



# Bible Art Ministries

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## June 2010 Newsletter

### Report from Colombia

By German Rozo

Today, as I watched the videos and photos of work done during June, I can see the grace of God in students who are attentive to the word of God. In Luke 11: 28 Jesus replied to a woman who had said "Blessed is the mother who gave you birth" by saying "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it." It is such a joy to see children blessed by hearing and responding to God's word.

### A NEW SCHOOL

I had been walking in the rain, along a different route than usual, when I heard the sound of children at school and walked towards it. It was a poor part of town, and the building was in bad condition, but I could tell by the design of the windows that it had been a church. I asked to see the principal. He was busy and I waited a long time to talk with him. After learning about BAM, he said "Come tomorrow and make presentations."

It turned out two of the students in this school also go to the same church as I do, and sing in our choir. They asked me to pray for them.



*The Joy of Teaching the Gospel*

This is a big responsibility. I asked God for wisdom. I prayed like the Apostle Paul did in Colossians 1:9 "For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding."

Before my second presentation, the school principal told the class: "Take pen and paper to write the important things of this preaching, because the first classroom did not take notes and Mr. Rozo said interesting things."

When I finished the presentations, the principal asked for my

telephone number and wrote it in a calendar, along with "The Theologian." I said "I'm no theologian, I've never studied theology, and only have second year of high school." He replied "But you teach like a theologian." And then he made a \$25 donation, blessed me, and said the school's doors are open to us. This is only the third time that a school gave us money for a presentation.

The preaching in this school was a blessing. I felt the Holy Spirit speaking to the students -- 210 students received Jesus into their hearts and 160 students signed up for Bible Correspondence courses.



*German prays with a class at the new school. Note the principal is in the middle*

In another small school, the atmosphere was full of the peace of God, and 40 students said the prayer of faith.

We regularly photograph and video our work. If you want to see more of the photos than are in the Newsletter, and video recordings of some of the presentations (in Spanish) contact Paul by email [paul@crookall.ca](mailto:paul@crookall.ca) or phone 613.565.7117, and he will send them to you.

## **BIBLE CLUB**

We have started to use a new church to store our materials and mark the Bible correspondence lessons. And the group of adults that Elsa, a volunteer, has been leading, has finished the first course and started the second.

Please pray for the teachers and the students.

Blessings  
German Rozo

## **Report from Canada**

*By Stan Crookall*

I have been in Canada for much of June, visiting supporters, and attending my grandson Jake's graduation as a doctor, and my son Paul's receipt of an award from Trent University. On the flight from Florida to Toronto, I sat beside a young university graduate. He became interested in the book and purchased a copy. As we chatted he said "I see that your wife Gwen really drew you to Christ."

I spoke at a church in Ottawa June 6, and the congregation bought the last copies of "Drawing Souls to Christ". We will now get it re-printed.

Feedback indicates that many who read the book receive Christ as Saviour and Lord. For those who are strangers to God's grace, it seems to be a ray of hope. And the fact that Christ is real helps them to understand how much

they need Him. They are joyous in appreciation that the God they thought was dead is very much alive, and they want to know Him and serve Him.

To God be the glory.

Reproductions of three new paintings are on their way to Colombia: The Passover, the Way of the Cross, and a mural of the Resurrection. The process is similar to making a print, but instead of paper, they use actual canvas, so the result is much more realistic. They are also smaller than most of my paintings. This will allow the missionaries to transport them more easily, and not have to worry as much about damage to them – they cost only \$100 to \$150 each to make. Omar Rincon, Latin American director of the MailBox Club and former BAM missionary, is taking them with him on a business trip.

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