

## **NEWS FROM THE BARRIENTOS FAMILY**

Beloved, "Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is." Mark 13:33

We are living in times where everything is pointing to the quick coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that it can be today!! But as we are waiting on Him, we continue to serve Him with all our hearts, minds, and souls. Beloved, you are part of this ministry and we want to give thanks to the Lord for you, your life, your family, love, prayers, ministry, generosity in visiting us, and in your giving to World Reach.

These past months have been months of praying for us, seeking God's will for the next step in ministry. It has been a time of struggles and spiritual battles, but the Lord has been with us at all times.

I just came from our Latin American Missions Conference in Colombia with the theme of "Finding Rest in Ministry". We had a great time of fellowship, first with the Lord, and also with fellow missionaries. We learned of their struggles in ministry and prayed for each other. It was also a time to refresh our vision for the ministry of World Reach.

We thank God that we have Priscila living and serving God with us during this time. We want to share a letter she wrote to you:

## Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to start this letter by saying thank you to each one of you for being a World Reach supporter. God has blessed me in so many ways and you are part of that blessing. I am about to start my senior year at William Carey University and I am excited for what God has planned for me. This past junior year has been very challenging in different aspects of my life. But now I can say that God is gracious and merciful and He wants me to do my best and serve Him with all my soul and heart for His glory. God has shown me that He wants me to work with kids, to be an example to them as the Bible says in 1 Timothy 4:12: "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." God has challenged me, so that I am able to surrender to Him and become His daughter. This year I decided to finish school virtually, which means I am not going back to campus to finish school, but will do it from home. God opened that door and He has been good to me.

This season in Peru, I will be serving with the music ministry. I love this ministry and praying to God for the next step in my life. I have some plans in mind: starting the children's choir, starting a Bible study for girls, and teaching music (piano, flute, cello). I already started teaching music to some kids at La Roca Church. It is very challenging but awesome to not only work in the music area, but to also make sure the kids are believers in Christ. Pray for me, that God will use me for His glory. Thank you for all your prayers for me and my family, and for your support of World Reach. God bless you.

With love,
Priscila Barriento



If you would like to partner with a one-time gift or recurring monthly gifts to provide the support we must raise for the mission of World Reach to serve in Peru, here is more information on how to do so:

To donate online, go to world-reach.org/donate to give once or set up a monthly gift via credit card. We also offer the option to give monthly via an Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank account. This is our preferred method because you will incur no third party processing fee, and the transfer can be set up by going to world-reach.org/donate and clicking on "EFT Giving" at the top of the page.

To give by check made payable to World Reach, mail to the address below with a note indicating your preference for supporting "Barriento ministry":

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We thank God for 2 groups that came and visited us. Together, we went out to the community to preach the Gospel. It was amazing to see God saving lives



for His Kingdom and glory. One group was from Birmingham, AL and the other group was from Raleigh, NC.

Both groups were a great blessing to the World Reach ministry here. We pray that they will come again in 2023 to do more in new places for the cause of Christ.

Thank you so much for being a significant part in the World Reach ministry.

Till all will hear of the Savior,

Juan, Eva & Priscila Barriento