



October-November 2017

## Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission

*“Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy, the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for some to devour. Resist him standing firm in the faith.” (1 Peter 5:8-9)*

### IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GET THERE - BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!



Have you ever made plans to take a trip somewhere to be with people you love and cherish, just to have your hopes dashed because travel plans were interrupted unexpectedly by airline flight delays? If so, then you know the feelings of disappointment and frustration that Pastor Royce Riggin and I experienced as we set out for Palmira, Colombia on October 13 to be with Pastor Leo Grisales. We were excited to be part of the JUMP MINISTRIES YOUTH CONFERENCE where we would get to preach, pray for and encourage fifty young adults. I must confess this was one of the most out of the ordinary trips I have ever taken due to airline disruptions.

Without going into the long details of our trip, I can tell you we experienced seven delays and one cancelled flight which caused us to miss the entire first day of the conference. No matter how hard we prayed and stood against the wiles the enemy the battle continued. But God got us there and redeemed our ministry time! We finally we arrived 30 hours late at 2:00 am on the second day of the conference. As we kicked off at 8:00 am that morning, we could sense the Holy Spirit was wanting to do something very extraordinary in our time together. Our theme was “ALONE WITH THE FATHER” in order to gain PASSION FOR SOULS, PASSION FOR INTIMACY WITH GOD and PASSION FOR HOLINESS. We witnessed young people being cleansed from sin, healed from hurts and set apart for the Kingdom of God. These young adults, (many whom are business professionals), volunteer as youth leaders. They came with expectant hearts to receive something from God and they were not disappointed, nor were we. We witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit moving to renew and transform lives. The future of Colombia grows brighter and brighter as new generations of leaders receive the Holy Spirit’s mantle of anointing to take the Gospel of truth to their villages, cities and country. We believe God has connected us to one of the most anointed young leaders in Colombia, Pastor Leo Grisales. He is reaching hundreds of young people and is exposing the churches in South America to the vision of world missions. His passion and devotion to God is unsurpassed by anyone we have ever worked with.



## A DAY WITH SENIOR PASTORS



Our last day in Palmira was spent with senior pastors and their wives. We were scheduled to have four hours with them to cast vision and challenge them to see beyond their local churches. We had a strong sense that they were tired and hungry for a touch from God. The things we had planned to teach were amended by the Holy Spirit. He led us to speak directly to them on a more intimate level. We could see their attention sharpen as they responded to God's Word. There were the glimmers of hope being lit in their spirits! Pastor Royce Riggin, who has the

gift of prophecy, had a word for each couple. When we finished ministering six hours later no one wanted to leave. Their excitement and faith had risen to a peak level. They asked that we come back so they could open their city churches to us. Hallelujah! We are planning to return to Palmira, a city of 400,000, in 2019 to hold a pastor's conference for all the area pastors. God has always been faithful to open doors for new opportunities of ministry in order to empower pastors and church leaders for the Great Commission.



## 2018 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates are being finalized and plans are in the works for Gateway Missions to be in **Cuba**, **Colombia** (twice), and **Transnistria** (Former Soviet Union) next year. In addition to our ministry travel schedule we help with special projects to meet the physical needs of pastors, such as replacing a roof on a small church in one of the poorest areas of Cuba and providing new boats for Amazon River pastors.

## WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP

*Jane Ann and I are humbled and honored to be your representatives to the nations. It takes Someone to Go, Someone to Pray and Someone to Send. Together we are changing the spiritual atmosphere of communities everywhere we go. In following our vision to Encourage, Equip and Impart the love of God to pastoral leaders, we need to enlarge our financial base. If you are able to increase your support and/or introduce mission-minded folks you know to Gateway Missions it would be much appreciated. You may contact either of us at the following numbers: Jane Ann 806.928.0934 or Gary at 806.928.0986. Thank you again and may God richly bless you.*

Running the race to win,

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

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