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Hello, everyone! 2018 has been a very busy year for YFC so far, and we're excited to share with you some of the best parts of the first part of the year.

Paraiso program

Christmas break was over, our team got some needed rest, but we jumped right back into action in our social outreach program in El Paraiso.

The Lord has brought to our outreach ministry over 180 kids of different ages, who will be divided in several classes. Our volunteers will share the gospel with these kids every weekend.



Our team of volunteers did a great job cleaning and re-painting the ministry house in Paraiso.

Training

At the start of every year, YFC Colombia takes a few days to train our volunteers in different areas, truly equipping them to share the gospel in the best way possible. We conduct workshops in Leadership, Volunteering and Laws on child protection.



General Assembly

A few days ago, YFC Colombia held its national General Assembly, hosting over 40 of our leaders, ministry partners, and board members. The balance sheet for 2017 was presented and the new leadership of our ministry was chosen.



New members of YFC Colombia's Board of Directors

YFC in Colombia

Several of our programs outside of Bogota have begun their work as well. In Valledupar, YFC's after school program is bringing over 600 students from public schools, and each one of them hears about Jesus in a special way.



Cali, Colombia. YFC leaders networking and partnering with local church leaders.



Help us pray for:

- As we begin working with the **"School of Life"** program in different schools around the country, we will be in need of resources and well-planned logistics, but we are very excited to launch this program and impact some of these students' lives.
- Financial partners who can help us with our staff's salaries. We are looking for 900 dollars a month for this purpose, or 18 partners who can donate US\$50 a month.
- **Astrid Roldán** has been the head of **Wake up Deborah** for a few years, and she has been working relentlessly to launch this initiative around the country. We would like to be able to help her financially every month, so she can continue to run this wonderful, growing ministry.
- For our headquarters and for a national office.



Thanks to each and every one of you who helps support, and participate our work and activities. We still need to find a number of new partners. We are convinced that they are out there and that we just need to connect with them.

If you are interested in being part of the impact of the youth in Colombia, please contact us via e-mail : director@jpccolombia.org Also, if you are interested in helping our work financially, you may fill out the form below



If you are interested in donating and supporting our ministry in Colombia, contact: EMILY GUMOWSKI. Mail: emily.gumowski@yfc.org

Donations can be made the following ways:

- Make cheques payable to "Youth For Christ International" On the memo write "**Colombia 505-02**", and send to:
YFCI
PO Box 4555
Englewood, CO 80155 USA
- Making donation by VISA or MasterCard. Call Renee Wilson at 303-486-1266 for more information.
- ONLINE: www.yfc.org Click "Donate" change category to "Nations" search "Colombia" and follow the instructions.
- Automatic Withdrawals Go to the weblink listed above under credit cards and there is information regarding this on that page.