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"Is There Anything To Difficult for My God?"

It sounds like a line from the movie "Facing the Giants" in which the members of a small town football team found out that there wasn't anything too big for their God. The CBC Atlanta team also experienced firsthand God's mighty hand at work from the very start of their mission trip to Colombia. As Shimelis (one of the team members) arrived two days after his team arrived they all started to see that there is 'nothing' too difficult for my God. For a person to obtain a VISA in less than twenty-four hours, it has to be God working in their situation. This was the spark of God's presence in the team that ignited the teams' direction, drive and expectations as they ministered to all ages...from the youngest to the eldest. The first week they ministered in schools, rehabilitation centers, children's centers, churches and home churches in Bogota. The second week we traveled down the Andes Mountains about three and a half hours to the city of Villavicencio where the team ministered in youth centers, schools, rehabilitation centers as well as in churches. In both Bogota and Villavicencio they participated in street evangelism which they saw the presences of God working through them touching hearts and lives. We were seeing people receive from God, salvation, healing, and restorations.







All of the CBC Atlanta team members agreed that the ministry to the children was one of the highlights of the trip. Most of them did not think that their calling was ministering to children because they did not know how to relate to them. Carl Smith made the comment that up until this point, most children ran away from him because he was so big! But to his delight, the children flocked around him as he ministered God's love.

The team was exciting to watch as they found that they could minister equally effectively, not only to small children, but to teenagers and to people of every age and economic level as they became dependent upon the prompting of the Holy Ghost.

They all agreed that the language of love was truly the universal language that was able to span both age and language barriers. Everyone responds to love! They saw the importance of taking time to build relationships with people, both with the people that they met in Bogota and Villavicencio, but also with each other as fellow team members.

Everyone was impressed with Rhema's Bible school for children called CEPCO Niños. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 go to a Saturday Bible school that teaches them the same biblical concepts that are being taught to adults. While the team was visiting their class, the children were instructed to pray for the adults ministering words of knowledge and healing and the Spiritual maturity level that they displayed was impressive! It seems that children both desire and have the same capacity through the quickening power of the Holy Spirit to become active participants in the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.









CBC Colorado Springs Mission Bogota, Colombia Answering the Call To The "Lord of the Harvest"

Jesus said to his disciples, ... The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest. Matthew 9:37-38

That is exactly what the CBC team from Colorado did, they labored in a plenteous harvest field, bringing forth the gospel of truth into the hearts and lives of everyone that God brought to them. This international team was made up of students from Scotland, England, Indonesia and America. They were very prepared with skits, dramas, testimonies, sermon messages and puppet ministries. They had the music and narration translated into Spanish which caused a great impact on everyone that they ministered to. The team was able to minister in street evangelism, churches, rehabilitation centers, schools and also in children centers.

The first thing that you learn about being a missionary is "be flexible" and that was one rule that this team did with excellence. We always try to provide as much information for the team as possible. For example; who you will be ministering to, how long will you have, etc., but unfortunately as much as you try, in many countries throughout the world, our time frames are not their time frames. The team just made their adjustments and "went with the flow" and not letting the enemy steal from what God had intended for those He had brought them to.











Every time a team comes, I am always amazed at the power of the ministry that comes forth from the students. Every student has a "God story." They are walking miracles that testify of the goodness of God. They are overcomers that have faced giants! Those "Giants" are not unique. They are common to man. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

God turned their weaknesses into powerful stories of deliverance that gave hope to those facing similar situations.

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. Luke 22:31-32

It is such a privilege for us to witness those "God moments" when God powerfully reveals himself through the students to people in need. It seems like chance that a particular student with a particular story speaks in a particular location. It is not chance. It is God ordained and it is powerful. Thank you CBC Colorado team for allowing yourself to be vulnerable because that transparency revealed the source of your strength.











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