

CRISTIAN & SANDRA FUENTES

Serving the Lord in Colombia

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2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 *“For which we also continually pray concerning you, that our God would deem you worthy of the calling, and would fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness, and work of faith in power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

NEWS

We give thanks to God for the opportunity to learn about the history of the Gospel in our country over these past months and the great work that God has done through men and women who have followed His call. They are a great example and reaffirmation of my calling and service in my country.

HISTORY IN PUERTO INIRIDA

I met Brother Oscar Naba in the preliminary Bible Institute (BI) class for those called to serve. It was wonderful to hear him talk about how the Lord worked to bring them the Gospel through Mrs. Sophie Müller.

Sophie came from Brazil with her artistic talent and a vision to provide a dignified lifestyle for indigenous communities. She was able to establish 14 communities and thus bring them the Gospel. Brother Oscar share this story with me.

Oscar has a great desire to learn and attend the BI to help his communities with biblical teaching and to prepare the next generations.



HISTORY IN CUCUTA

This story begins in Armenia. During the training with the Colombian team, I had the privilege of being with Brother Herbert (also a World Reach missionary), who shared his life experiences and inspired me to focus more intentionally on doing missionary work in our country. While he visited Colombia, I accompanied him to Cucuta, and through him I had the opportunity to introduce the World Reach ministry to the "Casa de mi Señor" church. I learned the story of how God guided the missionaries who founded this church; they were pioneers in our country and have been a great testimony for the city of Cucuta.

Here is a link from Casa de mi Señor church that you can watch and find out about the Anderson family:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlAzHdISn-s>

Furthermore, I had the privilege of serving in other places where churches were planted, difficult places, but God has given them grace to win the community and to be witnesses for Him. Likewise, God gave me grace with them and the power to share this journey together with Brother Herbert. We were able to offer them possible training through the World Reach BI, and it was very well received. We agreed to formalize the visits to train their leaders and extend the invitation to other leaders in Cucuta who see the need to develop leadership.

I give thanks to our Lord who opens the doors for us to reach places where He wants us to be and to continue being part of the history of our country, thus fulfilling the calling that He himself grants us out of mercy and grace. I ask for your prayers that God may guide us and that we may fully accomplish the calling He has allowed us to carry out in our country with the churches we are getting to know and with the team we are forming in World Reach Colombia.



PRAISES

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

PRAYERS

Family:

- For the unity and service of our family to the Lord.
- For the spiritual, physical, and emotional provision for our family.

Ministry:

- For BI leadership training.
- For the skill of English learning and its completion.
- For the inductive method class project on the World Reach virtual page.

Would you partner to provide the support we must raise for the mission of World Reach to serve in Colombia?

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