

# *News from the Wilsons*

## *Training for the Next Generation*

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### **Bogota Bible Institute**

*“Preach the Word”* were some of Paul’s last words to Timothy. This charge is still valid today. Twenty-four sermons were presented by the students of the World Reach Bible Institute to fulfill the *“Homiletics Class”*. For some of them, it was their first time to preach. On the other hand, one of them had been preaching for 27 years! The students came from eight churches with a hunger to be equipped for ministry in the largely unevangelized country of Colombia, South America.

The men were required to study the book of Philippians. Then, they were to develop their sermon on an assigned passage and write out a full manuscript of the message. The process was a great learning experience since, for most of the students, this was their first time to write out a sermon manuscript. My greatest experience was hearing them relate the book of Philippians to the trials of life. The book ministered to real-life struggles with families, unsaved friends and relatives, sickness and surgery!

I was impressed with their diligent preparation and their desire to deliver Biblical messages. The class assisted with the evaluation process of the message and the delivery of each student. It was an awesome time of working together. Hearts were knitted through the various messages preached. The class was gracious to even the most nervous!

Each student was provided with a DVD of his own message. This kept me busy managing video between classes but it was worth every minute of it! And they were so thankful.

*“Desiring God Ministry”* donated two books for each student. Thankfully, customs was not a problem and I was able to deliver the books. *(Good books that are for equipping church leaders and pastors are hard to find in their country.)*



***A GLIMPSE AT FUTURE LEADERS IN COLOMBIA!  
Sergio, Jorge, Manuel and William***

I have been privileged to teach this class four different times. Each time I have grown to love and respect these men more and more. They are extremely appreciative of your assistance.

Your financial partnership and prayers makes all of this possible! No gift is too small. I am now gathering supplies and preparing to return to Colombia in September to teach these students the “Book of Romans”. The men will preach again and be coached through Romans.

In the meantime, I am continuing locally with the small groups and teaching. I sincerely thank you for your partnership in these uncertain economic times.

Please pray for wisdom as I develop Sunday School Curriculum for this summer and for preparation for teaching Romans in September.

For the Gospel,

*Bobby*