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Dear Friends,

Recently Katy and I returned to Colombia for the 2020 Field Conference. What a thrill to join the many Latin American families with the same vision and passion to reach tribal peoples for Christ.

50 years ago Katy and I arrived in Bogota Colombia for the first time. We joined a small group of fellow missionaries. Our vision was big. We were going to evangelize the tribal peoples of Colombia; plant thriving churches and translate the Scripture into their language. We couldn't wait to get started.

I remember the first time we gathered with this small group of foreign missionaries for our first field conference and those first steps into the unknown. There was so much energy. Katy and I were thrilled to be a part of this little group with big goals; Goals larger than we understood at the time.

Years later we realized that we would always be shorthanded. That is when we made a monumental change of direction. Let's develop a missionary training center and challenge Latin Americans to join in our vision for the people groups of Colombia and beyond.

I remember the day I asked our little group of missionaries if they wanted to move towards opening a Colombian Missionary Training Center and recruit Latin Americans to partner with us. 'If you are willing – please stand up."

Every single missionary stood up.

I told them we would need to sell our 4-story mission home and offices in Bogota to get the money needed to buy property for the training center. "If you agree to sell our property, please stand up."

Every single missionary stood up

Our missionaries were 100% for doing whatever it took to recruit and partner with the Latin American church and its people to get the team we needed. The training center became a reality. Today, our missionary force has grown and is overwhelmingly Latin American.

Katy and I were thrilled to sit in meetings with our many missionary partners who carry the same vision to see thriving churches in remote areas of the world. We are still only a hand-full of expat missionaries but the increase in Latin missionaries is a vision, come true.

A well-defined vision, a great training course and more missionary partners makes it possible to reach the people groups in Colombia and around the world.

We could not do this without you. Thank you for partnering with us.

Macon and Katy Hare







