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Serving with World Reach in Colombia



¡Hola! I am happy to greet you. I hope you are well, growing in the knowledge and love of the Lord more and more each day. I am happy to write to you again and make you witnesses of what God in His grace has done during these months.

July

The Lord invited my husband, Hamilton, and me to join His plans in Santa Ana, El Salvador. Along with Rick Searle (World Reach Missionary) we were visiting the *Familia de la Fe* church whose pastor is Leo Arriaga (World Reach Missionary) for a conference on How We Know God Together. We had the gift of not only helping Rick with his slides and translating for him in his sessions, but also to learn about God's work in other places and to worship along with brothers and sisters who are seeking the same thing: To know the Lord more and live for His glory in their daily lives.



August

The Mobile Bible Institute continues to advance. In Medellin, where I am in charge of logistics, it is always vital to serve this group of men and women for their ministry education. Time flies! In August they took their 3rd subject of the first year of studies: *Biblical Doctrine*. It was an enriching time in which, many students expressed their deficiency in the study of the Scriptures and their need to read them better for their correct interpretation. The 4th and last class of this first year will be at the end of November: *The Spiritual Life of the Believer*. Please pray for them and their hearts to be moved to live what they say they believe.



Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1Tim 4:16



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September

Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Philippians 2:2



For those of you who have been following my letters, you know that last year I had the privilege of traveling to northern Macedonia and meeting a worker there. God in his perfect and amazing plans, allowed him to be in Colombia this year, to share with our Colombian team his life and vast experience in ministry in Latin America and among the unreached. We spent an entire week remembering truths of God that we tend to forget in doing ministry and the value of being intentional in our serving, one on one. I praise the Lord for this time, I am a witness of the fruit of life in my life, in the lives of my teammates, and in our union as a team. Hallelujah!

Many other things I would love to share with you: about the local church, the lessons learned from accompanying two young ladies in their journey with God, the youth camp to which I was invited to give some workshops, among others. I hope in the next letter to be able to share these good works that God has placed before me to walk in them. For now will you join me in praise and prayer?

Praises

- For the growth of the two ladies who I am studying the Bible with.
- For the unity that God has granted us as a team in Colombia.
- For the encouragement and commitment of the students at the MBI in Medellin.

Pray

- For this final season of the year, may I continue to be faithful in what God asks me to do.
- For wisdom as a married couple to make daily decisions that glorify God.
- For an intimate life of prayer and a delight in reading the Scriptures.

Thank you for your prayers and for supporting the work of God through World Reach in Colombia and walking with us through this journey as we get to know Him better and make Him known.

In Christ, María Vélez

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