

Dear Friend

Hi! Greetings from Caracas :). I hope you continue enjoying a nice summer! Thanks for praying for me and for Bob's teachings in Venezuela. You may remember that during the first week of August I was feeling bad, with beginning of bronchitis. Well, God manifested Himself as a faithful God and He took care of my health. Yes, I praise God because in spite of the busy schedule and tiredness I was able to interpret for Bob without problem (no coughing while I was interpreting or teaching!).

We were at my large church Renacer during the first week (Aug 7-13) and Bob was able to teach every morning two sessions from Monday to Friday. During the first three days we had an average of 60 to 70 people, representing more than 20 churches and all of them were impacted by the teaching. Originally the teaching was only until Wednesday, so our audience dropped to half of the number during the last two days, but the whole group that completed the morning training was very excited about the Seed Projects. We also held meetings during the evenings. The teaching was open to everybody, so we had a large audience that averaged from 300 to 400 believers. Many pastors and leaders from other churches came during the evening sessions and I praise God because everybody was very receptive and enthusiastic about the teaching! No doubt God blessed Bob's teaching in Venezuela.



At Renacer Church, leaders working on Seed Project!



These is really a great tool, we want to implement it!

The following Sunday pastor Alberto Partida invited Bob to teach at his church, so we went to a nearby city called Los Teques. That was also a great experience for us and a blessing for the church! That same Sunday afternoon we travelled six hours by bus to a City called Barquisimeto and from there we went to our final destination: San Felipe. At this small city there were a group of 65 young people attending a school of Volunteers Missionaries coordinated by the Baptist church. With them we held teachings since Monday to Wednesday morning (a total of 11 sessions). Bob taught two sessions every morning and one session on Tuesday evening and I taught on Biblical worldview (two sessions every afternoon) on Monday and Tuesday. Yes, it was a very intensive teaching time but we praise God because these young people were really eager to learn and to serve God! We pray that God may produce abundant fruits from the seeds that were planted in their hearts!



Bob teaching to volunteers missionaries in San Felipe



Presentation of the Seed project they worked on!

That Wednesday afternoon we travelled back to Caracas, got a short night rest and I took Bob to the airport at 5:00 AM on Thursday morning. As you can imagine, I came back home and crashed in bed for the next three hours! Yes, I was so tired that I did something I hardly ever do: sleep during the day time :). Well, in spite of all the work involved in preparing and having Bob in Venezuela for 12 days I really praise God for allowing Bob to share in Venezuela for the first time and fulfill these trainings! Many pastors and leaders that attended the teachings expressed that our churches really need this teaching and how blessed they were by it! Yes, Bob's time in Venezuela was a great blessing and I'm believing it was a breakthrough for the advance of the Kingdom of God in my country. Please, help me in prayer asking God to produce much fruit out of the trainings!

Carapita – Vida Nueva church – I give thanks to God because pastor Lugo, his family and the Carapita church Vida Nueva are doing well and getting ready to celebrate their anniversary #25. Besides painting and redecorating the church for the anniversary these believers have been busy holding a 40 days fast (praying for Carapita and all Antimano), and working for the unity of the pastors and churches in the Antimano county. We held a united outreach in Antimano, with the participation of 7 churches of the area. There was a march from Carapita Metro station to the Mamera Metro station, and as they marched they were praying for the sectors and worshiping God. They held a few stops with some singing and sharing time with the people. Finally they arrived to Mamera and held the large outreach with music, singing and dance, dramas, and a short message of God's word. They took time to share with the people at a personal level and most of them were very receptive to the Gospel. Many received prayers and even accepted the Lord!



leaders Vida Nueva church:-Luis, Yeli, Dilia, Mariela



Outreach in Mamera, in front of metro station



Monthly meeting of Pastores Amigos on August. 27 - Good food and a great time of sharing and fellowship

Concerning me and my family: Thanks again for all your prayers for me. No doubt God strengthened me during these past weeks of August! Now I need God's direction for every step in the coming days and weeks. I need to catch up with my due homework concerning my DINA studies at the Baptist seminary, I also need God's direction for the follow up and future activities associated to Bob's visit and trainings. So far I know I'll be teaching in Anaco (Sept 19-24) at the Baptist Missionary training school. I'm excited for this opportunity to share more of our biblical worldview and Wholistic training material!

Thanks to God all my family members are doing well. However, I continue asking your prayers for my brother Reinaldo since his business didn't do well the first part of the year. He needs God's help and blessings to recover financially from that! Well my friend thanks for praying for me and my family!

Prayer Request ...

1. For God's direction and blessings for the follow up actions, new connections and fruits of Bob's training in Venezuela.
2. For the teaching in Anaco (Sept 19-24) and new teaching opportunities.
3. For the full restoration of my health! I will go back to the lung specialist and my ear-nose specialist for another check up, also to the dentist! I also need to work on issues like the renewal of my passport, medical driver certificate, car insurance, car repairmen, etc. All of these things are time consuming and not fun at all :).
4. For pastor Lugo, Carapita church, and the pastors in Antimano.
5. For Reinaldo and his business. For my family, that each one of them may grow closer to the Lord.
6. For God's direction on my life and ministry work. That I may rest more on Him!!!

Dear friend: Thanks again for your prayers and support! You are a blessing to me and the ministry and I want you to know that you are in my prayers! May God be with you and your family, in special ways, every day of September! May He pour more of His grace and blessings in your life! With love,

Xiomara

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