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The Colombia Mission Report

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As we were faithful to call first cities and then the USA and then nations to "repent or perish," the Holy Spirit sent us to regions and all seas and finally to all seven continents to call them not only to repentance, but also to resurrection. This assignment from the Lord fulfilled Acts 1.8, to take the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth, an assignment that began in Jerusalem in March 1999. The strategy given to us became an instrument in the hand of the Lord to "break the blood curse." As we were faithful in the beginning steps, God increased our authority and territory. Now we take the Tabernacles Anointing to the nations and call them to the Last Judgment. MCM's motto is: In His Name, by His grace, for His glory. We have gone forth in His Name as His messengers and servants of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Blessed is the Name of the Lord! In addition, we have received the commission to call the nations to restoration (2011), that all things return to the Father and be restored, that God be all in all (1 Corinthians 15).

Having the experience of 77 nations and 46 mission trips helps when thinking about "what God just did." That's what this report is about.

Many years ago, I would return from a trip and a friend would challenge me to condense the trip down to one word. For this trip, I would have to say it was the word "details." God was truly faithful in the details. Here's what happened.

The night before leaving, I discovered that we would not be able to exchange our dollars into Colombian Pesos at the hotel. This then extended even to the airport in Cali. Marcy called a Colombian friend who told her that we could do the exchange at Miami airport. I looked that up online and found the locations of the currency exchange booths. A prayer alert went out.

When we arrived at MIA the booth was just to the left at the entrance where we walked through to get to the ticket counter. We praised God.

American Airlines has been having trouble with delays and baggage problems. People were

praying about that. Our plane was delayed arriving in Cali, and there was some concern about the transfer from CLO to the hotel. When we arrived at CLO, the transfer person was right there; we couldn't miss him. We praised God.

Little horror stories show up on web travel sites and blogs, about hotels gouging customers, about taxi rates and tricks to steal luggage, about theft and kidnapping...all kinds of things. People were praying. None of those things happened to us. We praised God.

The hotel staff turned out to be quite helpful. God provided a taxi driver who was honest, on time, willing to take us where we needed to be, and quite reliable. We praised God.





Dr. Mary Craig with Julian

At the Cali River

One of our stops was the Cali Zoo. The Cali River runs through the zoo, and we needed to get to the Cali River. Some folks worship the river system; it appears in the indictment in the prophetic word received for Colombia.





Marcia Murray at the Cali Zoo

We got our tickets for the zoo and passed to the other side of the gate. We were trying to get directions as to where the river was located. A young man overheard the whole thing and offered to help. Marcy praised God and the young man opened up. Julian had the witness of a Christian, and I asked him whether he was a Christian. Julian turned out to be from Tamarac, Florida, a suburb of the Fort Lauderdale area. There was a little back and forth concerning who we were, doctrinal stuff, what we were doing in Cali, etc. He invited us to his church and said he lived with the senior pastor. We told him to check us out per www.marycraig.org and answered his questions. All of us knew this was a divine appointment, a God moment.

You see, we had contacted some churches ahead of time. One group ignored our mission for the most part. Another

politely bowed out. A third received the e-mail I sent and even a copy of the prophetic word, but never did respond, though they sent a "read" response.



Iglesia Pentecostal Sede Pasoancho

God did it. Sunday we arrived at this Pentecostal church. Julian was there, in spite of the fact that he was supposed to be preaching somewhere else. He functioned as interpreter. There was some disappointment because the program for the hours-long service could not permit our 15 minute calling in of the nation and proclamation of the Word of God and the words received from the Holy Spirit concerning Colombia. They hadn't had time to "check us out," etc. etc.

Now I know from experience that a pastor who truly hears the Holy Spirit can stop everything and obey the Voice of the Almighty. It happened to us in Brazil, where the pastor of a 25,000 member church stopped during the service, looked at us, and said that God wanted us to come up to the podium. That pastor had no idea who we were, what we were there for, or anything about us. He was simply obeying the Holy Spirit. God moved mightily in Brazil, the first nation called to resurrection in 2000.

I was open to whatever the Holy Spirit wanted to do. Then the Holy Spirit reminded me of the Pharisees and how they missed the day of their visitation because they could not receive John the Baptist, the one who prepared the way for the Lord, and they could not receive Jesus, the one sent by the Father. They could not receive the messenger. It was all understandable and okay. We praised God.

I'm just the messenger.

During the service, Julian could sense the presence of the Holy Spirit and the power. I told him that it would be up to him to fulfill the task, and I believe that is what God wanted, ultimately. I gave him the prophetic word for Colombia in Spanish and in English with the way to officially call in the nation. Then I released an apostolic and prophetic anointing on him to do it. He felt that anointing!

The word we had received for Colombia was delivered and received and we have every expectation that God will move to accomplish all He desires for Colombia. We called in the nation according to what God has given as our obedience, and now we shall see what God will do.

The interesting thing is that in the word for Colombia, the LORD talks about the Church and whether or not they will recognize the day of their visitation. That Sunday was Missionary Sunday in this church; the podium was draped with the Colombian flag, the people, as I understood it, had been fasting for a visitation from God, and the Pastor's sermon came from Psalm 46, in which is found the following verse:

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High. Psalm 46:4

We were sent there to call the Church of Colombia to repentance, to resurrection, and to restoration, to the tabernacles anointing.

Here's a portion of the word to Colombia:

"...Lord, you are showing me that the people are so dry, there is such dryness, that they are brittle. They seek water from a different source; they are so dry. You, Lord, are offering them water, the living waters, and not waters from cisterns and not water from wells and not polluted water but the living water, the water of the Living God. (Jeremiah 2:10-19)

Lord, they are so weak they can barely hold their hand out; but you can overrule all of that, God; for the Spirit breathes where He wills and comes and goes as He pleases, the Breath of the Almighty. (John 3:8; Job 33:4)

For My people are dying there in a wilderness, wandering in a wilderness, in a dry and dusty place, returning to their wells, their cisterns they have made with their own hands. For they will not come to the Living Waters though the Spirit and the Bride say, Come, and He that is Life says, Come. For He would repair the breach; He would restore; He would pour balm into the wounds, into their woundedness. He would give His water to quench their parched lips. The Breath of the Almighty will blow across the land, and He will come as El Roi and He will see what will come from the Voice of the Lord, the Living Fire, the Living Water. Shall He come in judgment or in peace? (Isaiah 55:1, 2; Isaiah 58; Jeremiah 8:22; John 4:10-14; John 6:35; John 7:37, 38; Hebrews 12:28, 29; Revelation 22:17) ...

Nevertheless, I have a remnant in Colombia and I hear the cries thereof. And I am coming to you, Colombia, for I have heard and will come in a visitation.

I am the Holy One and Pure. I will begin with Mine who follow the Lamb wherever He goes and I will see into men's hearts and I will know as I already know. I will expose what I know.

Who will know the Day of My visitation? Who will I find adorned as a bride ready for her Bridegroom? Do not cry out for others to repent and expect yourselves exempt from repentance. I bring repentance unto life and I begin with Mine.

Glory to the Lamb who was slain before the foundation of the world; for I know the plans I have for you. I have caused you to be born out of God by My Spirit, by water and blood, a new birth. I have forgiven and I will do within you a new work. Eph. 2:10"

(If any of you want a copy of the full word for Colombia, let me know. We have it available in English and/or in Spanish.)

God continued to be faithful in the details. Most countries have an "exit fee." Colombia's exit fee can range from \$35 to \$87. Online it seemed that any exemption was only available in the Bogota airport. However, as we checked in for our final flight home, we were told to go to this counter a little ways off for the exemption...another praise the Lord.





Cali, Colombia

Thank you to everyone who has been praying through this mission. As I teach, "the trip happens before the trip." In this case, the prayers went up before and during the trip, thanks to international phones and modern communications. Everyone was on board with what God was doing; He gets all the glory, but you are to be thanked as well.

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