

Cristian & Sandra Fuentes

Dear Mission Partners:

We thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve in His work. During these months, we have been able to meet specific goals and it is a joy to be able to share them with you, brothers and sisters, who love us by supporting our ministry with World Reach through your prayers and donations. We are so amazed and joyful for what God does through you, showing His love and care for us.

It is a privilege to share about our brother Alex Barrero and his family. He is a former student of the World Reach Bible Institute in Bogotá. Through his training as a student, God called him to serve in the church where he attended. He has faithfully given his heart to the service of the Lord. During the pandemic, we communicated through the virtual classes that we started to complete the World Reach courses in Bogotá. For personal reasons, he could not continue to attend, so he began to meet with our church virtually.



Through the teachings of the Scriptures and a desire to serve the Lord, he has made the decision to get involved in service and helps us by reading the Bible and sometimes sharing the Word of the Lord virtually. He also shared with me the desire to become a part of the World Reach Colombia team. That is a specific prayer request that we share: that more students become a part of the ministry in which they were trained and share with others what they have received.

I also had the opportunity to go to Córdoba for the second time in August after visiting for the first time in March. We visited the churches there again, which gave us an opportunity to present the Mobile Bible Institute for training leaders.

I would like to tell you about the opportunities that God gave us by meeting church leaders who are willing to make the Bible Institute a reality:

During this second visit, we grew closer to some of the leaders. I was able to experience how God uses His Word to convict the hearts of people so they desire to be better trained and to have a better understanding of the Bible. One of these church leaders is



named Sergio, pastor of the church in Villa

Fatima. I shared more with him since he was our contact to several churches. Through him, we had a conversation with an association of churches called “The Great Commission”. It is an association of several independent churches whose purpose is to learn the Scriptures together (there are about 8 churches involved). We had conversations with the church leaders and the World Reach Colombia team visited them as well.



I was in Puerto Libertador where I met with two church congregations that are a part of “The Great Commission” association. Before they had even heard the presentation



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of our ministry, God opened the doors for us to share a brief training with them. Now these churches want the opportunity to be a part of World Reach's Mobile Bible Institute in Córdoba.



There are many more stories that I could tell from the testimonies of the church leaders who opened their hearts to take advantage of this exciting opportunity.

I thank God for letting me be part of a mission in which I can use the gifts He gave me for His glory.

Love in Christ,

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PRAISES

- **For the opportunity to visit Córdoba and to see how God is glorified through His Word.**
- **For the growth of contacts in Córdoba and the doors that the Lord will open.**
- **For the brothers and sisters who give to support our ministry with World Reach so that we can serve the Lord.**
- **For the brothers and sisters who always remember us in their prayers.**

PRAYERS

Family:

- **For the recovery of my wife's health; she underwent surgery and is in good condition.**
- **For family unity and service to the Lord.**
- **For the spiritual, physical, and emotional provision for our family.**
- **For the new challenges that we will face next year as a family.**

Ministry:

- **For the completion of the legal documents for the congregation.**
- **For the place that the Lord has provided for us to meet, and the search for a larger place in the future.**
- **For the ability to learn English and finishing that.**
- **For the inductive Bible Study Method class project on the World Reach Spanish BI website.**

