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YWAM Mobile Teams
Bogota, Colombia

Dear Friends,

Greeting from Mobile Teams! Wow, such a wonderful year and there is still more to come! This year God has continued to open AMAZING doors for us. Things that we thought impossible a few years ago are now becoming commonplace. Read on for exciting testimonies and wonderful challenges.

Team Reports

Besides our own outreaches, we were privileged to receive six outreach teams this year from the United States and one from Chile. **120 people in total! The largest team had 42 people.** Here is a snapshot of their labour:



Raising Up New Missionaries

Our first teams of the year came in the form of Outreach Teams from YWAM Hawaii and YWAM Chile. They arrived just in time for our Vacation School of Missions. For ten days we were able to pour into 30 young people our passion for evangelism.

Of those students, 4 immediately entered into further missionary training and many of them have now become involved in our Community Outreaches.

Colour Their World

In April, we received the first of two teams from Grace Community Church in Atlanta. In our role as facilitators we went with the first team to YWAM Medellin Children's Ministry. We had the great



privilege to spend several days with them painting and preparing the house that had been recently donated to the ministry. This house is now home for the ministry's girls.

The second team from Atlanta was a great blessing. The work they did in Bogotá was great, but in Ibagué (4 hours from Bogotá), it was extraordinary! God used them in a special way in the schools. Many children & youth heard their message, listened to the principles taught and were challenged to live with dignity and purity. The youth were broken by God and healed emotionally. We heard about decisions to respect their and other's lives, where before there was a strong desire to commit suicide and seek revenge for past hurts.

The presentations in painted stories, testimonies and dramas, came together in a set of lessons to be applied to daily life. We want to extend our gratitude to the team members. We hope to see you in the future. We pray that other teams will be encouraged to come to this nation, a country that has so many needs, but so many opportunities.

Do You See What I See?

How do express the feeling that you get when, in just a few days, you help several HUNDRED people to see well, once again!

Optometrist Sam Presley and his team of 12 came to Bogota for a few days in June, but left an impact that will last years. In just three days of ministry they gave out hundreds of pairs of glasses; all the while sharing Jesus!

Public Schools? Malls? No Problem!

Metro South Church from Trenton MI, USA, came with two teams this year.

In addition to a building project in Southern Bogota, we were once again able to **gain access to more than a dozen Public and Catholic Schools** with our Full Gospel presentations.



In each school we started off with a 1 hour presentation of music, dramas and testimonies; stories that shared the

physical and sexual abuse, rape, drug and alcohol use, molestation and many other things that each youth had experienced. They shamelessly shared about the hope and healing that Jesus had brought into their lives.

Thousands of students heard the Good News and hundreds responded to our message of healing and deliverance!

Passion for my City!

It is the local church's job and challenge, to reach out to their city, all around the city. It is with this idea in mind that we have been holding two Community & Medical Outreaches in Bogota per year. The last one we held in two different locations simultaneously.

We were able to unite some 200 Christian volunteers; professionals and servants in different areas. God blessed us: **990 people prayed the Prayer of Faith to receive Jesus**, we were able to provide assistance and counselling to more than 3500 people, we fed some 1300 participants, gave out 64 food packages and distributed close to a ton of clothes to the most needy. People were very interested in all the music, dramas etc. Local leaders expressed their happiness and remarked on the novelty of the event.



In the same way the Pastors that we were working with considered the outreach to be the best, with the most fruit, that had been held in the area. Even our volunteers saw

the event as one of the best opportunities to serve, use their gifts and change their country that they have ever had.

The areas where we held the outreaches have a high level of violence and delinquency.



Gangs fight amongst themselves, kill the inhabitants and each other as they settle old scores. **Even as we were working there in the day, the first night three local young people were killed and the second night another five.** This challenges us to hold events that really bring transformation and that God's truth and the church are made manifest.

Celebrate Christmas

We want to show God's love to some **3000** needy children in Bogota, remote cities in the Choco and Amazon and throughout Colombia.



For \$15 (the price of a small, locally purchased gift) you can help bring happiness and the Good News to a child this Christmas season.

Would you consider ``Celebrate Christmas,`` in your year end giving?

Donations can be made in as detailed below.

Please e-mail us so that we know your gift is for

Celebrate Christmas.

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Make your cheque out to "YWAM." Please include a separate note specifying that the donation is for Mobile Teams, Bogota and e-mail us to inform us of your gift. Mail to:

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