

[Great things He hath done!](#)

Praise the Lord as things are moving along and the Lord has blessed the work in Colombia this past month. Using embezzled funds that we were able to recover, we had nearly finished a major maintenance project to fix, paint, and repair many things that had deteriorated since the pandemic when we did not have funds to keep things in good condition. The camp property is now looking very nice. As we did the maintenance and repair work, we also made some much-needed upgrades. In this process we painted every single building on the camp as in the tropics black mold begins to grow on the building in just a year or so. We made sure all of the bathrooms and showers were functioning as well. These repairs and upgrades have brought the camp back into shape and once again made it attractive and useful. As a result, we are again seeing churches book the camp nearly every weekend now.



Let me share some of the upgrades we have made. We added an emergency light plant so we can have water and refrigerators when the electricity goes out, as it very often does. That has been an especially problematic issue when we have campers as it meant we lost our pumps and without pumps we did not have water for the restrooms, bathing, or cooking. We put in raised sidewalks as during the rainy season it is not unusual for the camp to be totally submerged under a few inches of water. Now we can pass from building to building without having to wade in water to do so. We added a few more beds as we were often running short and especially for the ladies and older adults, sleeping on the cement floors on a mat is not to appealing.



Finally, we added a covered walkway to the chapel building and by Jeanie's fountain we added an adult swing under roof where people can sit and relax. All in all, the camp is not back into excellent shape and seeing very good use! We praise the Lord for His goodness!



On another front, our new Internet Technologies person, Dr. Dave Lucas, has been getting both the [new webpage \(www.colombianchristianmission.com\)](http://www.colombianchristianmission.com) and [new Facebook page \(www.facebook.com/colombiancm\)](https://www.facebook.com/colombiancm) up and running and that has put us back into full service after both had been taken over by criminal elements and we were unable to recover either. So now as far as keeping you all posted and updated on what is going on we are again able to do that quite adequately. Along with that I have again been writing a monthly newsletter that we have been posting on the web page with a link on the Facebook page. If we are able to recover our mailing list from the thieves who stole it, we will also send out a printed copy quarterly. If we cannot recover our mailing list, we will be working on building a new one and would use that, though such a list would be missing most of the personal addresses that we had on of primary list. Along with this we have again initiated internet giving you your prefer to send funds that way. There is QR code on the [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/colombiancm) and on the [webpage](http://www.colombianchristianmission.com) you can use for that purpose.



On a final note, we have suffered a significant decline in giving as a result of the slander campaign used by the embezzlers to cover their criminal activity. We pray that some of the churches that were duped by the false accusations will realize their mistake and restore support. But if not, we trust the Lord and you as His people to help us make up the difference and continue to do the work of the Lord in Colombia, South America as we have been faithfully doing these last 51 years now. We especially thank all of you who have remained faithful and did not listen to the malicious gossip that was being used to cover up criminal activity. God will bless you for your faithfulness and we are and will be eternally grateful!

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