

John & Vonda Guidry – Your UPCI Missionaries to Colombia, South America!

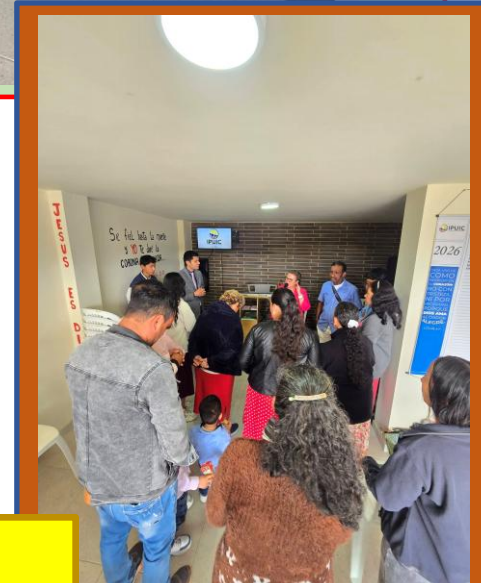
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I remember so many years ago when we were in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico working tirelessly to start a church. Everything was against us and we were always so discouraged and lonely. We would go out for hours inviting people and no one would come. Sometimes it was only my wife and myself and our two children in church. We stuck it out and pressed forward! We had only been there a few years and didn't realize that the entire eleven years we would be there would be an intense nightmare of constant spiritual battles. We suffered financially and faced daily prejudice. How many times did people call us "stupid gringos"? It seemed all our efforts were in vain. I remember so clearly one Wednesday evening around 1996 when Pastor Duarte and his good wife came to visit our church. They didn't mind that it was only us in service! There was no "Pentecostal fire" no shouting or running the aisles, only a sweet calm service, but something happened that night! There was just something about the kindness and ministry of that dear elderly couple that gave us a fresh faith and anointing and completely changed the atmosphere. People began to come and their lives were changed through the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and water baptism in the precious Name of Jesus! Alcoholics and drug addicts were delivered and began preaching the Gospel! Sunday morning, we will be up very early to visit a church about four hours away from here. The pastor and wife have done a great work there and now the pastor's wife has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain aneurism, and the doctor told her she could "die at any moment!" The pastor himself has also been diagnosed with two kidney aneurism/tumors which could also rupture and kill him at any moment! We always hope in our hearts that our ministry in Colombia would be the same as that dear elderly couple so many years ago who left a fresh inspiration and anointing with us after their visit! Pray with us as we visit churches throughout Colombia!



Each month we help with a fund through the national treasury of Colombia, which takes care of medical or emergency needs for pastors, if you would like to contribute, you may text the name Guidry to the number 71777 Evangelism Project!