Manizales, July 4 - 2012

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

After a month I am here again to share with all of you this information about my work in Jesus vineyard. First that all, praying to the Almighty that every one of you to be OK and growing in Him.

My wife and daughters are OK, very soon Natalia turned into 15 (August) and Andrée in October turned in to her 18, I can not believe it.



Celina (my wife), Andrée & Natalia

#### Gospel Meeting in "La Granja" - Bogotá

This was a gospel meeting that I was planned to hold last February, but because my trip to Chile was impossible to have it. Finally from June 15-17 I was preaching among my brothers at the local Church of Christ in "La Granja" in the city of Bogotá.





Preaching in "La Granja" Church of Christ - Bogotá





Brother Jorge Gaitán

**Brother Jorge Dimas** 

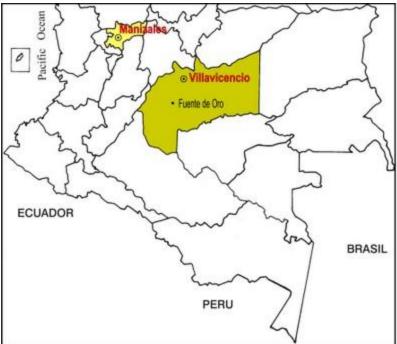


Members of the local Church of Christ at "La Granja"

My lessons were about - Jesus Bread of Life, Jesus Suffering Previous to His Dead, and Well, What's Wrong With Petting? This last lesson was infocus specially to the young christians in this local, they have a very good number of them.

Alwas has been a pleasure for me to be preaching with this local church. We had a very good attendance during the series, 45-60 in attendance, was great.

Visit to the local Church of Christ in Villavicencio



Brother Wilson Valbuena, preacher in

Villavicencio, made me a phone call before my trip to Bogotá and invited to visit them. The only day availabe to do that was Tuesday (June 19). He has been working with this group for more than 5 years. Has been doing an excellent job in that city, they are now about 30 members.

Maybe you can remember from my last report (May - 2012), that I wrote about two baptismes in "Fuente de Oro", this couple (colombians) were in Spain and returned to their hometown (Fuente de Oro). Brother Juan García (from Spain) wrote me about them and through brother Wilson that could traveled to visit them and study finally were baptized into Jesus.

I stayed in Villavicencio only one day because the next I had to come back to the city of Bogotá to hold another gospel meeting. During my stayed in Villavicencio I had the opportunity to share with some of my brothers and sisters. I could visit them in their houses and work places.





Preaching in Villavicencio



Brother Wilson, Edilma (wife), Joseph & María Paula





Brother Herby Moreno in front of his restaurant Herby, Mariluz, Sebastian, Angela, Wilson, Henry





Sister Priscila in her cafeteria with her husdand Henry, and brother Wilson



Some members at the Church of Christ, Villavicencio

Now I have a compromise with my brothers in Villavicencio to come back at least for one week and have a Gospel Meeting and also to preach door to door. I hope to do that this year.

## Gospel Meeting in "El Rincón" - Bogotá

From June 20 to 24 I hold a gospel meeting with this other local church in the city of Bogotá. Brother Henry and David Jerez are the evangelist there. This was a gospel meeting that was planned to have it last February, but because of my trip to Chile we had to transfer it to this date.







Were 5 days very intensive, not only preaching at the church building but also having lessons in different houses with brothers and contacts. One home Bible study were very interesting because began at 7 AM. With brother Henry and David we visited the house of a new convert, and was a big surprise to see all their family ready so early to study the Bible. Brother Fernando Delgado and his wife Johana with their kids come from a religious group, they were baptized about 2 months ago but they are in their first love, for about 3 hours were asking questions and also some relatives came to the bible lesson, this is the kind of studies when you finish make you feel so good because the interes of people for the truth.

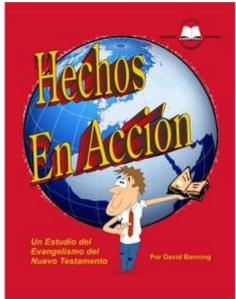


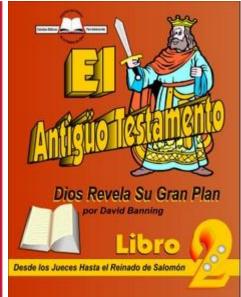


Brother Fernando, his wife Johana, their kids Steven, Valentina & Nichol Relatives Ana Paola, Laidy & Helbert

## **Get Them Talking Series**

I am very happy because until today this material from brother David Banning that I am translating into Spanish has been visited and download the workbooks that I have ready 2.284 times. Some visitors have wrote expressing their gratitude for this material. Now I have another 4 books ready and available at my web site, they are:

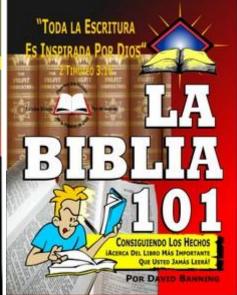




Acts In Action

The Old Testament - Book "



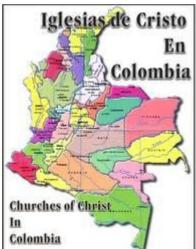


Me vs. The World

The Bible 101

Another thing that I am doing with this material is to create a Power Point presentation for some lessons, I hope to do that for each lesson in each workbook but is going to take some time. I am very happy that my brothers in the hispanic brotherhood get some benefit of this work that I am doing to help specially the young christians to develop their talents and be more involved with the local Lord's work. I invite you to make a click inside of each icon to go directly to each workbook and download the Power Point presentation.

Map of the Local Churches of Christ in Colombia



Last month I created this section in my web site to help my brothers in Colombia and also Christians from outside. Constantly I receive phone calls or e-mails asking the address of some local church in Colombia.

I am requesting from all my brothers around Colombia the information about the local churches where they are members. Hope that soon I can have the information of the majority of the local churches in Colombia, have been not easy that my brothers write me giving that information, I wrote to all the e-mails of brothers that I have but the response have been slow.

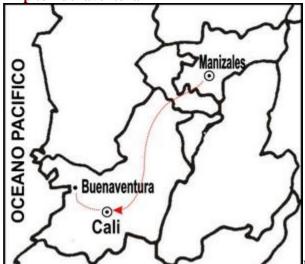
Just making a click inside of the Colombian map you would go directly to the section where are that information.

# **Marriage Conferences in Cali**



In 3 weeks we would have these conferences with brother **Wayne Galloway** and his wife **Phillis** from Stanford, KY. Brother Wayne has been involved with the work in Colombia more than 10 years. This is going to be the 3th marriage conferences that he hold in Colombia, but in this opportunity would be in the city of Cali. I would be in Cali as his interpreter. Brother Carlos Julio Ramirez and Orlando Quintero, members at the local church in Cali are the men that have been preparing all this. This is not a work of the local church but of individuals. Right now we have about 50 people coming to these conferences not only from Cali but also from other cities in Colombia. In my next report I hope to have good information to share with all of you about the success of these conferences.

**Trip to Buenaventura** 



I am leaving to the city of Cali tomorrow (July 5, Thursday) because my daughter Andrée has a text at the Meyer Institute, after that I would be visiting the local church in the city of Buenaventura. I have more than two years without visit this section of

Colombia. This weekend I would be with my brothers and sisters in this city and they have make the arrangements for this visit

arrangements for this visit.

Is probably that some of you can remember how was the beginning of this local church, was some inusual. One lady searching in internet material about modest dress found my web site with an article on this subject, I made a trip to met her and in the first visit she was baptized with some other relatives and that was the beginning of this local church. Now I like to restart our relation after these years. I would share with you my news in my next report.

#### My work in Manizales

Right now I am having 9 home bible studies during the week, plus my classes at the church building. I continue with young christian classes each Satuday and also the classes for couple marriages. I have had

to wake up at 4 AM to can prepare all my lessons, classes, translate material, and review my e-mail.

• Evangelistic program. In one week I would start an evangelistic program with about 30 members of the local church in Manizales. We would be doing this each Saturday evening, and last Sunday I presented to the church this program for the rest of the year. They became so excited that 30 members decided to come to the special classes and training that I am going to give for this purpose. Next week I would write you to give you more specific details of this special program and also because in some way I would need your help.

## Plans for a Trip to the USA

Beloved brothers, I am making plans to visit USA but the end of August or beginning of September. Right now I have confirmation to be in Houston (TX), Lexington (Ky), Miami, Kettering (OH), Standford (KY). If you would like that I visit you and give a personal report about the work in Colombia, please let me know it to make the arrangements in my schedule.

Once again, God continue blessing all of you for your love and support toward me, my family, and our work in Jesus vineyard. I hope to have an answer from you.

Your brother and fellowsoldier of Jesus Christ, Jaime Restrepo.