

Mission Work Report

Bogotá, Colombia.

Dear brothers and sisters,

May our God Almighty continue blessing you in many, many ways.

Thanks to God, this has been a really blessed time for the church here in Bogotá. Since January to May we have had 21 baptisms. We are so glad because the church has started again to grow. The attendance is increasing every time more and now we are gathering about 120 people every Sunday. This encourage us a lot since in the few past the attendance was very low, but now the church is willing to invite their friends and relatives to the service and the several activities we have had.



For example we have carried out some seminars for couples and we have invited many friends to come and they have liked the way they have heard the message and some of them have stayed. Evangelistic Campaigns, Community Lunch at Church, and small groups at houses are some of our tools to reach more people.

The meetings in the houses of our brothers have given us many results and several families are attending these small groups. We have 7 active small groups with an average of 12 people each. The best of this is that many of our brothers are taking an important role in each of those groups, teaching classes, leading songs, etc.

About my personal job, I'm working with the leadership for now. I'm teaching a series of classes called C.E.L.O. These are supported by Baxter Institute in Honduras. I have 23 students in those classes and all of them are very excited about being learning about these special classes. Two brothers and one sister from another congregation of the church of Christ here in Bogotá, heard about this program and they decided to attend these classes also. At the end of this program Baxter Institute will give them a diploma in Bible. Every Tuesday I meet with the Team at mornings for planning and evaluate work, then at afternoons I teach classes for new Christians to a whole family of the Church at their house. We meet together every morning to have a devotional. Thursdays I'm going to the Music School, right now I'm in charge of Colombian Music History, Singing Tecnic and the Choral Workshop. I'm so glad doing this since, though it is few money, I learn much more every day, practicing what I know about. I'm assisting a small group every Friday. Saturdays I have practice with the praise team, and Sundays at the afternoon. I'm focused in this area of singing and praise. And the Church is happy for what we are doing.

We had some special visits this month. Brother Pedro Sanchez and Jeff are elders of the Church of Christ in Santiago de Chile; brother Roberto Miranda a preacher in Houston, TX. Brother Denis, Ken and Boss from Bammel Raod Church of Christ. They came to teach a seminar about leadership and Church organization.



My family is doing fine. We have had some sicknesses but nothing to be too much worry about. Little Raquel is going to the school and is doing a good job. Sara is every day growing and she is one year and a half right now. Gisela is working hard with the women program and they have had several activities on Saturdays. She is working with children ministry, though the director of the ministry is Amparo Bejarano, Gisela is helping her in coordinate that program.



Thanks to God my family and I are doing fine. My little ladies were sick in past days but right now they are doing great. We can say that you are a very important part of our lives and that you don't even need to say you love us because your acts tell much more than thousand of words.

In Christ,

Marvin, Gisela, Raquel and Sara Tercero.