

Christian Seeking Identity

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Sharing With People Their Identity by Sharing Gods Love

Greetings Family & Friends,

It seems like the warm days of summer have stayed with us longer than anyone expected them to. Of course the warm summer days followed us south as we traveled in September to Salinas, Ecuador and Barrancabermeja & Bucaramanga Colombia.

In Salinas we were hosted by a pastor and friend Pastor Danny



Salinas is noted for its delicious fresh fish brought in from the sea daily, cooked and on to your plate.



Pastor Danny & Thania (His wife) enjoying the catch Delgado. He kept us quite busy from the time of our arrival

until our departure which was good for us. We were able to share Gods word and revelations of His love with pastors at their monthly meeting, as well as to young men in rehabilitation centers and in many churches. One of the hi-lights of our time was when Pastor Danny asked me if I would share with a group of Indigenous bankers. They are very dedicated Christians and have a devotional time every morning before they start their daily work. It was quite the blessing to be with them and share the word of God with them. We are asked on many occasions how we manage to be able to share the Word of God in the places we go to. I always respond to them the same way, "God opens the door for the people that are ready to receive."

We minister in many different churches and religious groups ranging from Catholic

organizations , Baptist, Pentecostal, Alianza, Lutheran, Episcopalian etc. and we have (to date) never had any tomatoes or stones thrown at us. Recently we were asked, "How do you do that?" The answer is simple, we completely focus on the Word of God because 99% of the time, their Bible reads the same, but they unfortunately have been reading the letter of the Word and not the Spirit of the Word. *2 Cor.3:6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.* It seem like once they start to read in their own Bible what we are sharing with them, the Holy Spirit starts to open the eyes of their hearts and understanding. This was

The Indigenous Bankers



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exactly what happened when we ministered in a Catholic men's rehab center. What a blessing! (*Men's Catholic Rehab*)



When we minister on the streets, parks, stores, and food courts telling people how much God loves them, some of the responses amaze me: "But I am Catholic," or "I am Muslim," or "But I belong to such and such church." Then we respond with, "Awesome! God loves all of us the same." He simply brought us here to tell you how much He loves You!" That is when you see the walls in people's hearts come down. It's getting a revelation of the goodness of God and how much He loves them that changes people's hearts.

Our time in Colombia was exciting because we were ministering for the first time in a region that we had never traveled to before. We started in the city of Barrancabermeja where we were the key note

speakers at a three day regional educational conference for the Pentecostal Church of God. Afterwards we traveled several hours to Bucaramanga where we ministered in various churches which belong to the same organization. How do you do that...God!

(*Conference in Barrancabermeja*)



Everywhere we go, God seems to connect us to people who have a sphere of influence over large groups of people. This makes it easy for us because they connect us to their connections. We have been working with two influential women, Pastora Marleny and Pastora Alba, for a number of years. They are involved in the leadership of this world-wide Pentecostal organization. Everything began with the two of them and their own church. Over the years as the Spirit of God ministered to them through us, they began getting their own personal

revelation of the importance of ministering the messages of the unconditional love of God and identity in Christ to people. Once this began to take place, we were invited to bring Charis Bible College mission teams to minister in their city and the surrounding cities. Now, they are providing opportunities for us to minister to churches and to groups of leaders within the whole regional district. Why? Because they believe in the message and they love people.

We are ALL ministers.

People everywhere, no matter who they are, or

where they come from, or what they believe respond to the love of God because that is what everyone is looking for. This kind of ministry does not require fancy words or sermons. All you have to do is love people! Acts of kindness speak louder than words. I challenge you to step out of your "comfort zone" and just let God use you to show the people in your neck of the woods how much He loves them! It is an exciting and fulfilling adventure!

God Bless you!

Your friends,

Mickey & Suzan