

World Reach Ministry
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2 Corinthians 9:6–8

6 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

On March 22, Lolly and I traveled to Colombia for Maria and Hamilton's wedding. Maria has served with World Reach since 2020. It was a great joy and privilege to conduct the ceremony uniting this couple. Maria has been a key team member in translating and editing Bible study materials and co-teaching with Lolly over the last ten years.

After the wedding, I conducted a mission workshop at a church in Medellin. I had them study scriptures regarding their response to the Great Commission, Biblical generosity, leadership, and future strategy development to reach their city and beyond. I began coaching this church through revitalization several years ago, and this meeting was another step in the process for them to address. My hope is we can mobilize more people from Latin America to serve in areas where the Gospel is not known.



Hamilton and Maria's Wedding Ceremony.



Bello church members are studying scriptures about missions.



I took books and biographies of missionaries to start a church library.

The week after I returned, we participated in a global mission month at Double Oak Community Church. I was able to present updates regarding the World Reach missionaries they support and introduced them to Will and Olivia, who will be departing for Albania early June to serve in discipleship and ministry to the blind. God is stirring hearts in this church to reach the world with the Gospel, and they have a vibrant and generous spirit. I am thankful for their partnership for many years.



Give United- Double Oak Community Church Missions Month. Pastor Robinson presented us with a check to assist Noel and Reyna Gomez's church planting project among the Lenca people in Honduras.



I am departing for Kenya on April 25th for a two-day medical mission in the Muthetheni area of Kenya. Dr. Albert Smith and W. Fain, with our Kenya medical clinic team, are expecting to serve 400-600 people! This outreach will cost about \$1850. Donations are appreciated!

We will also visit both of our campuses in Kenya before they return, and I will stay another week. I need to inspect ongoing construction and plan for future work at our campus in Meru. Our children's home needs a new kitchen, dining

The leadership transition in Kenya is progressing amazingly well. The children are fully engaged in Patrick Mutwiri's church, and he has led change, nutritionally and spiritually.

I will work on vision casting and leadership with our team and the children in our home.

We have six high school graduates in technical school, and we are trusting God for funding going forward to ensure these youth are equipped with the Gospel and a trade or profession to make them full-time Christians and fruitful in society. Currently, we spend about \$15,000 per year on education expenses! Please pray and ask God if he would have you help us help these vulnerable youth. We just discovered two more who desperately need to be accepted in our home. They are currently cared for by a very sick grandmother, who can barely care for herself.

Please pray over my to-do list for Kenya:

Vision casting with our team for the future

Inspect the construction in progress

Planning for new buildings to support children's home and pastors' training

Dream list: computer lab, library, modern kitchen, dining hall, clean water well

Leadership training for our team in Meru and Muthetheni, Kenya

Pray that our six suitcases of books arrive on time and clear customs!



Simon Florez will be visiting the States to translate for a conference in a seminary. On June 2 he will arrive in Birmingham for ten days. If you would like to meet him and hear what God is doing in Colombia, let me know. He is an amazing young man and has worked with me since 2013.

I am planning a missionary recruiting trip to Honduras soon. We are partnering with a church in Honduras that has a vision of sending out ten missionary families over the next ten years!

How is your church responding to the mandate of the Great Commission?

Does your church demonstrate Biblical generosity?

How would you respond to these questions on a personal level?

**I was asked in Colombia, “Can I be a Christian and not be generous?”
My reply was, “What does the Bible say?”**

Thank you for your prayers and support. You bless and encourage Lolly, me, and our entire team at World Reach.

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We thank God for your prayers and assistance.

For the Gospel, Bobby and Lolly Wilson