

November 14, 2004

Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

The year has gone by rapidly and so much has happened in our lives and ministry. I first of all want to share with you some things God has done most recently. In July I had the opportunity to preach to 250 young people at our annual national youth camp. I challenged them from the book of Daniel understanding the tremendous potential that exist for Christ within this group of people. Many decisions were made for Him. In August I traveled to Bucaramanga to teach to 35 couples concerning biblical marriage. God was present and His Word did a wonderful work in all of our hearts. Many made their profession of faith in Christ and numerous committed to living out the biblical principles taught. In September the mother church, in Bogotá, conducted their annual mission conference. As usual, different believers from many works throughout the country took their vacation time to be present at the meeting. The emphasis this year was "Reaching Your Jerusalem" in Acts 1:8. The vision is to establish a strong base in the 32 capitals (Jerusalems) of Colombia, in order to extend the gospel throughout Colombia and the entire world. God greatly used the conference to stretch our faith and vision even more. Then in October we conducted our second Pastors Meeting of the year. Each pastor and missionary evaluated himself concerning 10 aspects of his own life, marriage, family and ministry. Each shared, received counsel, then consoled and challenged. We laughed together, cried together, prayed together and came together in Him. Continue to pray for the unity of our leadership (John 17:20-21). Then JoAnne and I had the privileged of participating in one of our young couples wedding in the church in Bucaramanga. They are an outstanding couple in Christ who have been called to the mission field. I ask you to pray faithfully for them. Their names are, Diego and Ana Maria. If they will remain faithful to the Lord, they will have a great impact for Him in this world.

During this same period of time, we continue to minister in Cartagena. God has given us 20 individuals who are studying the word of God with us. These are professional people who have an open heart for the things of the Lord. Ten of them have not yet made their profession of faith in the Lord. They are receiving studies that we have prepared to lead them to Christ. One young man who has received the Lord was a "spiritual guide" led by "the angels" giving counsel to many. Today he is transformed in Christ and the counsel he gives is the word of God. The Lord is doing a great work in this key city of Colombia. Please continue to pray for God's guidance, protection and power as we continue to establish this new church.

I want to mention two family prayer requests. First of all, our son Jeremy and his wife Erika are expecting. The baby should be born in June of next year. Also, JoAnne will be having surgery here in Colombia as of the new year. I ask you to commit these situations to the Lord in prayer.

One more thing, we have a work in La Boquilla on the coast of Colombia. They have been hit hard by tremendous rains in that region of the country. They are fishermen with very limited financial resources. The majority have literally lost every thing by the floods. Our churches are taking up offerings to reestablish them materially speaking. If you would also like to assist these brothers in Christ, please send it through the Clearinghouse marked "La Boquilla Project". You can be assured that each family represented will greatly appreciate any help received.

JoAnne and I want to thank you for your faithful support in prayers and offerings. All mentioned in this letter is a result of your faithfulness in these two areas. We truly appreciate it!

“Colombia For Christ”
Paul W.Clark