



JANUARY NEWS

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Sharing The Good news

Joseph's story.

Joseph told me a little about his life. He didn't try to impress me or hide anything. He said he grew up without his father—he left when Joseph was still a kid—and that wound has followed him ever since. He talked about how that absence pushed him into places he never wanted to go. Drugs became a way to cope, to forget, to quiet things inside him he didn't know how to deal with. He said recovery has been brutal. Not a clean path, not a straight line. Just a slow, daily fight to stay steady. He told me he's working hard now, trying to hold onto a job, trying to keep his life from slipping through his fingers again. There was no pretending that things were suddenly fine. He was honest: some days are good, and some days are not.

He also told me something else—something I didn't expect. He said he wants to know God. Not because everything is fixed, but because he's tired of trying to carry everything alone. I told him the gospel as simply and clearly as I could. I told him about Jesus—how He came for people like us, wounded and messy, not polished or perfect. I didn't promise that faith would solve all his problems. I just told him that Jesus understands pain, rejection, and loneliness... and that He offers forgiveness and a different kind of life.

Joseph listened quietly. He didn't make any sudden decision. He didn't give me a dramatic story. He just said he was thinking about it—that he wanted to understand more, to know if God could be real for someone like him.

We left the conversation there.

No big moment.

No bow tied on the end.

Just a man fighting his way through recovery, carrying years of hurt, trying to work, trying to live... and now, for the first time in a long time, wondering if God might meet him somewhere along the way. Please pray for him.



Important Announce

Dear friends,

I wanted to share a quick update with you: I'll be traveling to the United States this coming February, and I would love the opportunity to connect with you in person if that works out.

I'll be available from February 16–21, 2026, and if you'd enjoy meeting for a coffee, a meal, or even just a brief hello, I would be really glad to make time. There's absolutely no pressure at all—I simply wanted to open the door while I'm in the area.

If meeting up sounds appealing, feel free to reply and let me know what might work for you. And if this season is full already, please know that I completely understand.

I'm grateful for each of you and for the ways you walk alongside this ministry. Whether we're able to meet in person or not, thank you for being part of this journey.

Your faithfulness and support mean so much to us as we witness and take part in God's movement in Colombia.

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom, sensitivity to the Holy Spirit, and lasting fruit as we disciple youth and invest in leaders throughout 2026—that lives would be transformed and faith would take deep root.
- Pray for physical strength, emotional health, and spiritual renewal for me and the team, that we would serve with joy, endurance, and a healthy rhythm of rest.
- Pray for God's provision—financially and relationally—and for strong partnerships with churches and supporters, including meaningful connections during my time in the U.S., that together we may advance the work God has entrusted to us.

Would you partner to provide the support we are raising for the mission with 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 *Flores*
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