

Greeting Family and Friends,

Suzan and I pray that you and your families are all doing great and have enjoyed the beautiful Fall season. We finally arrived home from our trip on Oct. 2 after ministering in Colombia, Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

Our time in Colombia started with a seminar in Bogota with Pastor William Claro and his church. Their theme in the church for the month of September was "On Love." It was exciting to see how the Holy Spirit interwove our seminar message titled "As the Father Has Loved me…Love one Another" with the monthly theme.



For the second part of our ministry in Colombia we flew to the city of Cucuta where we conducted a seminar in Pastora Marleny's church. Our subject matter dealt with the

mixture that we have in our lives (Old Covenant-Law vs New Covenant-Grace) and taking dominion as a true son of God. With each and every seminar or conference that we do we always seek the Lord for His guidance as to the subject matter. We were very blessed of the Lord as we had many people approach us after the seminar with comments concerning how God had answered questions for them. (Below-Suzan and Pastora Clemencia ministering to the ladies part of the conference)



Some commented about how they had been captive for many years due to a lack of understanding how they were living in this mixture of law and grace. It is a gratifying feeling when you see people being set free from the bondages of religion.

For the last part of our ministry in Colombia I was honored with the privilege of conducting

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wedding anniversary renewal vows" for Gina and Jorge Alba. (Below are Gina and Jorge along with there three daughters and son in front of me)



Next stop was Costa Rica. For this part of our trip we were accompanied by our Costa Rican coordinator Douglas Rossman and joined by our close friend Jerri Betts, a fellow CBC graduate. We hit the ground running as we all arrived in San Jose, Costa Rica on Tuesday night September 16th and were on the road to Puerto Limon on Wednesday morning in order to start ministering in church services that evening. Our schedule and time in Limon was very much orchestrated by the Holy Spirit. We held our scheduled church services and seminars which were a blessing. Then the Holy Spirit added other "one on one" meetings with pastors that were life changing for them. One pastor we met with told us that he had been asking God many questions and he himself was very discouraged with the ministry. He told God that morning, "God I need answers and I need them soon, because I can' and do not want to continue like this." A mutual friend spontaneously asked us to go with him to visit this pastor that we had never met before. When we left two hours later he said, "now I know what I need to do and which way to go, I have my answers". It was interesting as we reflected back on the

meeting with this pastor. Each one of us shared as the Holy Spirit directed us, and each one of us kept answering the questions that the pastor had in his heart. God is GOOD!

After we finished our time in Puerto Limon on Sunday afternoon we traveled to San Jose, where we repacked our suitcases and left on the 11pm bus for Chinandega, Nicaragua. We arrived on Monday at 1:30pm and began the series of meetings that we had scheduled that night. Our ministry in Chinandega consisted of church services, Bible study meetings, teaching in a pastors meeting and individual ministry to various persons that God sent across our path.

On Thursday we were up early to take a bus to Managua-our last stop in Nicaragua. Here we spent some time with a couple that we became friends with while mutually attending CBC Colorado named Carolina and Oswaldo Santos. We had not seen them in a number of years but time and distance have had no effect on our relationship as we took up where we seemingly left off in Colorado Springs.

We were able to meet some new pastors and minister to them and in their churches. The message of God's love, God's grace and who we are in Christ seems to be the cool drink of water in a dry and thirsty land that people are yearning for everywhere.

Suzan and I want to say Thank You for your prayers and your support which enable us to do what God has called us to do. Bringing life and hope through the word of God, to people who are in bondage is a Blessing from God that goes beyond being able to describe with words. God Bless you.

Your friends, Mickey & Suzan