

“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” – Psalm 126:3

Friends, we are filled with gratitude as we reflect on how God has been at work this year—in South America, here at home, and in the lives of couples and families. Thank you for walking with us in prayer and support.

South America Mission Testimonies

God moved powerfully during Billy’s mission trip to Peru and Colombia! He had the opportunity to capture some of it on video, which we hope to share in the future. In Peru, his team provided clean drinking water to schools and villages along the Amazon River. After hearing the gospel presented in classrooms, many children gave their lives to Christ. In villages they visited, families not only received fresh water but also the Living Water—many surrendered their lives to Jesus!

Most evenings, Billy and the team had the privilege of spending time with and encouraging Pastor Dan, a faithful local pastor. As they shared, fellowshiped, and prayed with him, it was as if God was breathing fresh life into him, his family, and his ministry. His gratitude was evident in his eyes and warm smile.

In Colombia, Billy and his team ministered in a dangerous, remote region—yet God opened doors. One woman from a nearby village gave her life to Christ and asked to be baptized immediately. She was the wife of the tribal leader of their village, and he invited the missions team to his village to share the gospel. This led to a connection to an unreached people group, which was a miraculous answer to over 12 years of prayer from our translators!

While in this remote region, the team also saw children experience clean drinking water for the first time. The joyful expressions on their faces were priceless. One of the most touching moments was with a boy named Manuel, who is about 10 years old. Orphaned and often alone, he began joining the team each day. Halfway through the week, Manuel surrendered his life to Christ! Saying goodbye to him was one of the hardest parts of leaving Colombia.

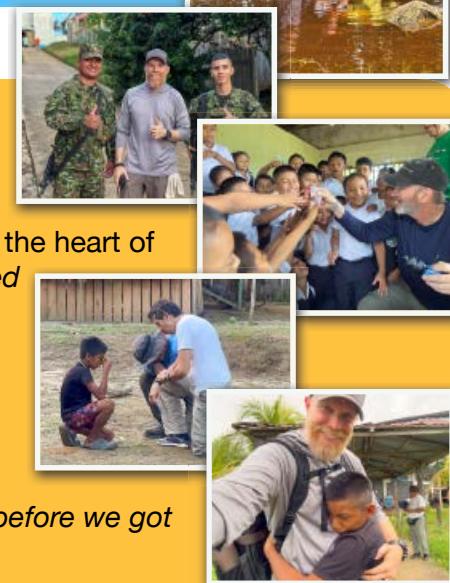
We are grateful to be part of sharing these stories of God’s power and grace.



Changed Lives Here at Home

This has been a full and fruitful season of ministry:

- **Walking with people through life’s challenges.** Recently, a young woman Rebecca has been discipling sent a note that beautifully captures the heart of this ministry and the impact of your support: *“Thank you for your continued prayers and support and being such a wonderful light to those in the darkness of the trials in life...I’m thankful our paths crossed and for your support and encouragement in those dark moments...I am in awe of the peace God has put around my life!”*
- **Coaching couples**—helping them build healthy relationships, resolve conflict, and grow in Christ together. One couple shared: *“Your coaching before we got married helped us tremendously! Thank you for all of your time.”*
- **Discipling men and women** locally, nationally, and even globally. A man from our Tuesday morning group said: *“Being a part of this Men’s Group has literally changed my life! I can’t afford to miss the time in this group.”*



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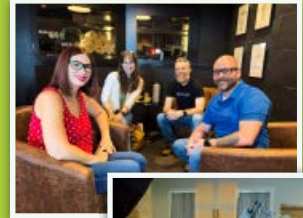


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Week after week, we are watching lives change—individuals being touched by the hope and peace Jesus offers, men leading with Christlike love, couples becoming more intentional, and families putting Jesus first.

Expanding Tools for Ministry

- **New Certification:** We are now certified through Live the Life to lead the Adventures in Marriage weekend—an engaging, internationally recognized experience that gives couples practical tools to strengthen their marriages right away.
- **Media Projects:** Billy has also partnered on three gospel-centered film projects this year in Honduras, Peru, and Colombia, and joined with local ministries and continued to collaborate with FamilyLife to tell stories that inspire faith and fuel disciple-making.



What's Ahead

This fall brings two key ministry opportunities:

1. **Couples Date Night (October):** An evening of live music, dinner, childcare, and encouragement to help couples reconnect and strengthen their relationships. Local friends can register for this uplifting night out at www.illuminatedate.com!
2. **3rd Annual Father–Son Retreat (November):** A transformational weekend where fathers are equipped to lead with purpose, and sons (13–18) step into a rite of passage, finding their identity in Christ and receiving their father's blessing.



To make these events possible, we need to raise \$2,500.

- \$35 sponsors Date Night for one couple.
- \$120 sponsors two father–son pairs.
- \$300 sponsors five father–son pairs.

Would you pray and ask the Lord how He might have you be part of this work—through prayer, through giving, or by connecting us with others who might want to partner?

How You Can Pray

- For full funding for the Date Night and Father–Son Retreat.
- For couples and dads/sons to say “yes” to attending.
- For continued fruit in coaching, discipleship, and missions.

And as always—we would love to know **how we can be praying for you**. We are deeply grateful for you. Thank you for walking with us in this calling!

With joy and hope,

Billy & Rebecca

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