

# WORLD REACH Called To Serve

## Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who gives me strength.

Over this past year, we have faced our fair share of challenges and trials. During this time, this letter in Philippians has stood out to me a bit. Our hope and our strength comes from the Lord. No matter what our current circumstances, we can look to the Lord for strength. We can also trust that He is right there with us through it all.

### Ministry Update

October and November have been our busiest months in terms of ministry so far this year. We are so thankful for the resemblance of normalcy as things have calmed down politically and in regards to the health situation throughout the world. We have been able to host kids clubs every single Saturday since starting back in person at the beginning of October. God has been so faithful during these kids clubs. On multiple Saturdays we finished teaching moments before the afternoon rains came.



Our hope and desire for next year is to rent a space near the park where we are planting the church so that we no longer have to worry about weather. It will also be nice to teach indoors away from some of the distractions that we face when we meet in the park.

Andrés has also continued guest preaching in a neighborhood near our church. This has been a blessing as he has been able to continue teaching and preparing sermons while we are in the process of planting an official church in Bosa.

During these past 2 months we also held a Bible Institute class. This class was taught on Zoom and was a huge collaboration effort. We had an incredible professor teach on Church History and had a team of 5 missionaries working together to lead small group discussions as part of the class. This was the most interactive class we have held via Zoom. It still is no comparison to meeting in person, but it was a blessing to be able to serve the students in the best way possible at the time.

Since this class, we have held interviews for many of the potential new students. We are currently working on logistics and hoping to be able to open one or two in-person institute sites in this new year. The team of World Reach missionaries here in Colombia have been working hard and visiting the various site options so that we can continue planning for the future.

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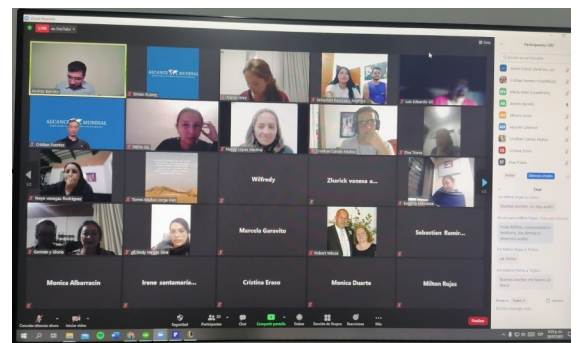
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## Prayers:

- We are back to searching for a building for the church plant in Bosa as the last site didn't work out.
- Continue to pray for our apartment hunt... It has been quite difficult to find an apartment with enough space, on-site parking (this is not common), and that accept foreigners as renters.
- For wisdom as we continue interviewing Bible Institute students and work towards setting up the logistics for in-person classes.

## Praises:

- We officially have a FREE Bible Institute office in Colombia. Please be praying with us as we look to furnish this office ASAP. We also need God's grace and guidance as we file the papers to register World Reach as an NGO in Colombia.
- That God has held off rain the last 2 months of Kids Club.
- Andrés is officially enrolled in his first seminary course. Pray for this new endeavor.
- For God's protection. We are so thankful for our physical, spiritual, and emotional health.



Small groups during Kids' Club!!!  
This would not be possible  
without the 7 volunteers who  
are helping with the church  
plant!



We had over 40 students  
in attendance for our week  
of Bible Institute classes!

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