
Instant in Season or Out of Season

Blessings and Disappointments

This has been a month of blessings, activity, and disappointments as we reach the penultimate month of this year. Let me share some of the blessings first as those inspire us to continue this amazing ministry and hopefully inspire you to partner with us by supporting the work in Colombia through your prayers and love offerings.



Huge Camp Growth

The blessings have come in the form of significant growth in the camp ministry as we have averaged over 100 campers per week during the entire month; a first for us as we continue to develop that ministry. Also, we have 42 baptisms in a single week; once again a first for us and bringing the baptisms in October at the camp to 55 for the month and over 100 baptisms for this year. We continue to have a need to finish that last cabin and increase the number of beds we have available so that all campers can have a cabin and a bed to sleep in! Perhaps you or your church can help us finish that last cabin and get the camp up to full capacity!



Presentations and Preaching

In other activities this month I spoke at two different churches, the Bethlehem Church and the Zion Church. It was such a joy to share with each congregation and thank them for their partnership in this amazing ministry. Then mid month, I accompanied my wife back to Colombia as we had to large camp events scheduled and she was concerned that should problems arise (and they did!) that the new staff we are training might not be able to deal with issues with such a large number of campers. We traveled back to Colombia and I spent a week with my darling granddaughters and family before my wife headed to Villavicencio and I returned up to the states.



Reflect and Write



I then spent a week at the family cemetery in Radnor, West Virginia, where I am working on developing a garden shed to serve as an office/writer's nook, where I will be able to seclude myself and work on a couple of books I am writing and have about half done. Since there are no funds available in the mission account, and I do not believe mission money should be spent on infrastructure here in the States, I am building this small office with personal funds. It is coming along well and is nearly half finished and hopefully will soon be ready to serve. As that week ended, I returned to Ohio and am preparing for the next month of speaking dates and travels.

Satan Attacks

Disappointments occur as Satan attacks successful ministries in an effort to discourage the workers and impede the works. In Colombia we had a tree fall into the electric lines just as campers were arriving for the week. Normally without electricity we would have had to cancel camp. But with our light plant, we continued with the camp and the entire three-day event continues as planned with the light plant providing electricity for the pumps and refrigerators.

Looking for Advancement in Adversity

The second and more discouraging disappointment: we had a church decide to be unfaithful to the Lord and to us when they decided to drop support. Since I live on my Social Security check, all funds go directly to Colombia and are invested in this ministry, which is producing such significant results. So when a church becomes unfaithful, we have no choice but to cut back on ministry. How can one decide which ministry to cut when all are so important and so significant?

Perhaps the Lord will use you or your church to replace the unfaithfulness of the church which chose to disobey Biblical teaching and example when their fickle unfaithfulness led them to drop support. Please prayerfully join us in pleading with the Lord that He raise up faithful supporters to move this amazing ministry forward!



The Colombian Army often uses our camp facilities for training and practice. We all feel blessed when we see agencies and public organizations make use of our camp facilities because we know this is a compliment to you who support us. We certainly know that God's work measures up to Biblical and Professional standards!



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