



Hope for Colombia

AN UPDATE ON YOUR GIFT FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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“I used to waste my free time doing nothing. The youth network has taught me how contribute to my community and serve God. And I’m making lots of new friends!”
— Manuel

Learning to Give Back

Your generous investment in the future of 152 young people from Medellín and Uraba, in northern Colombia, is already making a significant difference. These promising teenagers have come together to form a youth network, helping them to develop their skills and talents so that they can give back to their communities and become the Christian leaders of tomorrow. They are determined to demonstrate godly character to the next generation.

The young people recently attended a three-day leadership camp, where they took part in sessions that covered areas like teamwork, critical thinking, problem-solving and communication — all skills that will be of huge benefit to them as they make their way in the world.

After a devastating flood in Apartadó, 50 of the young people took part in the disaster relief efforts. They distributed food packages, hygiene kits, clothing, footwear, and kitchen utensils to affected families, some of whom had lost everything.

In addition to service activities, the young people are learning valuable income-generating skills such as confectionery making, baking and jewelry making.

Perhaps the most important benefit of this intervention is the friendships built with like-minded young people which will influence them for a lifetime. Linking all 152 teenagers is their relationship with Jesus Christ, which is becoming deeper as they come together for regular prayer meetings and discipleship.



God at Work in Colombia



17 church partners



Medellín and Uraba,
Colombia



152 young people

Empowering Ministry Efforts



Your generous gift is giving these young people the opportunity to come together and share their experiences, learn new skills and build a lasting relationship with God.

“Since I joined the youth network, I feel much more confident because I’ve been able to learn new skills and use them to help other people. I feel proud of the work we do to help others.”

— María



The students delivered emergency relief to families affected by flooding, providing practical assistance and showing Jesus’ love to those in need.



Equipping God's People

The 152 young people you are helping through the youth network are growing into well-rounded Christian leaders who are using their skills and talents to make a real contribution to society. We hope you feel blessed to read of their determination to give back, as you are such a blessing to them on their journey out of poverty. Thank you again, and may God be with you always.

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