

# November Newsletter

COLOMBIA 2023



## TESTIMONIES OF MERCY

STORY BY ALISHA ROBISON

The mission of rebuilding, restoration and hope is alive and active in the country of Colombia. I had the tremendous blessing of seeing this first hand when I traveled there with Mercy, Inc. Mercy partners with a local organization, Conviventia, to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a multitude of ways. From a school that cares for immigrant children, to a rural coffee farm up in the mountains, Conviventia is serving and equipping people to make lasting change in their homes, communities and spiritual lives.

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I was amazed at the vast influence Conviventia has throughout the city of Bogota. They have a school that provides children with a place to learn about Jesus in a safe environment. An entrepreneurship program teaches small business owners the art and science of owning and running a business. They also have a family intervention program that includes a counselor, chaplain, and psychologist walking through a process of restoration with families in crisis.

They are now branching out into other areas of Colombia, particularly along the coast in Riohacha to serve, love and equip the Indigenous Wayuu people living there. The eternal impact Conviventia and Mercy are having in Colombia is beyond measure. I really don't have enough space on this paper to begin to truly describe it. People are encountering Jesus in miraculous ways.

During my time in Colombia, I was reminded that Jesus's ways are not my ways, and His plans are not mine. That they are far better than I could ever ask, think or imagine.



SCAN TO VISIT OUR PRAYER  
CALENDAR!

I had to loosen my grip on my plans and release them to the Almighty Creator of heaven and earth. The Holy Spirit moved in and through our team in both big and small ways; practically and miraculously. We couldn't have planned or anticipated all that Jesus did in us and through us. Staying open handed, humble and expectant on the power and provision of Jesus is the best way. It is the only way.

*Alisha Robison*

## Here's How YOU Can Pray For Mercy:

- For ongoing gang violence in Haiti, as well as conflict with the Dominican Republic
- Safety for our partners in South Asia as they distribute Bibles at the risk of their lives
- The refugee Crises in the Rohingya Camps

## Upcoming Events:

- Mercy Gala in Vancouver, WA- December 1st
- Montgomery Gala- February 1st, 2024
- Southern Asia Engagement Trip- March 10th-24th 2024





## Join our Annual Bridge to Reading Read-a-Thon!

November 18th 7:00 a.m - 7:30 p.m



### How Does the Readathon Make an Impact?

- Creates awareness of the importance and need for the skill of literacy
- Promotes the reading of God's Word in native languages
- Allows your local church and families to have an opportunity to experience the power of God's Word together
- Helps us to create lasting impact that changes lives around the world



SCAN TO REGISTER FOR THIS READATHON!

## Readathon Registration:

Visit this [link](#) to register for this event, or scan the QR code above!



Once registered, you can create your own peer to peer fundraising profile and acquire further information regarding reading time slots and a Zoom link for joining the Reading Room on November 18th.

Pay the registration fee- \$50.00  
&  
Invite a friend or read as a family!

## Can't Attend our Readathon this year?



You can still support our Literacy and Life Skills Program!

Click on this [LINK](#) or scan our QR Code to provide Literacy and Life Skills to farmers in Africa!

