

2021 Colombia Recap

Dear Prayer Team and Financial Supporters,

2021 Colombia mission was a great success. We trained new believers in the Faith using the Firm Foundations curriculum and instructed the leaders on using the materials by teaching others. We held one evangelist service and helped encourage the Medellin Church and the Centro Alegre Church plant. We accomplished all that God had planned. Here is the recap, testimonies, and some of the perils.

On the Monday before our departure, someone gave Dennis the following bible passage to declare. All of the team was in agreement this was a message from God. "This is like the days of Noah... but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you...I will make your pinnacles of agate, your gates of carbuncles, and all your wall of precious stones. The LORD shall teach all your children, and great shall be the peace of your children...Behold, I have created the smith who blows the fire of coals and produces a weapon for its purpose. I have also created the ravager to destroy; no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from me, declares the LORD." (Isa 54:9-17 ESV)

The team was in preparations three weeks before and came under physical attacks by sickness. Colombia is where the rubber meets the road, and all things demonic, Satanic, Witchcraft is genuine and not for weak or amateur Christians. Rusty's flights were canceled twice and delayed by five hours. God turned what was meant for evil into good for the two men Rusty witnessed to. Both Dennis and Rusty made it safely to Medellin. Rusty's coughing that had stopped came back with a vengeance, but at 2:30 am the next morning, the Lord healed him.

We needed prayer to open a door. "Lord God, we ask in the name of Jesus that you would answer our prayers as we all agree together they are God he would make a way where there doesn't seem to be a way father we pray for an instant miracle to take place I'll turn around miracle that opens the door for bodyguards security guards safety answer for the soccer stadium, and Father we thank you for thousands upon thousands who are going to be saved during our time in this country." One of the church members went to the head Banditos in the district to ask permission to hold the event, and God has given us favor with the local Mafia In Centro Alegre and they said you are under our protection and we love Christians. So the Miracle Crusade is ON!!!! Dennis thought it kind of crazy that the police and witches did not want us there, so God used the head criminal giving us his permission and protection.

Friday Night was a special service 30 believers entered the intimate presence of God through worship and communion. God demonstrated loving mercy by healing many from pain and sicknesses. There were 60 new believers and ten support volunteers. Session one began with Dennis' Testimony that brought forth five salvations 50 declarations of Jesus as Lord of their lives.

On Sunday, Dennis introduced the Bible study curriculum and began teaching on Hebrews 6 Faith Toward God, The Atonement God's Provision for Man's Sin and Repentance The Lordship of Jesus the Messiah. Rusty taught on the Baptism in The Holy Spirit 15 out of 55 received the Holy Spirit language and he spoke on God's Provision for Healing 40 out of 60 participants received healings of ears unplugged, 20/20 vision restored, back,

leg, and many more pains removed. Rusty relays, "We had been battling through what seemed like a heaviness which God broke for us as we lifted praise and worship for an hour and a half - the Heavens opened, and His Glory came down! The Holy Spirit released words of knowledge for healing, teaching was received, and faith arose. Thanks For your prayers; our God released mighty miracles - man's deaf left ear healed, two prayers on lady partially blind healed could read from six feet away, arms and legs grew out, backs healed. Rusty then trained the new believers to pray for the sick and saw God use them to heal others!"

Dennis prayed for healings of intestinal trouble and shoulder pains. After confessing unforgiveness, a woman with several cysts in her chest and womb received healing. Another woman was bound by a controlling spirit that would not let her speak, and she had to write handwritten notes to communicate. Through prayer to bind the strong man and the Colombian Pastor applying holy oil to her hand, the power of darkness was broken when she rubbed her hand together and spread the



oil to her lips. Immediately she began praising the Lord. She then continued to worship with a loud voice of praise. The power of the Holy Spirit defeated this blocking spirit.



Monday was half-day teaching. Dennis continued with The Last Days and the Return of the Messiah Jesus, the Judgement Seat of Christ, and Baptism in Water. During Rusty's Sunday morning sessions, an old lady who works on the hostel grounds heard the teaching on miracles - she came to the door saying, "I have terrible pain in my chest, and I throw up all night every night. Can your Jesus heal me?" Yes was my answer, and we prayed. She said, "the pain left." The next day she came back and said, "I slept all through the night no pain, no throwing up. I want you, Jesus!" We prayed, and she repented to receive Jesus as her Lord!

So, all in all, we were able to share the good news. Dennis and Rusty talked about weightier issues of the Kingdom of God in our ride back to where we are lodging with a Christian brother Sebastian Gomez. And we were blessed this was the first time we didn't make any wrong turns! When we arrived at the flat, Sebastian and his roommate, Christian, sang Happy Birthday in English and Spanish! We ate his cousins gift, Carrot Cake,

delicious, and we didn't burn down his flat since he only put one candle on the cake instead of 71!!!!

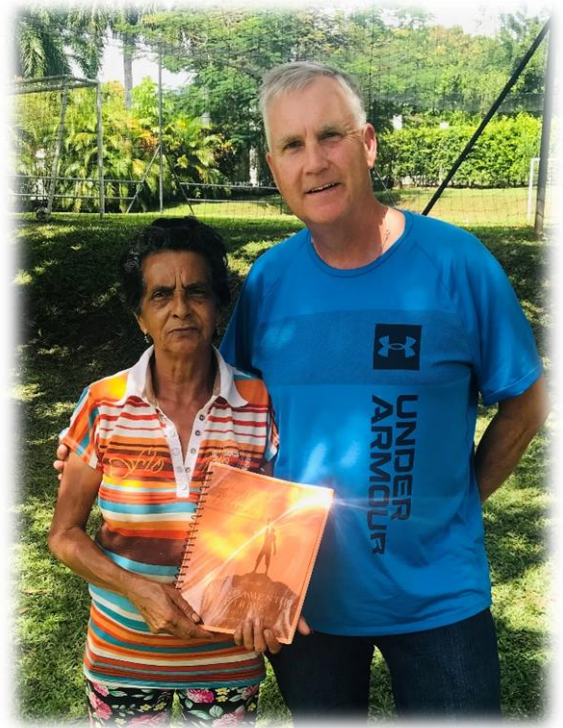
On our nine-hour drive over the 10,000-foot mountains, we experience a close call. A dump truck passed us speeding on the wet pavement and had to break while trying to merge in front of us suddenly. The truck slid sideways down the mountain at 90 degrees. Dennis proclaimed aloud, "Jesus Saves!", and both the dump truck and our car came to stop. All of us were spared a massive wreck - thank you, Jesus!

In Centro Alegre, God had different plans and did not want the meetings held at the indoor/outdoor soccer field. Instead, we held the evangelistic event at the new outdoor church. This was God's Holy Ground! The coliseum had been defiled by a flock of sparrows who returned to roost in the rafters at 630pm every night, leaving in the morning and covering everything in poop.

This morning it was supposed to rain 90% chance all day. Dennis got the rest of the team together and rebuked the Thunderstorm! Rusty contacted the main wake force of prayer Warriors to agree on prayer! Boy! Jon George, who helps run our Prophetic Intercessors group, had this prayer and visitation: "Yes! So awesome! A few months ago, I met the storm angel as I interceded for no tornadoes to hit New York. So when I was praying for the storm to move and asking for angels to help move the clouds, he showed up. Earlier today, when Rusty asked for prayer concerning the rain, I closed my eyes and saw the storm. The storm angel came out from the top of it and smiled at me. I asked if he would move the clouds out of the way for Rusty's service. He said the rain had to happen and would stop in time. It was! Praise God!!! The angel told me I could call him Barom for now, short for

We were not disappointed!! Jesus Heard- our Faith! It rained a little to cool the hot temperature and to open a portal to the heavenlies. Rusty preached, and twenty-five received Jesus. Many answered to the Word of Knowledge I released: lower Back, shoulders, gut pain, headaches, sore throat, and Pastor's wife, who was deaf in her right ear, received prayers and were healed!!!!

Our last day in Inglesia of Centro Alegre was great! We had a baby dedication of 8 children, from infants to kids. They have their type of music, and they worship with many of the children playing the instruments. It was unique. When we were given the program, we only had about 30 minutes to speak. Rusty shared about the Provision Jesus made for healing through the finished work of the Cross and His stripes borne for us. The evening before, we had prayed and seen mighty miracles occur, and then we had the believers healed to pray for the following sick person. Many were healed! I had my book with me, Journey of Miracles which my friend Lincoln so valiantly translated for us. So I asked who wanted to learn how to pray for the



sick? As hands went up, about 12 or so received my book. And I told them to share the reading and activations in it. Then I gave some words of knowledge and asked those who were sick to stand. As they did, we instructed those who received my book and others to lay hands on them so they could receive healing - many proclaimed they were healed! Dennis shared on "Who Is Jesus!" using some comic book T-Shirts, and this helped many understand Jesus. We packed a lot into three early hours before we left.

This mission's purpose was to establish the many new believers in the fundamentals of the Gospel. Both Rusty and Dennis considered this a successful journey. Although the logistics and travel were difficult, God accomplished His purposes. AMEN!

Mission Impact

- Over 25 salvations
- One hundred fifty plus affirmations of the Lordship of Jesus Christ and discipleship into the fundamentals of the Faith.
- 10 believers baptized in water, over 40 believers baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- Printed 300 Firm Foundation Bible Studies, with 150 left for new believers.
- Financial gifts to Medellin and Centro Alegre Churches.
- Video Camera, tripod, and remote mic system presented to Pastor who wants to begin an internet-based video and radio ministry.
- Sponsored a Colombian pastor's mission in November to Mexico City.



We are very grateful for all the continued prayers. They brought us through some harrowing moments and released those held captive. Once again, according to King David's proclaimed action, all those who prayed and or gave financially have an equal share in these Heavenly rewards.

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Mucho Gracious!

En Christo

Rusty Russell, Dennis Nelson and Colombian Churches

