

Step report *Colombia*

Update from the first week in San Cristóbal

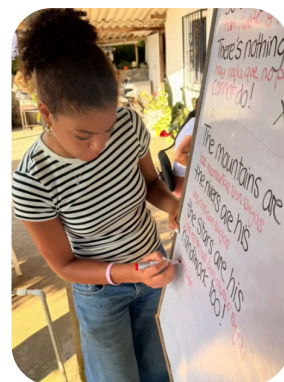
We arrived on the Monday after leaving the Fundación Ciudad Refugio, and met the three pastors that are between the two churches - La Hija ('the daughter' - a church plant) and El Llano (a neighbourhood of San Cristóbal).

We have been helping sand, remove rust, clean, prep and paint the walls and bricks of the church. We also helped with the kids on Saturday morning, and Alpha, the youth group on Saturday night. We have been so welcomed by the community here, the pastors have a love of football and great sense of humour, so that can never go too wrong with our team! We also enjoyed a lovely church service on Sunday where Emily and Zoe, our dedicated singers of the group lead worship in English and Spanish. Afterwards we went out for lunch with the pastor and the church family.



Ebejico:

We spent one week in a place in the mountains near Ebejico, kindly hosted by Joel, with incredible views. We did a bit of farming, planting some seeds, we learnt about the local coffee process and filled bags with soil for the germinated coffee seeds, we adopted the local dog Milou for the week and made friends with the youth of the village. It was an incredible experience and we are grateful to God we had the chance to be with the community there, and see more of his beautiful creation here in Colombia!! We helped at a clinic that was ran in the La Gramala area - the church used this promotion of free services to share the gospel with the people of the town.



We said some reluctant goodbyes to the people we spent time with during our time in San Cristóbal. Here are some photos with the youth of the church, a pic of Sam preaching, plus a few other moments from our time.

Please keep praying for the team, thank you!



Wholehearted mission

Our verse of the year is from Colossians 3:23, *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..."* Our 'whatever' can only happen because of your support. Please consider donating to help keep us serving: www.latinlink.org.uk/donate



**Please keep praying for the team as we have now finished our placement,
thank you!**



Wholehearted mission

Our verse of the year is from Colossians 3:23, *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..."* Our 'whatever' can only happen because of your support. Please consider donating to help keep us serving: www.latinlink.org.uk/donate