

Christian Network School

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Last week we just got back from a 3 week trip to Colombia, the main purpose of which was to be with the group of Christian teachers at their 2 day conference & training event (September 28–29/2012), and then follow each one up with visits to their home towns and the schools they work at. Their commitment and motivation in



serving the Lord in this strategic way continues to be very evident, also their joy in working with children.



At this training conference we could share with them some materials that we have been developing together for use in the schools. A number of Colombian believers have helped in putting together these Bible lessons & activity booklets. Eventually we would like to encourage all the teachers to participate in developing such curricula and resources. During reporting time, testimonies were shared showing how God is working in the lives of children and teachers in the many schools being visited. A couple of schools in one of the country areas had become fearful due to political pressures that have been exerted on them, and they have asked our teachers to stop coming for a time. But other places are opening their doors in the same regions, and are asking the teachers to begin work at their schools! So the work continues, as God leads the way.

During the following two weeks we had the joy of visiting the teachers at their schools, talking with the directors and fellow staff members, and observing some of the Bible

lessons in progress. Some of the schools are in rural settings, others in the midst of big noisy cities, over a good deal of Colombia.



For those who like statistics, at present there are 15 teachers active in the program, reaching out to a total of 36 schools representing about 180 classes. Class sizes vary from 10 up to 40 per class. Most classes receive one Bible lesson per week, some two or more. By the end of 2012, we estimate that about 7400 hour lessons will have been taught. I also estimate that for the whole of 2012, the program will cost about \$25'000 US dollars to support. However, we have been using up the stocks of materials bought in previous years, and these will need to be replenished in 2013.

Of course, all these numbers mean far less than the names of the individual children whom God knows and loves, and whose lives He is touching through the work of these dedicated Christian teachers. Their example inspired us, and we count ourselves privileged to have been able to serve alongside them for a few weeks.



Please join us in praying that the Gospel message would be understood and accepted by many boys and girls, that the teachers would continue to serve the Lord out of a pure heart and sincere love for the children in their care, and that the Lord would continue to provide the finances to allow this effective project to continue. Also that God would give



wisdom to those involved in leading and administrating all aspects of this work.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and for your prayers & support.

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