

# SIMON AND LAURA FLOREZ

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## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Youth camp June 18-20
- Evangelism in Tebaida
- World Reach Bible Institutes classes (ongoing)
- Training process (Certification in Christian Ministry with BTS)
- Creation, translation and editing of new materials for BI use.

## JANUARY

In January, Laura and I gathered with the World Reach Colombian team and Bobby Wilson on a planned retreat. We had the opportunity to pray, study the Word together, cook together, have a good time, and read some of Dr. Blackaby's book on spiritual leadership. All of these things were the preparation for a time of prayer and planning for 2022 and the future of the Bible Institutes in Colombia.

I was really challenged by Dr. Blackaby in his book when he says: "Whether you are a CEO, pastor, school administrator, parent, committee chairperson, or government official, you should periodically review your leadership performance...Spiritual influence does not come automatically, haphazardly, or easily. It is something that God must produce."

I meditated on that thinking about ministry; let me pass this challenge on to you as well. May God grow your influence in others!

## SIMON AND LAURA FLÓREZ

Since last year, I (Simon) have been working with a team of World Reach missionaries to create new materials and restructure the content of the curriculum for the Bible Institutes.

The goal is to have more interactive classes and discontinue classes where there is lecture only. Right now, I am working on two classes: Spanish grammar and Study Habits & Inductive Study. I am passionate about these two subjects, and I am hoping to help the team finish these classes by March.



BOBBY, KAYLA, CRISTIAN, MARIA, LAURA, ANDERSON & SIMON

We have been meeting on Zoom to create written materials, videos, and audios that will go to 100Fold Ministry to be launched in a SD card or USB Drive to be accessed from all over the world.

## FEBRUARY

I (Laura) continue working with a group of 30 children from 8 to 13 years old and another group of 15 teenagers from 14 to 19 years old. We go to La Tebaida, a dangerous small town 25 minutes away from our home, every Sunday and teach the Word of God. I am very encouraged to see the hunger for God's Word in this place. Every week the children and teenagers come with a verse they have memorized during the week. This ministry is supported by the Grünmatt foundation from Switzerland. It is amazing to see the opportunities God has given us in this site.



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