



## *Twas the weeks before Christmas...*

Dear Friends,

Don't you love those little faces? Such intense concentration over their paper and markers, a rare treat in their lives.



These were some of the scenes from our Community and Medical Outreaches, first in Sept and then Nov.

Patty and Darien joined me as we served with our YWAM partners in two different, but equally needy areas.

As a father, I was especially happy seeing **Darien use his artistic skills** to teach the neighbourhood kids how to paint and draw. Kids were lined up to have a chance both to paint and to be painted by our make up artists.

It was also here that we were able to see some of the after effects of the pandemic. After having so many services curtailed for so long, people were desperate for help.

*In just one weekend, we gave out several thousand pieces of clothing and fed some 1300 people each day!*



Our doctors and dentists were also in high demand as were dozens of other services we provided. Best of all? The several hundred Bibles given out and the dozens of people who made a declaration of faith. **Please pray for them.**

### A Special Note

As much as God has provided in some spectacular ways for our larger projects this year, we have been seeing a **significant decrease** in support for some of our smaller projects like Celebrate Christmas, Sunday School supplies and items for the children's homes that we work to serve.

*As you look at your year end giving, would you please consider helping us help the most needy?*



**This year, we REALLY 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 special 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. Account # COL 7002.**

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

## Pastor Albeiro Strikes Gold!



Ok, it was Fool's Gold, but it was still Golden!

In Moniquira, we are moving forward with the Face of God Church. The footers are in & the massive cross beams are being poured, right over all that Iron Pyrite!



While the church will not be able to call it home for some time yet, after 19 years they are finally starting to see the realization of their dream.



Soon, the 1<sup>st</sup> columns will go in as the walls of their theatre stile sanctuary rise up. The next big challenge, like in many of our projects, will be the cement slab to be poured as the foundation for their Sunday School, offices etc.

**Maybe we will find some real gold next time!**

## Prayer Points

Hard to believe, **but Darien is just 7 months from graduation.** We have SO many decisions to make. Summer job, gap year, season of service, a YWAM training school before university? So many options.



We are heavily leaning towards the gap year, but we really need clarity as to what that looks like.

**James** is also heading towards a milestone. He is 18 months from graduating as a commercial pilot. Aside from the large financial challenge, he needs to look at his next steps.

To fly for the major airlines, he will need an additional 1250 flight hours after graduation. This means him becoming an instructor or some other job to build up flight hours.

**And Patty and I?** We need wisdom as we walk alongside our boys. There is both joy and sorrow in this journey.

**As we close off this year, we wish to say thank you once more:** to our friends who love us, to those that pray for us and especially to the dear people that partner with our family.

We love you, we pray for you and are immensely grateful that you are part of our lives and the miracles that God performs.

**Merry Christmas!**

*Darren, Patty, James & Darien*



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

**Canada:** Cheques made out to the: PAOC. With a note mentioning Darren & Patricia McCrea. PAOC, 2450 Milltower Court, Mississauga, ON, L5N 5Z6

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