

**Dear prayer partners,**

We hope your Christmas was blessed and that the New Year will bring joy as you serve our Savior where He has placed you.

Colombia needs our prayers! Another year of much rain caused deaths and loss of homes in Manizales and along various rivers. Violence continues in some rural and urban areas; families need reconciliation with God and each other. Thanks for praying!

Jim attended the CinA Intl. conference in Nov. with missionaries from Africa, Europe, Asia and the Americas. Pictured L-R standing: Tony Heredia (Mexico), Jim, Jorge Mejía (México), Bob Spencer (South Am. area director), Miguel Toledo (Central Am. area director); Sitting L-R: Margaret and Heidi Heredia (México), Lottie Spencer and Linda Toledo . →

The Spencers are moving to Medellín in 2012 to work with us.



←15 students completed their Saturation Church Planting (Omega) training in Dec. Pst. Daniel Soto (front center), Jim (behind L) and Pst. Hector Rivera taught. Each one completed over 250 hours studying practical theology and planting home churches. This Dec., 4 grads joined the Villatina work (70+ kids) that Pst. Daniel's church began. Their goal: Win the parents to Christ and form several home churches in this needy barrio.

In the Seminary, we both teach English and Mir in the Kid's Club. Jim continues with sports; both of us counsel students. Daniel and Sara Torrado sought us for premarital counseling this year. Sara graduated in Nov. They were married in Dec. and will begin pastoring with the Foursquare Church in 2012. →



←Our grandkids are growing up! Rebekah is 16 in H.S. and taking college classes; Liliana (pictured) is 7 and in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. While Jim was in the US in Nov., he was "watchdog" at Lily's school for 2 days—overseeing students' arrivals, recesses and lunch, and checking their reading and math skills one-on-one.



**Please pray for:**

- Church plants in Medellín--Villatina, La Milagrosa, Caicedo, Altos de la Torre and Santa Elena.
- The Omega program starting in the CinA Cartagena churches.
- Jim's eye—total recovery--operation scheduled for Jan. 18.
- New donors to cover added ministry expenses.

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

*Jim & Miriam*

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