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missionaries to

Colombia

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2014

In February we said our goodbyes for now and made our journey back to the States. It felt a little bit like leaving the party early. God has been moving in our youth ministry throughout this term and even more so in 2014 as He began to open up the shy ones and put passion in the hearts of the ones who had been spiritually sleeping.

At the end of January we were able to take just over 40 youth for a weekend away to disconnect from daily life and reconnect with God, as well as unite as a group. It turned out to be an unforgettable weekend full of surprises. Before leaving, many of the youth had talked about feeling disconnected from God, alone in the world, weighed down with problems just too big to understand. God did not wait for us to get to the retreat to get started in the hearts of each one. The last youth service before going was unlike any other we had ever had. The Holy Spirit began moving and all throughout the place youth were focused only on God. Guards were down. Nobody worried about what their friends would think. We were in awe as they cried out to God with abandon.

The retreat provided an escape, a time to learn together, play together and ultimately receive from the Lord. We heard several testimonies of kids who had gone only because their parents signed them up, but who left with their lives transformed. They returned determined to serve wholeheartedly and encourage one another to stay on track. We are excited as we receive news that there is more fruit as the group continues to grow weekly.

April is a the month of the national evangelism campaign in Colombia, where throughout the month of April, King's Castle teams - teams of youth who use creative arts to evangelize - will carry the message of love and salvation to more than 17,000 people.

THANK YOU!

To those who pray, to those who give and to those who send encouragement, we appreciate you! Thank you for supporting missions and for helping us spread the gospel in Colombia.

ON THE ROAD

This year we are traveling throughout the US, telling people and churches about what God has done in Colombia and what we are working towards for our next term. We need to raise monthly support as well as a cash budget before we can return to the field. Those funds raised will allow us to continue in ministry and launch new initiatives when we return. We'd love to visit with you or your church and share more about what God is doing in the lives of young Colombians. Get in touch with us through any of the outlets in the right-hand column to schedule a date for a visit. Please pray that we quickly raise the funds to return to the field.

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