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Taking Christ to the Nations

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SAMARITAN'S PURSE: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



During the months of March and April we participated in Operation Christmas Child. This allowed our church to host 3 evangelism outreach events in the community around the church. Through these events, the gospel was shared with more than 200 kids, teens, and parents.

TESTIMONY

We have a teenager (14 years old) who started attending our kids' club after one of the OCC shoebox events. Since then, she has started attending several weekly meetings. She currently attends youth group on Friday nights, kids' club on Saturday mornings, and then helps out with our kids' club on Saturday afternoons. She also attends our Sunday worship service.

One Sunday, she stopped us after service and said, "Since I started attending here (the church), I've stopped (and gestured indicating drug or cigarette use)."

She can't fully explain the change she's noticing in her life, but God is working in her heart. Thank you for helping us reach her with the gospel.



SPECIAL VISIT

We were blessed to have Hamilton and Maria (fellow World Reach missionaries visit us for a few weeks. They helped with church evangelism and discipleship.

Maria also helped us host a 2 day special women's event. We had 15 women attend this event where we studied the story of the Prodigal Son. We looked at the hearts of BOTH sons mentioned in this story and took a deep look at the reality of our own hearts.



PRAYERS AND PRAISES:

- Pray that God will continue working in the hearts and lives of the kids and teens who recently heard the gospel.
- Pray for Felipe and Ian who this month agreed to lead our youth group. They meet with Andres weekly and are helping to lead the Friday night youth group (including games and Bible teaching).
- In June Andres, Ian, Felipe and our entire World Reach Colombia Missionary Team is traveling to Puerto Inirida (the border of Venezuela) to host an evangelistic youth camp. Pray that this time with the youth will be fruitful and that their faith in God will grow. Also pray for safety as they travel.
- Pray as our church plans multiple evangelism outreach events for the month of March.

BECOME A MINISTRY PARTNER

Would you partner to provide the support we need as we serve with World Reach 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**.
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