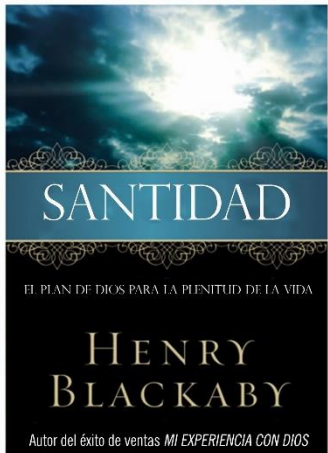
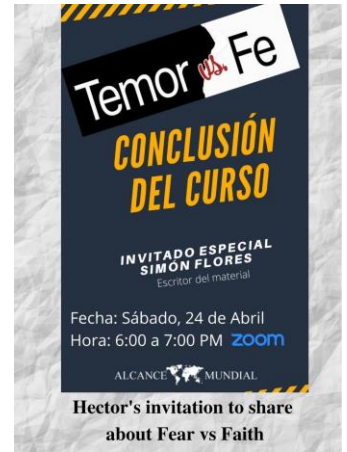
Recently, the fourth wave of Covid has hit Colombia hard with almost 3 million cases, causing thousands of deaths and fear and panic among the people. This came just after the vaccine reached the country in February this year. We have seen good friends and members of our church die from this disease. In addition, the government has passed a law that basically seeks to increase taxes on the middle class. This has angered many people and has produced social unrest, along with demonstrations and riots.

Several months ago, Bobby Wilson and I had planned a trip from April 23 to May 3 to visit several churches and have conferences on church revitalization. Unfortunately, our trip had to be cancelled because most of the churches had to be closed due to an increase in Covid infections. We continue gathering with these pastors online.

Where does that leave me?

I have been busier than ever in my ministry over the last several months. I have several weekly Zoom training sessions with our students from the Bible Institute throughout Colombia. Even though it seems that there is spiritual depression in the country, the interest of joining our Bible Institute has grown over the last year. In the last couple classes, we addressed topics such as Inductive study methods from the book of Philippians and pastoral epistles. Please pray for the multiplication of disciple makers as we seek to reach our friends and neighbors who are not yet followers of Jesus. I am convinced that the only hope for our nation and any other nation is to go back to our Lord in repentance through the gospel.

On April 4, Hector, one of the World Reach team members invited me to share with a group of leaders in Honduras about our Fear vs. Faith class through Zoom. As a team, World Reach produced 4 classes and put them on SD cards to spread to all the pastors and leaders in Colombia, Honduras, and Peru who did not have easy access to the internet. This is such a relevant topic for a time of fear as we live in today.



This is the last book I translated into Spanish entitled "Holiness" from Henry Blackaby. We need more books like this one. Have you read it? You can get an English copy too.

This is our wedding invitation card!



Please continue praying for Laura and me. Our decision to marry is firm but it is uncertain whether we will be able to have a ceremony or not. Our wedding is planned for June 5th and my plans to move to the city where Laura lives have been affected by the transportation strike. We are waiting and trusting the Lord knowing that He is in control of all things.

Thank you for your financial support and moreover your prayers. If there is a way, I can pray for you please let me know; I would be glad to do that. Send me an email to sflorez@world-reach.org

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