

Teaching my Church Planting course

Dear Family and Friends,

Exciting news! I just finished teaching a 7 week church planting course for 60-70 pastors & church leaders in northern Colombia by Zoom. It went great! From Mar. 9 -Apr. 20, we met every Tues. night from 7-9 p.m.

During the last class session, all 9 groups of students presented their final projects on how they would plant a church in a nearby community. They had to develop the core values, mission and vision of their new church, do a demographic study of the community, formulate strategies for reaching and retaining people, describe the needs for launching the church with its first worship service, and prepare the calendar and budget for their first year.

Several of the church plants are already underway and all of the projects were designed to reach real communities with the Good News of Christ. I plan to teach a new course on leadership training to this same group of pastors and leaders in July & August.



With Christie and her girls, Elsie and Mira

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The SD cards containing the 4 courses we wrote on Fear & Faith, the Psalms, Knowing God and Practical Pastoring are being delivered to pastors and leaders in Honduras, Peru, and Colombia so that they can continue their studies.

I've been asked to mentor a pastor in Medellin, Colombia and help prepare 3 other pastors there for ordination. Their goal is to start a new presbytery in Medellin.

## Please pray for us for:

- 1. My preparation of the new course on leadership training.
- 2. The SD card project.
- 3. The pastors in Medellin and my mentoring of them.
- 4. In God's timing, that we'll be able to resume our in-person classes soon. Many countries are still more locked down than the U.S.

If you'd like to support this ministry monthly or with a one-time gift, send your check payable to World Reach (preferenced to Taylors' ministry) to:

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Thank you so much and God bless you!

Brad & Colleen Taylor



Sasha at 6 months



Colleen & Brad



Manny at 2 yrs, 3 mnths



4 courses on one SD card