



"Proclaiming the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His wonderful light"



1 Peter 2:9

DEAR FRIENDS,

"And He said, "My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest." Then he said to Him, "If Your presence does not go with us, do not lead us up from here" (Exodus 33:14-15).

This Summer has been rather busy. Jim had a hip replacement and what was supposed to be a smooth process was delayed due to an abnormal EKG. After testing and clearance from the cardiologist, during surgery, the doctor found a torn muscle and tendon that needed to be repaired. He had two surgeries for the price of one, ha! We are thankful to God that Jim is recuperating slowly but steadily, that he has not had much pain at all, and although it has been a long process, it has been a good process with progress and evident grace.

I have been particularly busy taking care of him and carrying all the loads of things he normally does around the house. We are thankful for our neighbor who agreed to help us with the lawn.

I want to share with you some developments on the ministry side. Sometimes it seems there is no evidence of fruit after the work is done. I am encouraged to know that I am not alone in this struggle and that I am not in control of the results, He is.

June was a year since our initial training in Peru. One of the participants, Susana, who is a children's ministry director had a burden for the children she worked with but were growing up and therefore not under her lead anymore. She told me "I want to continue to care for them, they don't have any guidance and now that they are entering adolescence they need to be guided and supported with Christian truth and good counsel. What I have learned it's going to help me greatly."

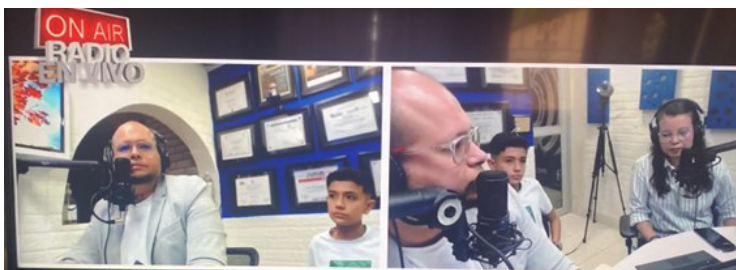
A month or so ago she shared that she is working with four young ladies nurturing them and bringing them to help her in the ministry with the children. Please pray for Susana, the children, and the young ladies, Carla, Milagros, Xiomara, and Kendy; as they continue to grow in their faith, protection, and provision as they live in hard, vulnerable areas of Peru.



Milagros, Xiomara, and Kendy with the children



Susana introduced Carla to the children



Robert at Radio Pereira talks about abortion and gives testimony of how the Journey of the Life Giver training impacted his life.

A beautiful aspect of how ministry is done is that we encourage leaders to take what they learn and run with it. We coach and guide as needed, but they own their process. This has many benefits. They become owners of the material, they use the resources available to them in their countries, and they seek local funding to multiply the message. As we walk with them, we value that we are not nurturing dependency in any way. The leaders in Colombia have been very active, they are using every opportunity to share and bring awareness of the value of human life to their nation.



We have an invitation to go back to Colombia in November.

We will be there for two full weeks and ambitiously seek to provide three different trainings. Please see Dates to Remember below for more details. I would like to request that you begin praying for these events as many details need to be worked on. One, in particular, is the translation of materials to Spanish. It's quite a task that needs to be completed soon.



Dani, our host, together with other participants shared the workshop in different locations ranging from youth to adult groups.

Also, I would like to appeal to your generosity to give an extra amount above your regular giving. We need to take specific materials with us for the retreat. The cost of the trip is higher due to an increase in airfare prices and the cost of living in Colombia. We also have to cover the cost of translation and printing of materials.

I trust and rest assured that the Lord is going before us on this assignment. Thank you for being part of the team by faithfully praying and giving financially.

DATES TO REMEMBER

COLOMBIA - NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 2

Training the Trainers and Abortion Recovery

- Nov. 18: The team - Jim, Caty, Dave, and Anne will travel to Pereira, Colombia.
- Nov. 19: Visit the church and get settled.
- Nov 20- 22: Journey of the Life Giver- Training of Trainers.
- Nov. 22-25 Abortion Recovery training retreat.
- Nov. 26: Church and rest. Jim returns home.
- Nov 27-28: Training with a small group of participants to become Abortion Recovery facilitators.
- Nov 29 - Dec 1: Abortion Recovery. The new facilitators will put their skills to the test as they facilitate the retreat to a selected group of people from the community.
- Dec 2 - The team returns home.

I pray for you with thanksgiving for our friendship and partnership in bringing the love of Christ to the nations. May the Lord cover you under His wings.

*In Christ's love,
Catalina Tate*



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