



Dear FMWM,

"The heart of this Christmas is in you and me" is a lyric that has been running through my head all day. You see, my heart is full of love and yet aching a bit in this season. God's heart may have been in a similar state (yet much more holy and good) when He sent His Son to live among us on Christmas. He loved us so much that He was willing to face the separation and the pain that would come with it!

Today my heart is full of love and full of gratitude. I'm so thankful for all that God is doing in Latin America! What a privilege it is to serve alongside an excellent group of men and women who make daily sacrifices so that others might know Him! Here is a 1.5 minute video report of what that looks like today. Consider our gift to you and feel free to share it with your friends and churches. How exciting to be just a little part of this great work!



We have come to Bucaramanga to spend Christmas with Ricardo's family and my heart is full to see the family together again. At the same time the pain of separation causes a constant ache. Today we found out that my Dad will have open-heart surgery on Christmas Eve. The distance seems greater than ever. We would appreciate your prayers for Dad and for his doctors.

We pray that your Christmas will be filled with His love and that your New Year will be filled with His hope!

With much love and appreciation,
Ricardo, Beth, Juliana & Jonathan