

2019 Colombia July Recap

Monday morning the team (Dennis Nelson, Malachi Rocca, and Rusty Russell) all connected with Pastor Dario Bejarano in Panama City Airport and flew onto Medellin, Colombia. After traveling over 30 hours through road construction and two tire repairs we arrived at 3:00 am on Tuesday in Quimbaya Colombia. We got up early to our host's breakfast and off to the Iglesia Fe y Esperanza. The morning and afternoon were faith and Holy Spirit messages to ~ 50 attendees and in the evening 80 attended with 21 declaring faith in Christ! Over 50 were healed - two deaf ears opened, tumors left, pain in arms, legs, shoulders, and backs left healing Mucho Grandee! Dennis prayed for a woman with a withered hand 80% healed her grandchildren glorified God!

Wednesday after locking the key in a car and a one-hour delay, we began the 12-hour winding road journey through the mountainous back to Medellin, Colombia after a successful mission to Quimbaya! On Thursday, the day began with signs from heaven. Both Rusty and Malachi had dreams that reminded us we are in a spiritual battle and needed to pray Psalm 91 over the mission team, local churches, and our families back home. We did not have any worries but just needed to embrace the promises of God. Shortly thereafter God moved the clouds in the sky from our balcony view and saw angles. One was over a cathedral blowing a shofar and the other one was looking down upon the city of Medellin and us for a long time.

That evening we spoke at Pastor Dario's Church plant in Envigado, Medellin. With over 30 adults and 12 children. The meeting took place on the rooftop, outdoors under the stars. God again gave us many signs in the sky according to Psalm 103. I, Dennis began with a message on the Lordship of Jesus and Rusty finished with prayers for healing. The Holy Spirit moved mightily healing two deaf years; legs grew out to heal back and hip pain, migraine headaches relieved, and many liberations from the powers of evil. This reminded us of the stories of the early church recorded in the book of Acts.

On Friday, we had a strategic lunch meeting with Pastors Ulga and Dario discussing the possibility of doing a Medellin citywide conference in 2020 on "Growing the Church through the Power of the Holy Spirit"! This was well received and we hope to bring it together during Holy week. Later that evening Malachi ministered with several soccer youth teams and giving each team food and refreshments. Our schedule to Bogota was changed, but God never leaves us, He always has extra plans. God opened a new door for ministry. With each door, the enemy sends a backlash, or tries to disrupt. However, no weapon formed against us can prosper, and God will make a way where there does not seem to be away, and with it releases a greater anointing.

Saturday we prayed and visited some sites of Medellin because that were we going to Inglesia Cristiana Cenfida. This church is strategically located in the heart of darkness with many who suffer the influence of drugs and prostitution and in need of liberation. People possessed by the powers of witchcraft is constant. A young 16 old came to the church for the first time as I; Dennis gave my testimony for salvation and the lordship of Jesus. I proclaimed Jesus is both our Savior, Lord, and King. Because we cannot have one without the other. (Romans 10:9-10) When I asked for raised hands of those who wanted Jesus' salvation nine out of sixty attending shot up. I think those who raised their hands might have been all the unsaved people present, since two churches combined and prayed for this event. I then asked them to come forward to declare their new heartfelt believe in the resurrection of Jesus and make a verbal confession declaring Jesus as lord. In the group, a believer seemed distracted sucking on a lollipop. We later discovered that she had many forces of evil attached to the soul.

Reverend Rusty, pastor Dario, and I interceded on her behalf as theses chains from drugs, sexual immorality, and rebellion began to be broken one by one. The final liberation came when this woman forgave the man that had sexually assaulted her. The glory of God began to increase and shine from her face as the freedom in Christ came to her soul. The next day she sent a message to pastor Dario saying that she had broken up with her lover. Glory to our lord and savior Jesus. Earlier that day the mission team had prayed that the souls, minds, and "wills" of those needing salvation would be released from the grip of the enemy and that they would be free to choose Jesus. God certainly heard and answered these prayers. Amen.

Sunday was our final day of ministry and our God poured out his Holy Spirit with power! Many were set free when I, Rusty released words of encouragement into their hearts. Malachi ministered two songs on the guitar while, Dennis spoke the glory of His presence; they received fresh oil from heaven as they yielded to the Holy Spirit's power. One by one, they prayed for each other and they all were healed! Glory to Jesus! Many of our friends like you sent prayers of agreement to heaven and Jesus helped us with His anointing and prayed prayers that broke heavy yokes. With lifted hands, we gave Jesus praise! Over ~140 received ministry at two churches, four salvations from a Holy Spirit message and 20+ believer baptized the Holy Spirit. There were many physical healings as the church prayed in the spirit. A man with back pain is healed when an angel's finger touched his lower back. WOW! Amen!! Later we had a meeting with two pastors discussing next year's conference said they might have venue that holds 600 plus. God is opening the doors for the 2020 conference. We gather back at the church to eat Mama Gilma (Pastor Dario's mom) lunch. She makes the best-fried fish and soup in all of Medellin.

Impact: ~34 Salvations, Ministry at five Churches, Youth Soccer evangelism event, Many Healings of Deaf ears, withered hands, leg, and back pain, should pains, cancer, migraines, Those captives set free through prayers of Liberations, Prayers of anointing over church pastors and leadership teams, Offerings and financial gifts given to churches, Bibles, clothes for the poor, leadership training material distributed, Sponsored Colombian pastor's mission to Argentina and Paraguay, Planned 2020 Medellin citywide Holy Spirit conference, Training and discipleship of the team's college intern.

College Intern's life changed: *"Such a great opportunity to serve the Lord with these 3 mighty men of God. The difference was life changing, to say the least. I think if I had to put a quote to this trip, it would be "we know a thing or two because we've seen a thing or two. Pastor Dario, Dr. Dennis Nelson and Rusty Russel were great mentors to me and taught me so much in the week I had with them. Tomorrow I return to the states and I will say that I have missed Taco Bell... but I definitely will miss Colombia and its people more! Thank you, Jesus, for making a way for me to come and learn. In de hombre de Jesus."* Malachi

Our God is awesome! Thank you for praying for the Team: Dr. Dennis Nelson, Reverend Rusty Russell, and Intern Malachi Rocca. You have an equal share in these heavenly rewards.