BARRETO FAMILY// FALL 2024

Taking Christ to the Nations



80 youth from 4 different regions in Colombia attended youth camp.

Thank you to all who prayed for their time at camp and thank you to those who gave to make this camp possible.

Youth Camp

July, August, and September were full of events with the youth from our church. We spent multiple days with them each week and God truly blessed this time together. During these 3 months we not only built stronger relationships with the teens in our church, but we also raised enough money (through garage sales and recycling projects) to take 8 youth to Armenia, Colombia for YOUTH BIBLE CAMP!

We are in awe of God's provision. Each family contributed as they were able and the fundraising covered the remaining balance of their flights and camp cost. It helped to show these teens that with God ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

At camp the teens learned about the difference between truth and lies & God's perspective on sex. It was a time of diving deep into God's Word to discover God's heart in regards to sexual relationships. This time helped the teens confront worldly views and cultural norms around the topic of sex with biblical truths.

We have seen a change in various teens since returning from camp. Even the parents have pointed out differences they have noticed in their teens and we look forward to continuing to disciple the teens and walk with them as they learn more from God's word. WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

No matter what we are facing in life, we can trust God's Word.

The Bible is the Word of God and is living and active.



FEELING ENCOURAGED

During the entire month of September we had the blessing of hosting a fellow World Reach missionary. He has so much experience and wisdom to share and we feel so blessed to have been able to serve with him here in Colombia. During his visit he led the teaching for a conference in Bogota for 100+ pastors to help teach them how to implement personal discipleship within their congregations.

We also met together with the entire team of Colombian World Reach Missionaries and Herbert helped lead us through exercises to define our vision as a team here in Colombia and to pray through where God may be leading us both short and long-term. This team retreat was a time of truly praying and reflecting on where God is leading us as a team here in

Colombia.

The 4 day conference included round-table discussions in the mornings and interactive workshops in the evenings.



The Colombia World Reach Missionary Team met to pray through our personal and team vision.



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

- Go to world-reach.org/donate to give once or set up monthly recurring gifts under the campaign for Barreto, Andres and Kayla
- Make a **check** payable to World Reach and mail to the address below with a note indicating your preference for supporting "Barreto Ministry"
- If you want to give specifically for the need of the Colombia Office, you can do so by giving once or set up monthly recurring gifts under the campaign for Barreto, Andres and Kayla- Project Account

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"Jesus looked at them and said. "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

MATTHEW 19:26

PRAISES

- Samantha's papers came through and she is officially a dual citizen!
- For God's provision for flights, camp fees, and other expenses to take 8 youth to camp!
- For an incredible time with a fellow missionary who encouraged our family, the church plant in Bosa, and the World **Reach Colombia** Missionary Team.

PRAYERS

- Parents are now asking that next year we host a family camp so that they can learn too.
- For God to continue to work in the lives of local teens and families.