

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025

Simón, Laura & Belén Flórez



Youth Ministry



Recently, I asked a group of teenagers, "What would be different if you had God in your life?" One girl immediately responded, "I wouldn't have tried to commit suicide recently." Her words shook me. Paul speaks of those who are "without God and without hope in this world," and she was one of them. We had the opportunity to share the gospel with her and the other teens, planting the seed of truth in their hearts. While some of these young people express faith in the Lord, their difficult surroundings make them vulnerable, and the enemy is quick to snatch away what has been sown (Matthew 13:19). Please continue to pray fervently for the youth we serve—they desperately need a transformation that only Christ can bring.



Team Cooperation & Training



At the end of January, we had a meaningful and impactful training session with World Reach missionaries Kelly and Jon. During this time, we explored how God has created us with emotions and how to navigate them in a way that honors Him. We also discussed improving communication—both within our team and in our relationship with God. The Lord used this session to renew my wife and me, giving us the strength to continue serving wholeheartedly. One of the highlights was the fellowship with the Colombian World Reach team, where we had the opportunity to share openly about our struggles as Christians and encourage one another in our faith.

**Thanks for your prayers & Support.
Keep holding the rope.**



Belén, our one-year-old daughter, recently spent a day in the hospital after contracting a virus that caused a high fever and led to a convulsion. By God's grace, she has recovered well and is back to being her strong and active self. We would appreciate your prayers for her continued health and protection.

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Praise God for Belén's full recovery!
- Pray for Simon as he leads multiple youth camps this year, that God would work powerfully in the lives of the young people.
- Give thanks for Laura's joy in teaching women—pray that her ministry continues to encourage and equip them in their faith.

Would you partner to provide the support we must raise for the mission of World Reach to serve in Colombia?

1. Go to world-reach.org/donate to give once or set up monthly recurring gifts under the campaign for *Florez*
2. Or make a check payable to World Reach and mail it to our PO Box 26155. Birmingham, AL 35260 with a note indicating your preference for supporting "*Florez ministry*"