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- Select: "EFT Giving" at the top of the page next to the WORLD REACH logo

- This takes you to "Sign up for monthly giving via Electronic Funds transfer."

- Fill out the form, indicating preference for Searle's ministry

- Click on Submit Request for EFT

*Because it is free, an Electronic Funds Transfer, or EFT, is World Reach's preferred method of monthly donation. EFTs allow the direct transfer of your monthly gift from your bank account to World Reach for the amount you authorize with no third-party fees.*



# WORLD REACH

REACHING THE WORLD  
WITH THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST  
THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH

As World Reach missionaries...

*We provide grace centered Bible teaching for pastors and church leaders so that churches may bless their communities with the Promise of Life in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

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## Rick Searle • December 2023

*“None of us lives to himself alone...” (Romans 14:7a)*

Jesus lived for us and died for us to bring us into an everlasting Kingdom. He joined His heart to ours and lives in and through us. Now, because of God’s grace, we are members of His body and joined to one another. That means we are not indifferent to one another. We watch over one another because the Lord watches over us!

As I close out my first year with World Reach, I am deeply thankful and humbled for God’s provision and leading in several ways. First, for His invitation to know and serve pastors in Kenya, Colombia and Peru. These men are so grateful for Gospel centered Bible teaching! My hope is to continue to work with them as they go through their 3 year Bible curriculum.

I am also thankful the Lord is developing ongoing coaching and mentoring friendships with local “on-site” World Reach missionaries. Isaac, Patrick and Frank are pastors in Kenya who oversee the Bible Institutes and recruit men for pastoral training. They teach alongside us when we travel to their communities. When I’m back home, I meet with these men through “Google Meet,” or “Zoom.” During our one on one time we talk about our classes and pray for one another and our families.

Simon, Ander, Andres, Christian and Jorge do excellent work leading the Bible Institutes in Colombia and Peru. Because of their



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leadership, Brad Taylor and I just returned from teaching a week long class in Tarapoto, Peru. 35 pastors attended! Getting there was a challenge, 2 hours through some rough roads in the country (see “motor-taxi” above), but the time with our brothers in Christ was super sweet!

Last, I am deeply thankful for your love and service to me. Your prayers and financial gifts to World Reach help me serve these brothers with grace centered Bible teaching and ongoing one on one coaching/mentoring throughout the year. In other words,

you have watched over me well,  
along with these brothers in Christ in 3 countries!

You are living proof that “none of us lives to himself alone.”

We are grateful for your friendship over the years, and truly appreciate you serving alongside us with your prayers and financial gifts. Because of your generosity, we now have 70% of the necessary funding that we are responsible to raise for World Reach to serve globally!

If you are new to World Reach and would like to know more about this ministry, please check out [world-reach.org](http://world-reach.org). See the back of this brochure for instructions about how to help financially.

I hope you have a great Christmas!

Rick Searle