



SIMON AND LAURA FLOREZ

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JULY

Laura and I are very grateful for this beautiful adventure that the Lord has allowed us to embark on to be parents and serve Him. In July, we had the privilege of discovering our baby is a beautiful baby girl. We are excited and praying for her. Help us pray that everything goes well for her health and salvation. Her name will be Belén. I am excited to announce that in June my wife Laura officially joined World Reach. Please pray for us as we continue raising support for both of us and serving with two groups of children and teenagers. They are also excited (but somehow jealous) about us having a baby. Please continue praying for them as they grow and make important decisions for life.



AUGUST

By the grace of God, we carried out two youth camps. One in Villavicencio and one in Bogotá. More than a hundred youth attended the camps! Please keep in mind most of these kids are unbelievers. I preached about how to become a soldier for God based on 2 Timothy 2: 1-6. We need more young soldiers for Christ! (In our next newsletter I will share some of the stories we had with the youth!



Finally, in faith, we made the decision last month to get a bank loan and we bought a second-hand car. This has been a blessing since my wife is pregnant and we have had a lot of doctor appointments to attend. Also, I have been able to make good use of the car for ministry. We have been able to easily connect with the youth we work with who live 15 and 12 miles away respectively from where we are located. In the past, we would have to take a bus or ask a member of our church to take us there. Having a car has allowed us to even bring these young men and women to church. In summary, God has blessed us by giving us this car. We trust God as He provides and supply every spiritual need we have. I invite you to trust Him with all your heart. Thank you for partnering with us.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for strength and good health for my wife and our baby as we continue doing ministry
- Possible Bible Institutes in Colombia (Chigorodó, Córdoba)
- Continuous discipleship work with teenagers and young people
- Spanish grammar class in Medellín. I will teach this class in November.
- Conference in Chigorodó and Armenia with WR missionary Rick Searle in September.
- Youth camp in October.

Want to become a partner in Ministry?

If you would like to partner with a one-time gift or recurring monthly gifts to provide the support we must raise for the mission of World Reach to serve in Colombia, here is more information on how to do so:

To donate online, go to world-reach.org/donate to give once or set up a monthly gift via credit card. We also offer the option to give monthly via an Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank account. This is our preferred method because you will incur no third-party processing fee, and the transfer can be set up by going to world-reach.org/donate and clicking on "EFT Giving" at the top of the page.

To give by check made payable to World Reach, mail to the address below with a note indicating your preference for supporting "Simon and Laura Florez ministry":

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