



Merry Christmas!

Dear Friends,

Outreach teams can do a huge amount of ministry in just a few days. Depending on the talents of the team members, they can do many kinds of ministry during their visit.



In October we were pleased to host Heartland church from Mississauga, ON for ten days. We found ourselves working in schools, senior's home, churches and parks, doing everything from mass evangelism to marriage ministry, but that description does not do the outreach justice.

Above you can see us in the mountain village of El Vino, sharing our stories at the district school. This time we focussed on bullying and suicide prevention. The Principal was OVER the top grateful to us, a little too much it seemed; and then we found out the reason.

The previous month an 8 year old girl at the school had ended her life. Our arrival was the answer to their need!



Grace and the team spent a day at The Bridge spoiling the kids!

From **Venezuelan** Refugees to needy **Colombian** kids we want to:

Celebrate Christmas!

We want to show God's love to hundreds of needy children throughout Colombia.

For \$15 (the price of a small, locally purchased gift) you can help bring happiness and the Good News to a child this Christmas season.

Would you consider "Celebrate Christmas," in your year end giving?



Donations can be made in the same way as with our personal support. Quote account # COL 7002.

Please e-mail us so that we know your gift is coming!

Maybe it's because we are getting older, but Patty and I have more and more become interested in **reaching Senior's**, a largely forgotten part of society. So with the Heartland team we spent two afternoons ministering in a senior's home and a community centre. They were so grateful for our visit!



Our theme? Neither the past or your age are important. God is not finished with you yet!

Project Refuge



The boy's home expansion, which will provide meals for dozens of area children, is temporally on hold - waiting for funding. Our next big step is to pour the cement slab (roof).

While it is frustrating to wait, we are thrilled with our progress. When we broke ground in Feb (without funds, just faith) we would have never expected to achieve so much.

Next Feb & March we have two teams coming to work on Project Refuge. They will raise up the remaining walls and put in plumbing etc. We are still praying that the \$28,000.00 needed for the roof will come in before then.



Above is just one image from our latest Community & Medical Outreach, a young man with his new Bible clutched firmly as he pray to receive Jesus as his Saviour.

Thank you to the **PAOC's Mission & Kids** for the donation of Bibles for this outreach.

From The Fam!

- Most of you know that I lost my sister Brenda on Nov 4th. As much as this has been a 7 year roller coaster, it has also been a 7 year victory. Having been given 6 months to live she fulfilled her goal to raise her son to adulthood.

We want to express our profound gratitude to all those that prayed for Brenda, came to the funeral and even helped to make her celebration of life a worthy one with your gifts.

- **James!!!** In just 7 months our pride and joy will be leaving the nest. Presently plans are for him to land in **Waterloo, ON** to start his studies. He wants to study at the University of Waterloo and we are looking for a family to host him as he makes the big transition to Canadian life.



- **Darien!!!** Is our newest party animal... or at least an imitation. In Colombia 15 is the big coming of age for young ladies and although Darien is the youngest in his grade 9 class, he is now starting to attend to the celebrations. This will likely be the social highlight of his teenage years; even as he continues to be a Lego fanatic at home.



Love In Christ and A Very Merry Christmas from our family to yours!

♥ *Darren, Patty,*
James & Darien ♥



Just as Jesus had a group of people who sustained Him (Luke 8:1-3), we also depend on God's provision as expressed through the Body of Christ. *Please partner with us through your giving!*

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