



Taking Christ to the Nations

CRISTIAN & SANDRA FUENTES - COLOMBIA

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“and let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful”
Titus 3:14

NEWS

This letter isn't a report, it's a hug! I write with a heart filled with gratitude that words can barely express. We have witnessed miracles, faith, and the hand of God working through each of you who are here with us in every prayer, in every Bible Institute class, and in every step we take.

We realize that you don't just support this mission from afar but you are on the front lines with us. Every dollar invested, every prayer, and every word of encouragement you send has become an invaluable tool to carry out the work God has entrusted to us.

You don't just donate resources; you are part of transforming lives. Thanks to your generosity World Reach has been able to host our brothers and sisters in the Bible Institute, provide valuable teachers, and purchase study materials. The dedication of the teachers and coordinators is the heart of the Bible Institute program in Colombia, but your support is the lifeblood that keeps it alive.

RIONEGRO MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Our participation in this year's World Reach Latin American missionary conference, "The Other Half of Discipleship," was a truly transformative experience for our entire family in July. One of the most profound aspects was the focus on the role of affection in our relationships as brothers and sisters in Christ.



We were able to clearly see the importance of how God created us. The conference helped us understand that our affections and emotions are not an afterthought, but a fundamental part of our being, designed by Him to deepen our connections with others.

It was wonderful to reflect on how God, in His infinite wisdom, gave us a mind that can experience affection. This gave us a practical understanding of how to love others more fully and genuinely, thus reflecting the love of Christ. This truth brought us closer together as a family and inspired us to seek greater intimacy and affection in our relationships with our World Reach teammates and fellow human beings.

Our children's experience at the conference was particularly special and filled us with gratitude. The World Reach office staff did an exceptional job providing our children with a safe and loving learning space. Not only did our children have fun, but they also had a profound encounter with God that left a lasting impression on them and enhanced their spiritual development.

BIBLE INSTITUTE ("BI") TESTIMONIALS



We want to share a testimony that moved us deeply. One of our brothers, Jesús Alberto Monsalveears, shared with us: "despite having been in the ministry for 20 years, I have learned in this BI course the importance of immersing myself in Scripture and not just in Bible commentaries."

God gave us a double blessing during our time at the BI. We were able to not only teach classes but also visit and encourage churches that welcomed us with open arms. And, what's even more amazing, while there we were able to evangelize people we never thought would hear the Gospel! Those Gospel conversations are a testimony that your support goes beyond a BI classroom. Your support reaches the streets, the hearts, and the lives of people all over Colombia.

This recent BI trip reaffirmed a great truth for us - - - God always supports His team. Not only with financial provision but also with the unconditional support of fellow believers who pray for us and offer their help at all times.

Knowing that we have a network of believers who support us in prayer and in every way is a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness. He uses wonderful people like you to encourage us, sustain us, and enable us to fulfill our mission. Your support is a living testimony to God's love and inspires us to continue forward with greater strength and dedication.





CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE

We invite you to continue praying for us and this work. We challenge you to be intentional in your support and to ask God where He wants YOU to be part of His plan. Praise be to our God that we can all store up treasures in heaven that are secure in Christ Jesus our Lord!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Guidance and sensitivity to God's call for His work and for unity and service in faith as a family
- For full financial support for missionary work in Colombia
- Guidance in the final classes of the four Bible Institutes
- For decisions in planning the 2026 Bible Institutes
- Project for short-term mission trip with BI Medellín students to Urabá in 2026
- God's guidance for new opportunities for visits to new BI sites in Colombia

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 to give once or set up monthly recurring gifts under the campaign for Fuentes, Cristian and Sandra
- Make a check payable to World Reach and mail to the address below with a note indicating your preference for supporting "Fuentes ministry"

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