



## *A Day... or so... Late!*

Dear Friends,

How can you tell when you have had a very busy season?  
- When your March newsletter becomes your April one! As much as we are pretty fanatical about keeping in touch with our friends, these last few weeks have been full!

This last weekend before Easter, we just came off of our latest Community and Medical Outreach and just before that we hosted a work team from Edmonton, AB for two weeks.



The team, a joint effort between North Pointe and Hope City Churches in Edmonton, came to help us with our biggest challenge for this year, The Father's House Church and Christ is King School. We have been chipping away at this huge project and are now nearing the completion of Phase 1.



In other words, we have just about completed the pre and primary school. The NP/HC team raised up the majority of the preschool (starting with just bare columns above), its' bathrooms and teacher's lounge in just 8 days of work!

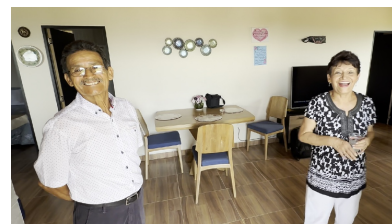
The roofs for these building are going up as we speak and the next step is the finishing work and equipping the classrooms. Our 1<sup>st</sup> inspection by the Ministry of Education is in June and **we hope to have the pre/primary school running when the Colombian school year starts in February.**



Even as we work on getting the pre/primary school up and running, we are looking forward. In the foreground of the picture above, we have a huge space to fill, with the coming high school buildings and off to the right (out of the picture) the 800 seat gymnasium that will serve the school as a gym and the Father's House Church as its sanctuary.

We are praying that we will be able to start those structures by the end of this year. Please pray that God would touch hearts and provide the needed funds, both for equipping the present classrooms and the future construction.

## **New Missionary Housing - Completed!**



Let us introduce you to Angel and Pilar, two life long missionaries that are serving in the YWAM base in Bucaramanga. They have served with great faithfulness over the years, pouring into marriages, families & training new missionaries in several countries.

So, it was with great joy that Patty and I were able to attend the dedication of the new staff house at the YWAM base, where Angel and Pilar are now the 1<sup>st</sup> residents.



Above, you can see the full front porch as the missionary staff and students dedicated this new home to God's service. In the future a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor will be built to host ministry visitors.

In the meantime, Angel and Pilar are thrilled with their new home and workplace - as they have small groups and do counselling in this new space. Some of our projects take years to finish, so Patty and were thrilled to see this home built in just six months from start to finish.

## Community Outreach



A Community & Medical Outreach has so much more than just Doctors, Dentists, Food and Clothes; at least in our case.

Imagine setting up easels so that children can learn to paint, booths with people cutting hair or doing nails for free and then rotating groups of musicians and soloists singing, rapping or break dancing for the crowds.



And yes, there is food for a lot of hungry people. Folks line up (above) for a plate of rice, beans and ground beef with the Gospel being presented all around them in music and testimonies. It is a party put on by dozens of volunteers!

This last outreach saw the involvement of several local churches and **visiting artists from as far away as Mexico!**

## Women Together

In the middle of this activity, we also had the joy of hosting Margaret Gibb and her team from Women Together, Canada.



It still seems strange to me (as a dude) that God has had us become so involved in Women's Ministry, but we had the joy of setting up conferences, school presentations, church services and missionary training in 4 cities over 3 weeks. In Chiquinquirá, the Called Unbreakable conference was a joint effort of several congregations working in unity.

God used these dynamic ladies to break down some rather large walls between pastors and bless the community.



## Prayer Points

- From April 24 to Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be in Canada to transition Darien off to university. Please pray for him as he adjusts to Canadian life.
- Please pray for Patty and I as we also adjust and at the same time look for new donors for our projects.
- Please pray that we would find some needed downtime.

## Much Love!

*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!*

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