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*I was invited to speak at a Church in the jungle.*

## JUNE

Greetings from Colombia! My wife Laura and I have seen the providence and provision of God. During my trip to the States, we raised a partial part of our needed support to continue in ministry. We are thankful to those who have a concern for us (Philippians 4:10) and we continue praying for people to step in and join what God is doing in Colombia. After coming back to Colombia in mid-June, I headed to the Colombian jungle for one week. My mission there was to teach jungle pastors Spanish grammar and spiritual disciplines. Thanks to some generous donations we were able to give each student a Bible in Spanish. Spanish is not their mother tongue, but they have just parts of the New Testament translated into their indigenous languages (see link to video below) and they are eager to read and speak better Spanish. I was reminded of Revelation 5:9: “You [the Lamb] purchased people for God with Your blood from every tribe, language, people, and nation”





## Story of a conversion

After one of our sessions in my class in the jungle, one of the pastors approached me and told me about his testimony of conversion. He had been part of two different guerilla groups for years. One time, he was invited to a tent meeting. This had been organized by a group of missionaries who had come to live in the jungle to reach the indigenous peoples nearby where this man lived. There he heard the gospel and he surrendered his life to Jesus. Afterward, he left the guerilla and now he continues to be a soldier but of Jesus Christ his Lord.

## JULY- AUGUST



During the months of July and August, we started a new strategy to invite new youth to our Bible class. We launch a soccer tournament in one of the “at-risk sites” where we share the gospel and teach every week. We had 4 new youth ages 14-16 in our first match and I was able to share about John 1 on how to become a child of God. We are expecting to have more in the upcoming games. Please pray for these youth as they hear the Gospel that can change their lives.



Click here to check our most recent video

## Prayer



- Youth camp October 11th - 14th. Thanks to generous givers and churches, we have raised 70% of the money for the youth camp. Please continue praying for the souls of the youth attending the camp.
- World Reach Colombian team retreat. From September 15th - 20th.
- Speaking at youth camp. I was invited to be one of the speakers for another youth camp that will take place in Villavicencio one week before our camp in Armenia.
- Trips to Uraba & Cordoba in November to teach at the Bible Institutes & church revitalization.

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](http://world-reach.org/donate) to give once or set up monthly recurring gifts under the campaign for **Florez**
- Make a check payable to World Reach and mail it to the address below with a note indicating your preference for supporting "**Florez ministry**"