

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

By the grace of God, I was able to teach in two teen and youth retreats. It is really sad to see this new generation. It is shocking to see them at that young age living lives as if they were in their 30's. They are lost, they are weak, and they are suffering because they haven't met Jesus.

Below, you can read stories about a few of the teens who attended the retreat:



## CAROL

She went to our teenagers' retreat. One week before that, she tried to commit suicide. She is just 14 years old and she has experienced really hard things in her life. Her mom is addicted to drugs and has abandoned her.

## JEIKOHT

He was sleeping in my room during the retreat, so I could feel his pain. He is 13 years old. He has hatred and resentment in his heart. He is trying to find the person who killed his mom 9 months ago and take revenge on his own. His mother used to be a drug dealer, something he is wanting to be.



## VANESA

During the retreat, she told me that she was abused by her grandpa. Her dad abandoned her. Currently, she suffers mistreatment from her mother who has serious problems with depression. Her mom disappears for weeks and Vanesa has to take care of her younger brother.





Praise God I preached to them about Jesus and how He came unto earth to seek the weak, the poor, the lost, and the sinner. Thanks to God for the Holy Spirit that is at work. Perhaps I planted or watered; but God is the One who is going to give them growth. I tried to do my best, but only the Holy Spirit can take their hearts and transform them.

Praise God for His provision that allowed me to be there teaching. Thank God for you who are giving to reach this next generation. You are a part of reaching Carol, Jeikoht and Vanesa.

Let's see what God is going to do here. Together, we will glorify His Name,

*Anderson Naranjo*

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