



THE BONHAM LINE

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TL;DR Version (see articles for more details)

- Visit this link to watch our 2022 Mission Video Update: <https://bit.ly/Bonham2022>
- New teammates, Manny and Terri Bersach, have arrived!
- Iglesia El Redentor celebrated its first anniversary and launched its small group ministry.

Bonham Video Update 2022

It's been a while since we've produced a video update, but we finally have one hot off the press. This update focuses on what the Lord has done through the planting of Iglesia El Redentor. Though a short video can't capture the depth and width of praying, preaching, teaching, hours of counseling, meals around our table, and so forth, we hope it provides a small glimpse.

We pray that the Lord would be glorified through it, and that all of those who partner with us would know how grateful we are for your prayers, financial support, and encouragement. From the Bonham family to you, we wish you a happy Thanksgiving. As we enter into "Giving Tuesday," the Christmas season, and a new year, please keep this ministry in mind.



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The Bersaches Have Landed

Any time that we announce new members of our team, it never means that they suddenly appear. There are evaluations, trainings, and of course, building up a team of ministry partners. This process takes well over a year. We celebrate whenever new missionaries join our team on paper, but it is another level of celebration when they actually land on the



ABOUT US

Nate & Nikki Bonham have been serving in South America with Mission to the World since 2012 in the area of church planting. With their three children, they are based out of Medellin (Rionegro), Colombia.

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field. Therefore, we are in full celebration mode because Manny and Terri Bersach arrived this month.

We are grateful for what they will bring to the team, but more importantly for what they will do for God's Kingdom work. They bring many years of ministry experience and even some former missions experience. They said goodbye to parents, children, grandchildren and friends, but that is only the beginning of their transition to the field. Please continue to pray for them as they are still trying to solicit their Colombia visas, find housing and transportation, as well as a host of other things.

As a team, we will give them the time and space to get settled in, but you will be hearing more of them in the near future. The McCall family and we are grateful for more hands on the plow. As always, we would love to talk to you if you are considering vocational missions overseas.

Anniversary & New Beginnings

Church anniversaries are a big deal in Latin America! Iglesia El Redentor held her first Lord's Day service on October 31, 2021. Because that date didn't land on Sunday this year, we celebrated on October 30. It was a sweet and treasured time to reflect on what the Lord has done in just one year of the church's existence here in Rionegro. We celebrated by receiving another group of new members and an anniversary lunch.

Along with remembering what the Lord has done, the church anniversary also reminds us how much work there is to do. We have around 70 in attendance each week, but we are in a city of over 140,000 people (and growing). There is much to be done!

With this mission in mind, Iglesia El Redentor also launched its small group ministry the week after our anniversary. We call them "ECO" groups which means Edificación, Comunidad, and Oración based off of Acts 2:42. Since most people work 6 days a week, we didn't know what level of involvement to



1st Anniversary of Iglesia El Redentor

expect. We had the original goal to launch three groups, but had to add a fourth as they filled up. We are excited that these groups have both church members and nonbelievers in them. Our desire from the beginning was that the "Grupos ECO" would be for discipleship and evangelism, and that is what God is doing.

Please pray that the Lord would give us many more opportunities for evangelism and discipleship!



1 of the 4 small groups (Grupo ECO)