

Preaching at Agape Church in Medellín

Dear Family & Friends,

We have lots of exciting news to share with you this month. First, I taught a course on Hermeneutics (How to interpret the Bible) at our Bible Institute (BI) in Medellín, Colombia from Feb. 22-25. We had 34 students who worked hard and were very engaged. They had spent the previous 2 months working through the course manual. After grading all those manuals, I can confirm they put in a lot of hard work! We spent our 16 hrs. of class time over 4 days reviewing the manual & giving them small group assignments where they practiced the concepts they were learning. They did very well & finished their final exam on Sun. afternoon. I also had the privilege of preaching to a full house on Sun. at Agape Church in Medellín. It was a blessing to teach this course & see the students benefiting from the course manual which I co-authored with 2 other WR missionaries.

Our other BIs in Colombia, Peru, Kenya and (soon to be) Uganda are going well. During this year and last, we are starting 4 new BIs in Colombia: in Medellín, Urabá, Montelíbano (Córdoba) and Puerto Inirida in the Amazon jungle. We taught our 1st class in Puerto Inirida from Feb. 28–Mar. 2 and had 25 pastors for the Inductive Bible Study course. These pastors come from 5 different indigenous tribes in the Amazon jungle and speak Spanish & their native tribal language (like Puinabe, Curipaco, etc.). We've also had courses in Montelibano and Urabá & are looking forward to upcoming courses this summer & throughout the year at all 4 BI sites.

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The *Peru* BIs are also going well. In July, I will teach an Inductive Bible Study course at our new BI in Tumbes, Peru, on the NW coast of Peru. We will have courses throughout the year at all 3 of our Peru BI sites: Alao, Cuevas & Tumbes.

We're also very excited that we are officially launching our **Uganda** BI with the first course (Old Test. Survey) to be taught in Aug. At our **Kenya** BIs, we taught courses in Feb. and Apr. (Teaching Principles & Methods and Church History). We are teaching at 2 different BI sites with 20 students in each site: Meru & Muthetheni.

Please pray for us for:

- 1. My preparation & teaching of Inductive Bible Study course in Tumbes, Peru in July.
- 2. Starting our Uganda BI in Aug.
- God's blessings and guidance for our BIs in Colombia, Kenya & Peru.
- 4. To start new BIs in Honduras & Central America.

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Thanks so much & may God richly bless you!

Brad & Colleen Day for



Students working on a group exercise



Teaching my Hermeneutics course in Feb.



Preaching at Briarwood Español



Our 1st BI class in Amazon - Colombia



Our family at Mira's 4th b'day party

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