

# Elisha Sites Update

CARING FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL  
MISSIONARIES

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## "Hey! I heard you guys talking about Christianity."

\*\*\*a story from one of our staff in Colombia.

As part of being on staff with Cru, we get trainings that help us to do the best work possible on the field while we trust in the Holy Spirit and what he is doing wherever we are. This past month, two missionaries from Brazil came to Colombia and taught us more about "Catalytic Strategy".

The desire is to work together to build movements in different campuses through exploring, challenging, and coaching key volunteers to become multiplying disciples. After our training, we went to one of the campuses I work at. The goal was to talk to as many students you can and ask them if they are Christian or know someone who is. I started walking around with my partner René (a Guatemalan staff) asking students and hearing a lot of "no's". Then we approached 2 others students who said no, but then someone behind me called me out and told me: "Hey! I heard you guys talking about Christianity. Could you tell me more?"

This student was Juan, a law student that told us he has been exploring Christianity for the past 3 months. We sat together for a while, and we shared about Jesus and his heart for reaching the campuses and the world. When we got back to the hotel to share about our experiences, **we found out we talked to 800 students and only 10 of them were Christians.** I realized that we have unreached people even in open countries like Colombia and around the world. How can this be possible? How are there students that haven't heard the gospel or talked to someone who truly follows Jesus? That's why we want to see the Gospel for every student, a movement for every campus and multiplying disciples in and for every nation.

**Thank you for your prayers and support as we come alongside these missionaries as they seek to advance the gospel!**

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Praise for a neighbor who is a dyslexia therapist and a believer. She has been such a great help as I try to navigate the needs of both kids.
- Praise for our staff who day in and day out seek to share about the abundant life that Jesus offers.
- Pray for Juan and for him to surrender his life to Christ.
- Pray for energy for Loren and I. The evenings are pretty intense as we help with homework and do therapy with Jaxon.



Sharing with Juan

With love and gratitude, *Elisha* 