



The Howells Church Planting Missionaries To

Colombia

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Several months ago, Yessica, Denise and I had the joy of visiting a local school where we invited all the students to join our English classes and to attend church services with us. We had the opportunity to speak with nearly 1,000 young people, telling Bible stories in English and Spanish. Many of these students began attending our classes faithfully. Each English lesson concludes with a clear presentation of the Gospel, allowing the students to hear the message of Jesus Christ in a welcoming environment.

Among those who started coming were two twins. Their parents permitted them to attend the English classes, but they were not allowed to join us for church services because the family attends another church in town that teaches salvation by works. Despite this, the twins remained faithful to every class. When we invited them to our church camp, their parents gave them permission. During camp it was a blessing to be able to witness to one twin while my wife witnessed to the other one. They both accepted Christ as their personal Savior. In addition, I was able to witness to one more teen who made the same decision to follow Jesus, Denise who is here working with us shared the gospel with another young lady who as well accepted Christ as her savior. Many others surrendered their lives to Christ, committing to walk in His ways.

This month also brought Medical Missions Outreach to Colombia. We had a church from Hawaii and three different churches from Georgia that teamed together to come provide eye care for the community here in Bello. During their visit, they provided care to more than 1,000 patients who came to our church seeking eye exams and prescription glasses. Yet more important every single person who entered heard the Gospel proclaimed clearly by our church members here or received a Gospel tract to take home.

The week before the clinic, we held a Wednesday night training focused on ways to witness and share the Gospel. For many in our congregation, this was their first time learning how share their faith. Just days later, they stepped out in faith to share that very message with over 1,000 people during the medical outreach.

In total, 116 individuals prayed in the church backyard to receive Christ as their Savior throughout the event. One great example for all of us was a faithful 90-year-old man in our congregation. He walks about a mile to church every Sunday using his cane, yet he came every day of the clinic, walking that same distance again to share the love of Jesus with those seeking medical help. We are never too old to serve Him.

Over the last two months we have had the opportunity to be a part of around 200 people accepting Christ as their savior. Thank you for being a part of this and for all your prayers and support.



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