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Giving Others Eternity Ministries



Gardenia - Barranquilla

Reaching the least of these...

10 Buildings. 23,000 people. High crime. prostitution. gangs and drug cartels. Former guerrillas and criminals. These make up much of the population of the government housing project in Gardenia, Barranquilla Colombia.

Pastor Justin and his wife are there in the middle of the mess reaching out to the most vulnerable of all: the children. Penny and I arrived to find 80-100 children singing, dancing, and having the time of their lives. Pastora Sule was leading. In Colombia, the pastor's wife is called Pastora.

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These children seemed very eager to learn. Their ages ranged from 5-13 as best as I could tell.

Penny began by sharing the simple truth: "Jesus loves you." She also taught them the song, "Jesus loves me" in Spanish and in English. Some had never heard that song. I was surprised.

My opportunity came to share the gospel. Like with most kids, it was difficult to keep them all still and attentive, especially the young ones. Most paid attention. "¡Mirame por favor!" (listen please!) was a most useful phrase. About half of the kids responded to the gospel and prayed to receive Christ. God knows the true number.

They had prepared a large pot of soup for the children to eat. The children lined up to get their cups full. Some of the children may get one meal per day. It all depends upon the parents.

Most of our work in Barranquilla was with children. We shared the gospel in 3 different schools and with hundreds of students of all ages. These schools are privately owned for-profit schools. The average teacher salary in these schools is about \$200 per month. We think teacher pay in America is low!

The doors opened to be in these schools for the very first time while we were there. One of the administrators said that our time there was like a revival for the young people. She welcomed us to return with much appreciation.

Our host pastor, Roberto Medina, will establish Jesus clubs in each of these schools and has the vision to get a full-time chaplain in each one eventually. What we did laid the groundwork for that future ministry.

In total, Penny and I saw around 337 decisions for Christ. The other two evangelists saw similar results with a total of around 700 decisions. Pray for each student and for the follow-up.

Begin praying now. I am tentatively scheduled to return to Barranquilla, on September 23-29, 2023. Will you pray for the work to continue in this beautiful country? ¡Muchas Gracias!

Until the Net is Full,

Darrel & Penny

Ocean City MD

June 11-16, 2023 - I am scheduled to return to Ocean City MD to share the gospel on the boardwalk again. This is one of my favorite outreaches of the year. It is student week at the beach so we will have the opportunity to impact thousands of students with the gospel. We will share the message using the sketchboard, one-to-one conversations, and gospel tracts. Your prayers are needed. My expenses for the week are around \$1100. If you want to contribute, please write OCMD Giving Others Eternity in the memo line for your donation check. Thanks in advance! God bless.



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