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CBC

Colorado Springs Mission  
Trip

## THE MONTH OF MAY FOUND US IN COLOMBIA

where we held three pastors conferences and hosted an eight day CBC Colorado Springs Mission trip.

The conferences were conducted in the three cities of Villavicencio, Funza, and Bogota. The theme of the conferences was "The Purpose of His Calling." In each of the conferences the pastors and leaders responded with the same degree of enthusiasm and enlightenment. If you go to our web site at "[www.christianseekingidentity.com](http://www.christianseekingidentity.com)" you can get an overview of the seminar teachings.

The mission team included 14 students and their leaders, Delron and Peggy Shirley. The students ministered in small churches, children's shelters, girls' homes, and children's foundation across the huge city of Bogota. Since April was Children's Month in Colombia, many churches held special events for the children. The students took part in twelve different services during their seven day stay in Bogota.



CBC Colorado Springs Team

The first service was at a church composed mostly of converts from the punk rock culture. The service was held in the entryway to an auto garage. An at capacity crowd was squeezed into a corridor leading into a service bay area. Here the cars were hoisted up onto service racks waiting to be repaired the following morning.

One of the most touching events was our time at a children's home for children who have been rescued from forced labor slavery by the illegal guerilla forces who capture young boys and girls and force them to work on their cocaine farms. After we ministered to the children, the director of the center said that the

children were then going to pray over us. Everyone on the team was surprised as the children picked out individual team members and came to them and laid their hands on us. The prayers that followed were incredibly sincere and mature with real authority and anointing.

Another highlight was the day we spent at a home for girls who are being rehabilitated from drug abuse and prostitution. Most of the sixty young ladies had already received the Lord, but only about a half a dozen of them had been baptized in the Holy Spirit. When we shared with them how to receive this new empowering from God, they all responded immediately.



Mickey and Pastor Chuck ministering at the garage.



Suzan receiving prayer from the children.



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**Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Psalms 1:1-3**

The man who meditates on the law of the Lord is blessed. Whatever he does prospers. There are many Christians who have meditated on the law of the Lord, but they are not prospering in the manner that Psalms 1 suggests that they should. I believe it is because we have been meditating on the wrong law.

The law of sin and death that operates according to the flesh has been replaced with the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. The replacement eliminates the condemnation that plagues many of our lives. Romans 8:1-2

There is a veil over the eyes of those who walk with God according to the Old Testament law of Moses. 2 Corinthians 3:13-15 They are standing in the way of sinners and unable to discern the true message of the Gospel.

**But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

**John 1:12-13**

**If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.**

**John 8:36**

They become so occupied trying to justify their rights by addressing the things of the law, that they have failed to see who they really are and the purpose that God has called them to.

Our rights as sons and heirs of God were established by God. They do not depend upon our ability to keep the law. They depend upon the integrity of God's Word!

The ministration of the law which brings condemnation and death has been done away with. 2 Corinthians 3:7,9 It is only as we begin to be lead by the Spirit of the Lord that we will experience true freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

In Galatians 4:22-31 Abraham had two sons, one born after the flesh, and one born of promise. The account of the two sons represents an allegory that defines the conflict that arises when we try to walk out of both the Old Covenant and

the New Covenant. The one who was born of a slave woman is slave to the things of the law and does not inherit the same things as the one who is born out of relationship and promise. Galatians 4:30 very boldly says to cast out the bondwoman and her son. In other words, it is saying that we have to get rid of our law mentality. It is like a veil over our eyes that will keep us from experiencing the blessings of true sons of God.

**Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1**

The law always refers us to the performance of our flesh. It is always a source of condemnation because when our ability to receive from God is based on our performance, none of us can expect to receive anything from God. It becomes the source of accusation that the enemy uses against us and causes us to walk in bondage, rather than in the blessings and prosperity that God promises to us.

During the time we spent with the Colorado Springs CBC students in Colombia, I watched a student pray for a woman with an infirmity that affected her ability to walk. After the prayer, the woman stood up and began to cry when she realized that she had been healed. It was at this point that I heard the student say, "Thank you God. You knew I couldn't do it, but you did it anyway." Her expectation was not based on what she could do. It was based on God doing the work through her. When that becomes the source of our expectation, we cannot be intimidated by the enemy.



Even Jesus said, "I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. He that sent me is with me."

It is such a blessing for Mickey and I to see people set free from years of bondage as they begin to get a revelation of these truths. At the end of the pastor's seminar that we taught in May in Villavicencio, Colombia, one woman came up to us with tears in her eyes. She said, "For eight years I have been asking God to reveal to me what it is that is keeping me in bondage. This is what I have been looking for! I feel free for the first time in my Christian life."

One more incident stands out in my mind. While the Colorado CBC students were in Colombia, we were housed at the Rhema Bible School campus in Bogota. We were taken on a tour to see the different areas of outreach that the school is involved with. They have a children's branch of the Bible school that is unique to Colombia. We visited the class of eight year olds. It was such a blessing to see the quality of instruction that they are grounding the children with. I picked up a copy of the days objective. It said, "Teach the students about grace and the work of the cross. It is no longer necessary to live beneath the curses of the law." We asked the children questions about what they had been learning, and it was amazing to hear the same words of revelation and freedom coming from the mouths of eight year olds that we had not so long ago come to know.



**Above:** Childrens Bible School

**Left:** Margaret praying for a lady and her ability to walk