

# Taking Christ to the Nations

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"Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!" Psalm 147:1

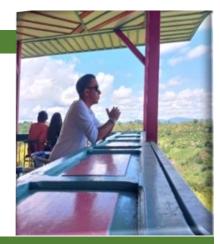
## **NEWS**

It is wonderful to be able to give the latest news of what God has allowed me to do these first three months of the year - all for His honor and glory.

#### ARMENIA

In January I traveled to Armenia with the World Reach Colombia team, where God helped us plan our ministry for the year. As director of the Colombia Bible Institute (BI), I presented the possible BI locations that the Lord has guided us to.

In this letter, I would like to tell you about the good and wonderful things that God our Savior has allowed us to do by His grace.



#### RIONEGRO AND MONTELIBANO CORDOBA



On my first trip for planning the BI in Montelibano, I visited Rionegro. I met with the group of students and brothers from the churches of Rionegro to do the inductive study method with them in person. I also encouraged the students of Rionegro and Medellin in the



February class in which our brother, Brad, took part in. I also visited the students who had not done their BI interviews yet, so I managed to complete the interviews with all of them.

Upon arriving in Montelibano, we were accompanied by 40 people who helped to organize the BI. Joyful that the decision was made to start the BI in Montelibano, dates and classes were established for the start of the preliminary courses for this year.



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### **PUERTO INIRIDA**

The visit to Puerto Inírida was interesting since it was my first time to visit there. I thank God for the



opportunity to go and see how the gospel came to that place. I also thank Him for the great opportunity we have to be part of Puerto Inírida's history with the training of its leaders.

There is a great opportunity for this group to grow in number, so we were able to establish the dates for this year's preliminary classes.



### CHIGORODO, URABA





The opportunity for Chigorodó is interesting, because we are not only starting BI classes there, but there is also the opportunity to establish a new local church. During my visit, I recognized that we need to support this great desire that exists among the BI students of organizing a local church; a church that is faithful to the Scriptures and very different from those found around them. This encourages me a lot, since along with teaching the Scriptures, I am also passionate about establishing new works.



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#### **PRAISE**

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **FAMILY:**

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

#### **MINISTERIAL:**

- For Bible Institute leadership training.
- For English learning and its completion.
- For the inductive method class project on the WORLD REACH virtual page.

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