



Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ

Team Members



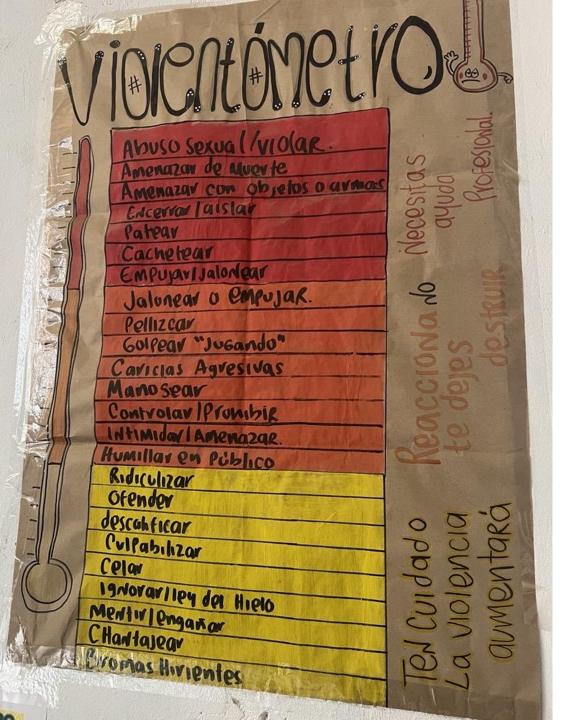
10 HyLand Board members & spouses and 2 MCC BC Staff: (left to right) Peter Helm, Ari Cota, Jay Teichroeb, Cynthia Friesen, Craig Toews, Chris Nudd, Wayne Bremner, Victoria Ninaber, Ken Friesen, Kelsey Nudd, Lawrence Cheung, Phoebe Cheung, Bonnie Klassen (Area Director)

Travelled To:

Bogota Cartagena Sincelejo







Creciendo Juntos (Bogota)

- 25 local Anabaptist churches serve an average of 1,800 children and youth in contexts highly vulnerable to systematic violence.
- Meeting once a week, on conflict resolution, peacebuilding, recognition of rights, and self-esteem; prevention of violence, sexual abuse and forced recruitment in their contexts



Teusaquillo Migrant Project (Bogota)

This project supports 466 people over 3 years (166 individuals each year) by providing 6 months of food assistance in addition to rent support, hygiene items and ongoing psychosocial and pastoral support to Venezuelan migrants in Teusaquillo.

Santa Barbara

Sembrandopaz teaches new farming techniques, including ones that will help farmers adapt to climate change and protect the environment.

The farm also rescues and recuperates native seed varieties in danger of being lost, provides water to the surrounding community from the only well for miles around, and hosts visitors.



La Florida

Community leader walking through the various initiatives this community is developing to get reacquainted with the land









Salsipuedes

40 bee hives cover the land to produce honey for local community and as revenue generation.

Individuals responsible for the honey, have bees painted on their house so that everyone knows this is their responsibility.

It's an intentional initiative to make the community look beautiful.

While these 3 farming communities operate differently from one another, each local community has agency and is empowered by the leadership of Sembrandopaz.

Sembrandopaz continues to focus on selecting communities that have shown the most commitment, have the most potential, and who would benefit from working with Sembrandopaz.





Thank you to the HyLand board for making time to see the work of MCC firsthand







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