

Mission Possible in partnership with One Mission Society

Dear Supporting Friends,

Thank you for your continuing prayerful and financial support for the work of Mission Possible throughout this year of transition for our Mission and most remarkable period in history due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. Your support has enabled Hope House 1 & 2 to continue to provide a home for boys and girls who come from extremely difficult situations. The boys and girls are shown love and provided with excellent accommodation, food and education in a Christian environment. As a result, the boys and girls are impacted for good and their lives are transformed as a result. Many of these lovely children come to know and follow Jesus.

The Juan Ray project continues to provide food, education and loving Christian care to under privileged children and families in this deprived region of Bogotá. Due to coronavirus restrictions, the children cannot come to the Culture Centre currently. However, the projects deliver food parcels and support to children and families in the community.

In this update we are sharing four up-to-date stories regarding how these ministries are impacting lives and communities in Bogotá, Colombia. I trust you will be encouraged and blessed as you learn how your support has impacted the lives of these individuals and families for good and for God.

As a result of your generosity we have been able to send an additional £1000 to both the Hope House and Juan Ray projects to help to cover additional costs over Christmas.

For additional information and stories regarding Mission Possible please visit our updated website at: www.missionpossibleni.co.uk.

Keeping families together...

Carolina is the mum of two children. Yandy is the boy, he is 9 years old and Linda is the little girl, she is 8. Both of them are lovely and very smart. They live with their mum and their stepfather. They have neither internet nor computer at home. That is why their mum has not been able to do homework with them and help them with schooling during this pandemic. Furthermore, at the beginning of quarantine they did not have enough food, so their mom decided to send Yandy to some distant relatives to make sure that her little boy would have something to eat while she stayed at home with the little girl, Linda. As we found out all about their situation, it has been possible to help them with food. Enough for her to be with her two little children at home. If not, this little boy would have been exposed to many dangers. Even though their stepfather works, he cannot pay everything and the pandemic has really negatively affected them all. In addition to this, we opened up a space in the offices to be able to see these children and help them with homework, if not, they would have lost this whole academic year. We have been supporting them for more than three months so that they do not stop studying. This family is in our hearts and prayers and they can know that God loves them through lovely people like you. **Thank you!**





Coming back home... Andrés (now 31) first came to Hope House 1 as an orphan when he was only seven years old. Having spent most of his childhood and adolescent years in the Home, he then went on to join the army. Andrés, who has trusted Jesus Christ as Lord, has now returned to the home as houseparent and role model to the boys who are currently at Hope House 1. He also teaches baking skills to the boys who have since turned this into a small business for the benefit of the Hope House.

A young life transformed... Yeferson, has been living in Hope House 1 since he was 8 years old. He lost his dad in the armed conflict in Colombia, which forced his mum to travel to Bogotá with her five young children. The struggling mother had nothing to live on, no family to help and in addition to all of this, Yeferson was already presenting behavioural and learning difficulties. Hope House 1 was soon to provide the transformation that Yeferson so desperately needed. It was as a result of the generosity from Mission Possible supporters and the dedicated staff at Hope House 1, that Yeferson also received the necessary academic help and encouragement. Now aged 15, having also trusted in Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour, Yeferson now has the opportunity to further progress to secondary education. The staff at Hope House have witnessed such a transformation in Yeferson's life... he has now become a child of God who has dreams and goals, not only for himself, but also for his family.



Loving God, loving others...

Rosalinda, now 11 years old, arrived at Hope House 2 when she was only 3 along with her older brother Luis Daniel who was accepted into Hope House 1. Their mother, Rosita, travelled to Bogotá in the hope of finding a better way of life for her family. They were living in extreme poverty. It was then that both children found real hope in the Hope Homes. Rosalinda is an intelligent young girl who is always willing to help others. She is also involved in a number of church activities which she loves.

Thank you for helping us to help boys and girls in Bogotá, Colombia who are often described as 'the last, the least and the lost', throughout another year. Can I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy Christmas and a blessed 2021.

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