

Dear prayer partners,

We appreciate your prayers for Colombia, especially praying that God, through the election May 30, would place his choice for Colombia's president for the next 4 years. Also agree with us for peace with neighbors Venezuela and Ecuador and for Colombia's economy.

The CinA Board of Directors challenged us with Vision 60--to plant 60 new churches in Colombia by 2015. We and over 20 CinA church leaders from Medellín accepted the challenge at the kickoff service Feb. 17. Bob Spencer, CinA Area Director, Pastor Héctor Rivera (in front) and I pray for Jairo Niño. We use Jairo's Alliance for Saturation Church Planting materials to train our leaders.



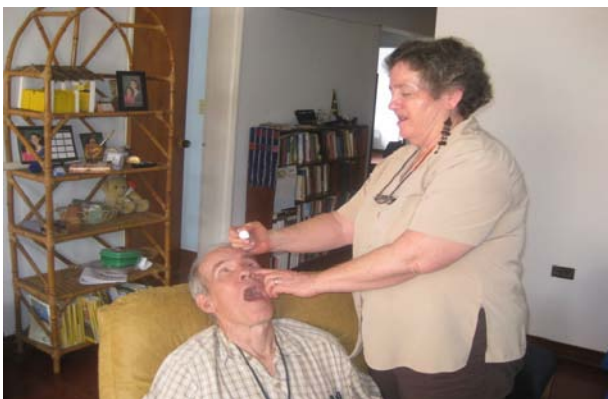
Héctor (above) and Pastor Daniel Soto (left) teach in the 1-year Christians in Action Missions Institute (IMCA in Spanish). Each student must help to establish one new home-church to graduate.

Also we are registering CinA Intl. in Colombia to better complete Vision 60 in the interior, cooperating with CinA Colombia on the Atlantic Coast. New missionaries Matt & Shelley Actis and their 4 girls, are due to arrive July 21 to augment our outreach.



BIBLE SEMINARY OF COLOMBIA

Seminary students study and apply the Bible for 4 years, then do 1 year of internship to graduate. Yet at times, they like to relax by playing Uno together in our patio. Susana (L) is on the sports committee; Yubelly (Ctr) is student association president. Lesbia (2nd on R), an Institute grad, lives with us and helps Mir. Guillermo (L corner facing out), fluent in English, is Mir's TA in her class. Daniel (far R) and Susana are her English students.



Dr. Silvia Restrepo of Medellín (not pictured) is a top ophthalmologist. In 2002 she successfully removed Mir's cataracts. Jim expected the same for his cataract in March. But in April she had to re-operate for a detached retina. On May 26 she needs to operate again to remove the silicone from his eye. Our trip to the USA will be delayed (June 24-July 19) while Jim recovers.

Please pray for:

- Perseverance for the IMCA students & their new churches
- Soon approval for the CinA Intl. Colombia personal jurisdiction
- Full recovery for CinA Pastor Diego Llerena in Cartagena
- Jim's quick recovery so Mir & Jim can visit the USA in June

Your co-workers (Ga. 6:9),

Jim & Miriam

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