# SIMÓN & LAURA FLÓREZ

### SERVING WITH WORLD REACH IN COLOMBIA





Could you say that you know God? I have been pondering that question in my own life. There is a verse that has been coming to mind recently.

"For this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the Lord: "I will put My law within them and write it on their heart, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. They will not teach again, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the Lord, "for I will forgive their wrongdoing, and their sin I will no longer remember."

Jeremiah 31:33-34

"Do you know him?" That was the theme of a youth camp my wife and I served recently. I was challenged by this very thought: "I don't know the Lord the way I should, but I am knowing Him better each day, and I will know him even more in Heaven." I know God better through my child. So, His work has already started, who can stop it? Let's join what He is doing.



Youth camp in Bugalagrande

## Here you can find more details of our time at the youth camp!

# Stories of conversion



Last year when Christian Fuentes (WR missionary) and I went to Chigorodó to explore a possible site for a Bible Institute, we were able to share the gospel with this lady. She was the hotel manager. 6 months later, Christian reported me that she manifested she had called on the name of the Lord for salvation.

I shared the gospel with Hero (one of the many young men that attended the camp) You could tell that the Holy Spirit was already working on his heart. It was like a light shone in His face when he faced the verse in 1 John that states: "If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin" 1 John 1: 6-7

He called on the name of the Lord for salvation. Please pray for him as he grows up in the Christian faith.

#### Prayer requests

- We are grateful for our daughter Belén. We have seen how the Lord has sustained her. Please
  continue praying for her growth and for us as new parents.
- Pray for Simon's trip to the Jungle in Colombia. He will be traveling in June to Guainia to teach grammar and study habits for the Bible Institute.
- We are looking for ministry partners who would like to invest in reaching and training pastors and youth in Colombia.
- Youth camp in October. Wisdom to continue doing ministry with the youth and children.

TRIP SCHEDULE

30
May
Conference
in Michigan

Time in
Birmingham, AL

Simon will be traveling to help as a translator at a Conference at the PRTS. He will be in Michigan and then in Alabama. If you would like to meet (even just to drink a cup of coffee) Simon will be open to sharing more about the ministry the Lord has entrusted us in Colombia.

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:

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