

Staff Helping Touch Lives in Colombia

One of the staff members whom Rochelle coached when she was a new staff member has begun working with Cru's humanitarian division, called Unto. Stacey Heim has a heart for the people of Colombia because that is where her father came from. God opened a door for her to coordinate 3 projects there in these past few months.



Stacey shared about the situation in Colombia: "Red flags (literal ones, not figurative ones) have been appearing throughout many parts of Colombia, hung from homes and power lines. The flags are hung to symbolize a cry for help, as vulnerable communities have suffered even greater hardship as the COVID-19 pandemic has suppressed the already sparse economic opportunities."



Stacey is helping lead 3 projects to needy families in these communities. Each project is being carried out by Cru staff, students and volunteers in Bogotá who will deliver one month of food and basic supplies to 160 people (approximately 40 families) per project. Through these efforts, pressing needs are met, the love of God is shared, and long-term relationships are forged between the people of these communities and the students, staff and volunteers of Cru Colombia.



The first project involves university students who will distribute aid and share Christ's love within communities of Venezuelans who have crossed into Colombia seeking safer and better circumstances. The second project has Cru Colombian staff entering the camps set up for former militants now seeking to settle back into Colombian society. A third project for internally displaced people around Bogota has helped Cru staff set up discipleship groups among young people as a result of sharing aid. We're so thankful God is using them to touch lives for Christ!



Stacey and Eric Heim and family

Family Updates

We are very excited to let you know that Josh is graduating from high school on May 26th! In spite of an interrupted senior year with schoolwork done at home, Josh made it!



We thank God for His work in Josh's life and for his accomplishments during high school. He loved being involved with the Marching Band, although activities were limited this year. He also participated in Cru High School, church youth group, small groups, and volunteered with mom's Middle School Cru work at times. He's now working part-time at McDonald's regularly and enjoying that.

His plans are to go to the University of Central Florida here in Orlando, commute from home, and major in Business. He also signed up to be part of the UCF Marching Knights band!

We are so thankful for all of your prayers for us, God's work through us, and for our family! Thank you so much for partnering with us in reaching the world and in caring for our family. We praise God for you!

With love in Jesus, Steve & Rochelle