



Bible Art Ministries

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Report from Colombia

By German Rozo

Thank you to all our supporters for your help in prayer and financially for the work here in Colombia. May God continue blessing each one of you in each area of your lives.

HOPE HOUSE

Omar and I recently visited the house "Heart, Hope and Love." It is 14 years since we worked there. We gave a home to ten street children when we were there. Now it is run by a couple with three teenagers of their own, and cares for 20 children. This couple owned ranches and were rich, but the guerrillas took it from them.

In Hope House's 17 years, three generations of children have passed through. Some got married, others are working for the Lord and others have gone to the army. I later made a presentation for these boys. It was the first time that I used the new painting of the Passover. At the close, one boy prayed for me and the director prayed for Victor.



German prays with the boys at Hope House

SCHOOLS

As North American children get ready to go back to class, we have just passed the mid-point of our school year. For the past two months I have been visiting a large private school seeking permission to give presentations. It is five stories high, new, all the staff wear a uniform, it is very well run. But each time I stopped there, the secretary said "The owner (who is also the principal) isn't here, come again until you find him." Then just the other day, I had finished the presentations in another school and

was passing close to this school. I saw the students going in through the main door, so Victor and I went in too.

A teacher asked how we had come in and if we had an appointment with the principal. She pointed him out in the middle of yard. I introduced myself and asked if I could do some preaching for the students. He answered "Yes."

That day, my spirits had been down; I left the school with joy, having seen God opens the doors. And

my worries went away too, when I saw that God knew that I needed a good answer.

BIBLE CLUB

We now have almost 4,000 students enrolled in Bible correspondence courses: 1,662 in Explorers 1; 651 in Explorers 2; 1,002 in See and Do; 589 in Youth and Dating.

The group of 18 women that Elsa directs has finished Explorers 1 and 2.

SIGNS

We have had a sign at a stationery store for the past four years. The business has prospered, and they decided to repaint, and decided against putting the Bible sign back up. Several weeks later I came home to find that store's owner's husband waiting for me. He said "My wife needs to talk with you. Our business has been going downhill, and we have been thinking of selling it. But then we realized it all started after we stopped having the Bible sign. So we need you to visit and put the sign up again."

The thought for this month on the big signs was "The whole of theology can be reduced to this focus: Jesus came to the world to save sinners" with the verse I John 4:11 "Dear friends, since God so loved us, we ought to love one another."

When we arrived at one store to change the sign, the owner was preaching to a man about the gospel and was using the very verse that was on the sign we were delivering. She saw this, and told the man "This is not an accident; this is the way God works."

Report from Florida

By Stan Crookall

When I gave Ron Urbanovich a copy of the Newsletter, featuring a photo of our Bogota missionaries showing the new reproduction of The Way of the Cross to their neighbours, I saw a big smile emerge full size across his face.

Ron owns the art shop where the canvas reproductions were made, and did them himself. He used to be a missionary to Haiti. He could see the interest shown by all who were gathered around in the picture. He could sense the potential. He was glad to have had an important part in making this happen.

You too share in making things happen, as you share and support Bible Art Ministries and help make all this possible. You are very special, to the Lord, to us, and to our missionaries. We thank God for you. We need your support and we appreciate it so much.

Ron and I were working on a new reproduction of the Woman of Samaria last week. It was shown in a meeting at the Hampton Inn Tarpon Springs Florida, and created excitement as the audience realized how anyone could purchase a print and a soundtrack and use them to minister in schools, prisons, or wherever, just as we do. This opens up opportunities near and far, around the world.

Book report:

we continue to receive letters of appreciation for Drawing Souls to Christ. Please keep praying about this.

A bomb explosion in Bogota August 12 was interpreted as a statement against the new President, who has promised to give greater protection to the people. There were no fatalities; the bomb damaged the Caracol Radio building and blew out windows in the area. "They want to intimidate, to create skepticism in people toward the authorities. They are not going to achieve that" Colombia's President Santos said.

During recent presentations and one on one, the Lord is meeting needs supernaturally. To God be all the glory, great things He has done!

Personally, I am getting involved with a ministry in a large Florida prison. We hope to see the Lord open doors of opportunity and meet many spiritual needs. May the Lord bless you, real good.