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Greetings from Awesome Colombia!

As I stood and watched a 74-year-old lady tremble and shake from head to toe speaking in other tongues for the first time, the old song came to my memory; "It's Real! It's Real! I know it's Real!" It never gets old watching young and old alike receive The Gift of The Holy Ghost for the first time! Many times, people in the U.S. have asked us, "How can you tell when people receive The Holy Ghost? They speak SO fast in Spanish!" We are usually right there listening to the people and can hear them speak in that heavenly language, BUT I also watch their faces, their expressions. The person comes to the altar struggling, repents, then God lifts their burdens, forgives them, they began worshiping, and every time I see a change come over their faces, a glow, a happiness! This happened to this young lady of 74 years! I stepped back and she began dancing and jumping for joy! It NEVER gets old!



Here are photos of the daily life of students at the Bible College in Rozo, Valle de Cauca, Colombia. Some are pastor's kids, some are new members of different churches. While most come from different areas of Colombia, some students have come from Paraguay and Ecuador and other South American countries because the quality of studies and staff and fame and renown of the Bible school has spread! These students are dedicated and have a burning longing to serve the Lord with all their hearts! Some will return to their home churches as local youth leaders, lady's leaders or perhaps assistant pastors. Others will venture out and start new churches in unreached areas of Colombia. Many of them have very little as far as material things in this life, but they do have a longing to do as much as they can to serve the Lord! We thank God for all these wonderful students. We have 19 online Bible College extensions being run out of local churches throughout Colombia. The Bible College in Rozo is a full-time boarding campus. The campus in Rozo, as more and more students are enrolling in the coming semester, has an urgent need: 20 new computers for study and lesson preparation at \$470 each. Any amount towards this need would be greatly appreciated by the students of the Rozo Bible College Campus! You may give by texting the name Guidry to the number 71777 (evangelism project). You will receive a contribution receipt for your taxes. Blessings to all!

