

# NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGES AND NEWS

## Difficult Year Past

With the Christmas season over and the cold dreary month of January rolling around, we pause to look back and bit but then concentrate on what lies ahead. Last year was a difficult year in many ways. Donations never reached a level to fully cover the necessary and urgent expenses of the camp and the ministry. Once again, I had little choice but to dip into my retirement account and cover the deficit. I am thankful that I had the personal savings to be able to do so, but I look forward to partnering with many more of you so that this incredible ministry can move forward unimpeded. We have reached tens of thousands over the last 53 years but now we are praying that the Lord motivate many of you to step up and partner with us in this ministry to ensure that many more people are reached with the Good News.



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## Accountability

This being January, we will make our financial report available for anyone who is a partner and supporter of this ministry and is interested in seeing this information. Since we send 100% of all funds, and actually quite a bit more, to Colombia for the work, all accounting will be from Colombia as that is where all funds are sent and invested in the Lord's work. The exchange rate has varied from US\$3,200 to US\$4,200 during this past year, so if you want to see the approximate cost in dollar, simply divide the amount presented by something like US\$3,600 or so and that will give you a ballpark figure. The exchange rate varies radically and often in a very short period of time, so it is nearly impossible to know the exact cost of any given expense, but you can see the overall figures and see where and how the donations are being invested.



**Nohelly Meade constantly works,  
carefully keeping tabs on all finances.**

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## New Year. New Opportunities.

Now, on to more pleasant and inspirational aspects of the work. As we look forward to the new year, we can expect full use of the camp based on this past year's near full use. We can look forward to more than 100 baptisms as that has been our bottom number for nearly almost our entire time in Colombia. Our focus is and always has been the sharing of the Gospel and bringing more souls to salvation in Christ and we shall never waver from that great privilege and purpose. We have done some major repairs at the camp, such as the new and fully up-to-code septic tank along with other projects, and so hopefully next year we can focus on finishing up the camp project. We still need to finish up the last cabin. With your partnership hopefully we can make some progress on finishing the last cabin and with that wrapping up the camp project after nearly fifteen years of hard work.



## Let's Roll

Let us review our collateral project for transportation and for the camp, school programs, and the Hasten Medical Mission we need a van. A 16-passenger van in Colombia costs in the area of US\$90,000 but will enable us to have safe and adequate transportation for many different ministries that we are engaged in. Join us in the excitement of seeing all that God can do when we use our blessings to bless others!



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