



# GATEWAY MISSIONS



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*“To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!” Psalm 123:1 (ESV)*

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

## **COLOMBIA - SEPTEMBER 2024**

What an amazing time we had in Colombia last week! It was our first time to have boots on the ground since 2019. While Jane Ann and I knew God was saying “GO”, there was a certain amount of trepidation. The thought of airport confusion, walking the streets of Medellin, teaching and interacting in an unfamiliar social environment was weighing on me. I am an independent person, and I’m usually the person leading teams and navigating the airports, customs and passport controls. But not this time, due to eyesight and hearing issues.

I am so grateful for my wife who has been an anchor for me over the past four years and she continues to give me support every day. She encouraged me to Go and trust God to go before me and be with me.

I also want to thank Pastor Royce Riggin, founder of Waterhouse Ministries, for inviting me to be part of his team for our two ministry events in Medellin, Colombia.



We spent two days with Youth Pastors. It was a time of encouraging and equipping them to be God’s instruments to lead and exhort Colombian young adults to commit their lives to Christ to receive healing and freedom.

Their greatest challenges are understanding their **IDENTITY**, feeling **ACCEPTED**, overcoming **REJECTION** and **ABANDONMENT** by parents and letting go of **RESENTMENT**. My heart broke as I was praying over the Colombian Youth Pastors. They are such beautiful, intelligent and gifted young men and women! They are the future and hope of Colombia to saturate their nation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the One who satisfies completely! It is imperative for us all to know who we are in Christ and to get involved with a caring, connected community and work together to expand The Kingdom of God.

Sunday service was an extraordinary day of people coming together for the purpose of lifting up the Name of Jesus and praying for one another. Pastor Royce Riggin challenged us to stretch our faith beyond our comfort zone to see what God will do! This is a **NOW** word for all of us to receive and act on! We live in a time, like never before, where we need to lay aside our complacency and declare our unwavering faith and trust in the God of all creation. He alone can change the hearts and minds of people in Colombia, America and around the world, who are blinded to the Gospel. Let us continue to fervently pray for an awakening to the goodness and mercy of God.



Our final day was spent with senior pastors and their wives. It has been some time since I have experienced such a powerful



presence of the Holy Spirit. The hunger of the pastors was voracious. They could not get enough of the anointed teachings. The most interesting thing to me was the simplicity and humility of our team as they ministered. It was as if God was using us to wrap His arms around each person, reaffirming His love and call for them to be ministers of the Gospel of peace.

Run the race,

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

### VOTE

Last Sunday LaVila Henry, Marilyn Todd and Jane Ann Casey registered voters at COTR for the upcoming election on November 5. This is an extremely critical election. Please be responsible to pray and VOTE for Biblical values!



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