

## Taking Christ to the Nations

**Psalms 119:130 “The unfolding of your words gives light;  
it gives understanding to the simple.”**

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### **UPDATES:**

We continue to serve the Lord, convinced that God has called us to carry out His purpose in the places where we have had the idea of establishing Bible Institutes (BIs) in both Montelivano, Cordoba and Chigorodó, Urabá.

In this letter, I can tell you how God has provided great desire and motivation to start the BIs in these two places. Therefore, I will begin to tell you about each location and the challenges we have found in each of them.

I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED IN BOTH PLACES , BUT THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DIFFERENT.

### **POSSIBLE BI IN CORDOBA:**

When we visited Montelivano, Cordoba, we had a problem - the students who were contacted could not attend due to work issues. Since they are from places far from the training site, one of the solutions that was mentioned was to reconsider the training schedules. A training for leaders on spiritual leadership was carried out with the brothers and sisters who attended. They are committed to attending our next visit in January 2024 to define the start of the BI preliminary classes.



### **POSSIBLE BI IN URABÁ:**

Our visit to Chigorodó, Urabá was more stable. There was good attendance for our brother Rick Searle's conference. It was a great blessing for the leaders and pastors, and we were able to set the dates for next year in 2024. We have planned three preliminary classes. Everyone is very encouraged and expects to study to be more effective in their ministries. They have recognized that the shortcomings many leaders have is due to a lack of preparation.





## PRAISES:

- For God's response in being able to reach places where biblical training is needed.
- For the protection and love of the brothers we have visited.
- For the brothers who support our ministry with World Reach in order for us to serve the Lord.
- For the brothers who always remember us in their prayers.

## FAMILY PRAYERS:

- For the unity and service of our family to the Lord.
- For the spiritual, physical, and emotional provision for our family.
- For the gratitude of this year's support of our ministry with World Reach.

## MINISTRY PRAYERS:

- For the finalization of the legal documents of the congregation.
- For the place that the Lord has provided to congregate and the search for a larger one in the future.
- For BI leadership training.
- For the skill of learning English and its completion.
- For the inductive method class project on the WORLD REACH virtual page.

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