



Ohlin Update 12/22/23 "Our Kitchen in the Garage"

Colombia Team

From Feb 18 to March 5, 2024 our team will be at "El Centro de Capacitación Intercultural AB Simpson" near Armenia, Colombia. We will equip new cross cultural workers to learn the language spoken where they are called to make disciples of our Lord. We will do this by walking the students through the steps to learn English. Last year we went with a 10 hour demonstration, but they gave us 32 hours of class time. We will be more prepared this year. I have been doing a lot of work picking out 32 hours of activities from the 100 hour Phase 1 GRPA course. This year JB has joined the team so now there are 4 of us. I built 4 sets of props and prompt cards.



The Republic of Congo

This picture from 1998 brings back memories from our early years as cross-cultural workers. I heard from Bayaka Pygmy Christian leader Richard Bokodi recently. He told me about the advance of the gospel among his people and about his struggles. We sent him something to help with his kid's school fees.

While I was in Mexico I spoke with Pastor Jean Claude Nsana in Brazzaville, Congo via Whatsapp. He told me about the big initiative IBM will launch in March. For a short time, they will shift their focus from training pastors to equipping the believers in the church association to do the work of the Lord. Many protestant pastors in Central Africa wear clerical collars.

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December & January

In December and January we are visiting many ministry partners in NY, VA, GA, FL and New England. We will be in New England January 6-21.

Merry Christmas

Diane & I give our best wishes to all of you during the Christmas season.

Adventures in Suburbia

The latest Adventures in Suburbia post is called "Our Kitchen in the Garage". Click on this link to read it: <https://ohlinupdate.net/>

Keep in touch,
Paul (for both of us)

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