

## PREPARATION SCHEDULE – Sept 2019 to July 2020

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- AUG/SEPT      **Release GO Team Member Applications** | Greg, Carol
- Recruit Team Members** | 10-16 people (High School Youth & Adults)
- Interview Preparations**
- SEPT            **Interview Applicants** | Interview Panel with Pastor Greg
- **Candidate Requirements for Interview:**
    - o Completed Application Form
    - o Bring their Passport (valid for travel to Colombia in June-July 2020)\*  
*\*If the applicant does not have a valid passport at the time of the interview, or needs additional documentation (e.g. a visa), then that applicant needs to research the travel document requirements they need to fulfill and provide the timeline they will follow to ensure they will have valid documentation in time for the mission, and provide this information to Pastor Greg before their interview is scheduled. Passports should not expire in less than 6 months after return date (expires Feb 2021 or later).*
    - o Scheduling Availability: trip dates (June 24-July 8); training sessions (up to 2 absences – still meet deadlines and make up what you miss); self-management for assignment deadlines; attend all team events; schedule monthly meetings with prayer partner on the team; post-mission debriefs (team and individual)
    - o Parents' Permission | *for minors*
- Sept 02-20      **Interview Applicants** | Interview Panel with Pastor Greg
- Sept 23            **Target Date: Finalize & Notify Team Selections** |
- Order books
- Sept 30            **Order GO Team T-Shirts** | Carol
- Distribute books
- Oct 20            **Team Meeting #1 | Orientation & Get To Know You**
- Team Activity
  - Distribute t-shirts
  - Review | itinerary, assignments, events, roles, immunizations (*routine vaccines, updated tetanus, Hep A & B, measles, malaria pills, typhoid & yellow fever shots*), health & security, travel insurance
  - Teammate Testimonies | Greg
  - Team Discussion | hopes, fears, how to support each other
  - Sign Up Sheets | team prayer partners, social media & blogging, games, drama, worship
  - Take Team Photo
- Assignments Due:**
- Bring your own notebook, Bible, Dearborn and Darrow books (every meeting)
  - Schedule Teammate Testimonies
  - Selected Readings on Colombia (PDFs):
    - o US Embassy of Colombia. "Overview." <[www.colombiaemb.org/overview](http://www.colombiaemb.org/overview)>
    - o CNN Travel. "Going to Colombia? 10 things to know before you visit." <<http://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/colombia-10-things/index.html>>
    - o LaRosa, Michael, German Mejia. "Conflict." *Colombia: A Concise Contemporary History*. (2013): 75-95.

Nov 10

**Team Meeting #2** | “The God of Mission” (Tim Dearborn, *STM Workbook*, Intro & ch.1) & “Everyone Has A Story” (Darrow Miller, *Discipling Nations*, Intro & ch.1)

- Review: How to Track Fundraising Progress | Greg
- Teammate Testimonies |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: *Daniel* 1-12 & *Matthew* 1-28 (40 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Overview: Daniel”
  - o “Theme: Son of Man”
  - o “Theme: Gospel of the Kingdom”
  - o “Overview: New Testament”
  - o “Theme: Messiah”
  - o “Overview: Matthew 1-13”
  - o “Overview: Matthew 14-28”
- Bible Memorization: Mission | *Matthew* 28:18-20; *2 Timothy* 4:2
- Write: Support Letter | send to Greg for editing
- Set up online giving through Fellowship International | Greg
- Blog Post #1: Photos from Team Orientation | Greg
- Invite people to the Bake Sale and Lunch

Nov 24

**Team Meeting #3** | “Cultivating Curiosity” (TD, ch.2) & “Poor Stories” (DM, ch.2)

- Lunch & Afternoon
- Special Guest: Diego Cardona
- Testimonies | Diego Cardona
- Team Discussion |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: *Titus* 1-3; *1 Timothy* 1-6; *2 Timothy* 1-4; *Romans* 1-15 (28 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Overview: Titus”
  - o “Overview: 1 Timothy”
  - o “Overview: 2 Timothy”
  - o “Overview: Romans 1-4”
  - o “Overview: Romans 5-16”
- Bible Memorization: Scripture | *2 Timothy* 3:16-17; *Matthew* 5:17-18; *John* 8:31-32
- Finish: Editing of Support Letter
- List individuals you can target for prayer and financial support
- Schedule appointment for immunizations and vaccinations
- Recruit people to bake for the Bake Sale – *bakers need to include an ingredient list*

Dec 08

**GO Team Event: “Reach The Nations” Lunch & Colombia Mission Bake Sale** |

- Arrive early
- Wear GO Team T-shirt
- Bring baked goods for the Bake Sale
- Bring copies of your support letter
- Usher people to the Bake Sale and Lunch

Roles:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Emcee                  | - Prizes                 |
| - A/V                    | - Décor                  |
| - Photography            | - Signage & Printing     |
| - Speakers / Testimonies | - Setup                  |
| - Food                   | - Cleanup                |
| - Videos                 | - Social Media & Blogger |
| - Game                   |                          |

Assignments Due:

- N/A

- Dec 15 **Team Meeting #4** | “Embracing Change” (TD, ch.3) & “The Transforming Story” (DM, ch.3)
- Team Discussion | What is the gospel? And how can I explain it? (Think: key doctrines, common misunderstandings, Bible passages)
  - Teammate Testimonies |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: *Romans 16; Galatians 1-6; Genesis 1-35* (42 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Overview: Galatians”
  - o “Theme: Covenants”
  - o “Theme: Heaven & Earth”
  - o “Theme: God”
  - o “Overview: Genesis 1-11”
  - o “Overview: Genesis 12-50”
  - o “Word Studies: Nephesh – Soul”
- Bible Memorization: Foundations of the Law | *Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Leviticus 19:17-18; John 13:34-35*
- Blog Post: Photos from Reach The Nations & Bake Sale |
- Give Out: First Batch of Support Letters

- Jan 05 **Team Meeting #5** | “Maximizing Personal Growth” (TD, ch.4) & “God is Personal” (DM, ch.4)
- Teammate Testimonies |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: *Genesis 36-50; Exodus 1-24, 31-33* (42 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Theme: Law”
  - o “Overview: Exodus 1-18”
  - o “Overview: Exodus 19-40”
  - o “Theme: Holiness”
- Bible Memorization: 10 Commandments | *Exodus 20:2-17*

- Jan 19 **Team Meeting #6** | “Working Together as a Team” (TD, ch.5) & “God is Rational” (DM, ch.5)
- Teammate Testimonies |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: *Exodus 34, 40; Leviticus 16-20, 23-27; Numbers 5-6, 11-17, 20-25, 27, 30-32, 33:50-56, 35:9-34* (28 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Theme: Atonement”
  - o “Overview: Leviticus”
  - o “Overview: Numbers”
- Bible Memorization: Salvation by Grace Alone through Faith Alone | *Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 4:4-5 and Romans 3:23 and 6:23*
- Check Funds Tracking Progress

- Feb 09 **Team Meeting #7** | “Communication Clearly” (TD, ch.6) & “God is Good” (DM, ch.6)
- Teammate Testimonies |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: *Numbers 36; Deuteronomy 1-34; Hebrews 1-7* (42 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Overview: Deuteronomy”
  - o “Overview: Hebrews”
- Bible Memorization: Salvation in Christ Alone | *Romans 10:9-10; Acts 4:12; John 14:6-7*

- Feb 23 **Team Meeting #8** | “Staying Spiritually Fresh” (TD, ch.7) & “Creation’s Open System” (DM, ch.7)
- Teammate Testimonies |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: *Hebrews 8-13; Ecclesiastes 1-12; James 1-5; 1 Peter* (28 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Overview: Ecclesiastes”
  - o “Overview: James”
  - o “Overview: 1 Peter”
- Bible Memorization: Law & Gospel | *Romans 3:31; 1 Timothy 1:8-11; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11*

- Mar 08 **GO Team Event: “Colombia Coffee House” Lunch** | church gym

**Team Meeting #9** | “Preparing to Return Home” (TD, ch.8) & “Creation’s Laws” (DM, ch.8)

- Arrive early
- Wear GO Team T-shirt
- Bring copies of your support letter

Roles:

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| - Emcee       | - Prizes                 |
| - A/V         | - Décor                  |
| - Photography | - Signage & Printing     |
| - Speakers    | - Setup                  |
| - Food        | - Cleanup                |
| - Videos      | - Social Media & Blogger |
| - Game        |                          |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: *2 Peter 1-3; Luke 1-24; Acts 1* (28 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Overview: 2 Peter”
  - o “Overview: Luke”
  - o “Luke-Acts Miniseries: Gospel of Luke ch.1-2”
  - o “Luke-Acts Miniseries: Gospel of Luke ch.3-9”
  - o “Luke-Acts Miniseries: Gospel of Luke ch.9-19”
  - o “Luke-Acts Miniseries: Gospel of Luke ch.19-23”
  - o “Luke-Acts Miniseries: Gospel of Luke ch.24”
  - o “Overview: Acts”
- Bible Memorization: Jesus the Perfect Saviour | *Hebrews 4:15-16 and Hebrews 9:25-28*

- Mar 22 **Team Meeting #10** | “Rebel Servants” (DM, ch.9) & “The Four-Point Case for Mere Christianity” (Frank Turek, *Stealing From God*, ch.7 [PDF])
- Teammate Testimonies |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: *Acts 2-28; 1 Corinthians 1* (28 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Luke-Acts Miniseries: Gospel of Luke ch.1-7”
  - o “Luke-Acts Miniseries: Gospel of Luke ch.8-12”
  - o “Luke-Acts Miniseries: Gospel of Luke ch.13-20”
  - o “Luke-Acts Miniseries: Gospel of Luke ch.21-28”
  - o “Overview: 1 Corinthians”
- Bible Memorization: Humanity’s Rebellion | *Romans 1:18-25*
- Blog Post: Photos from Colombia Coffee House |
- Funds Tracking Progress

- Apr 05 **Team Meeting #11** | “One, Yet Many” (DM, ch.10) & “Did Jesus Rise from the Dead” (William Lane Craig, *Jesus Under Fire*, p.141-176)
- Teammate Testimonies |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: 1 *Corinthians* 2-16; 2 *Corinthians* 1-13 (28 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Overview: 2 Corinthians”
- Bible Memorization: Human Sinfulness | *Jeremiah* 17:9; *Ecclesiastes* 7:20; *Romans* 3:10-12; *James* 2:10

- Apr 26 **Team Meeting #12** | “Stewardship” (DM, ch.11) & “The Moral Argument for God’s Existence”
- Teammate Testimonies |

Assignments Due:

- Watch on YouTube: *Excursus on Natural Theology Part 18-22* (Channel: ReasonableFaithOrg)
  - o Also accessible on the “Reasonable Faith” App (video or audio only formats). After downloading the app, look under “Defenders 3” then “#4 Existence of God” then Parts 18-22.
- Bible Reading: *Song of Songs* 1-8; *Isaiah* 1-34 (42 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Overview: Song of Songs”
  - o “Overview: Isaiah 1-39”
- Bible Memorization: Jesus’ Eternal Pre-Existence | *John* 8:58 and 17:3-5; *Isaiah* 43:10-11
- Slideshows: Worship Lyrics, PPT Presentations
- Submit for Translation: any printed or digital materials
- Funds Tracking Progress
- Decide Venue/Hosts for Team Families Gathering (June 7)

- May 10 **Team Meeting #13** | “Lifework” (DM, ch.12) & “Sexuality”
- Teammate Testimonies |

Assignments Due:

- Watch on YouTube: *What Does the Bible Say About Homosexuality? Sean McDowell and Matthew Vines in Conversation* (Channel: Dr. Sean McDowell)
- Bible Reading: *Isaiah* 35-60 (28 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o “Overview: Isaiah 40-66”
- Bible Memorization: Jesus’ Humiliation & Exaltation | *Philippians* 2:5-11; *Isaiah* 45:22-23

- May 24 **GO Team Event: Missions BBQ** | outside church @ 12:30-2:00PM

- Arrive early
- Wear GO Team T-shirt
- Bring copies of your support letter

Roles:

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| - Photography        | - Setup                  |
| - Food               | - Cleanup                |
| - Signage & Printing | - Social Media & Blogger |

- Team Meeting #14** | “History Makers” (DM, ch.13) & “Love Unleashes Life”

Assignments Due:

- **Target Date: All Funds In!** | Everyone
- **Inform Fellowship International about Amount of Money to Send to Colombia** | Greg
- Watch on YouTube: *Stephanie Gray: Love Unleashes Life: Abortion and The Art of Communicating Truth | SEEK2019* (Channel: FOCUS Catholic)
- Bible Reading: *Isaiah* 61-66; *Micah* 1-7; *Revelation* 1-15 (28 chapters = 2/day)

- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o "Overview: Micah"
  - o "Overview: Revelation 1-11"
- Bible Memorization: Justice & Compassion | *James 1:26-27; Isaiah 1:16-17; Proverbs 24:10-12*
- Schedule: Post-Trip Debrief Meeting with Greg
- Schedule: Post-Trip Prayer Partner Check-In Meeting
- Buy Gifts for Hosts
- Final Preparations for Each Person's Roles:
  - o Worship Team Rehearsals
  - o Drama Team Rehearsals
  - o Teaching Materials
  - o Kids Camp Materials Collected – *check what leftover resources there are from 2018*

June 07

**GO Team Event | Team Families Gathering**

- Wear GO Team T-shirt – *just because it's fun!* 😊

Roles:

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| - Hosts       | - Message to Families   Greg |
| - Food        | - Setup                      |
| - Photography | - Cleanup                    |
| - Game        | - Social Media & Blogger     |

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading: *Revelation 16-22; John 1-21* (28 chapters = 2/day)
- Bible Project Companion Videos:
  - o "Overview: Revelation 12-22"
  - o "Overview: John 1-12"
  - o "Overview: John 13-21"
- Bible Memorization: God's Character | *Exodus 34:6-7; Deuteronomy 10:17-18; Psalm 68:5*

June 21

**GO Team: Sunday Commissioning |**

- Wear GO Team T-shirt

Assignments Due:

- Check Update on Funds Tracking
- Complete your Packing! Shop in advance!

June 23

**Last Minute Stuff Before Travel! |**

Assignments Due:

- Blog Post: Photos from Team Families Gathering & Sunday Commissioning | Greg
- Bible Reading: *Mark 1-16; Ephesians 1-6; Philippians 1-4; Colossians 1-4; Philemon 1; Jude 1* (32 chapters = 2/day)

**Team Supplies Packing List:**

- ✓ Extra GO Team t-shirts – *to give away as gifts*
- ✓ Gifts for ministry leaders (books) | Greg
- ✓ Canadian memorabilia (flags)
- ✓ Water purification tablets – *for the Coast*

**Individual Packing List:**

- ✓ Passport & Photocopy
- ✓ Travel insurance emergency card/info
- ✓ Luggage (*bags and weight – check the allowances after flights are booked*)
- ✓ Phone (*required for adult leaders, optional for youth*) – *consider international coverage (optional)*
- ✓ Camera (*optional*)

- ✓ Minimal Devices (*note that phones and devices can be stolen, and you are responsible for your own belongings – if you have notes for speaking, as an example, you can send them to Pastor Greg to be accessed in Colombia or his or another person's device, or print them in advance*)
- ✓ Bible
- ✓ Notebook & writing utensils
- ✓ Clothes (*mostly for hot daytime weather (25-32C in Medellin, 28-35C at the Coast), cooler evenings [pants, long sleeves], church clothes, sport clothes for the Coast camp, mostly casual – Note that the Coast is hotter and much more humid than Medellin*)
- ✓ GO Team T-shirts
- ✓ Light Jacket (*nothing heavy*)
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Bug spray (*this is not needed in Medellin, but is needed during our retreat which is outside of Medellin and at the Coast, but we have not experienced a lot of bugs before*)
- ✓ Sunblock
- ✓ Lifestraw water bottle (*recommended for water filtration*)
- ✓ Gifts (*for your host family, and anyone else you can think of*)
- ✓ Cash (*Colombian Pesos only, not traveller's cheques or US dollars*)
- ✓ No Towel (*this should be provided by your host family*)
- ✓ No Pillow (*this should be provided by your host family for the retreat, but you can bring one for travel*)
- ✓ No Sleeping Bag (*if necessary, bedding should be provided by your host family or the accommodations*)

## COLOMBIA MISSION SCHEDULE – June 24 to July 07/08

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### June 24 Departure Flight from Canada to Colombia

#### June 24 – July 1 Stage 1: Missions In Medellin |

Wed 24 Youth Outreach Event | Note: In preparation for the Retreat

Thu 25 Team Meeting |

Bello Oriente | *To be confirmed*

Touring |

Transformados Night | Note: In preparation for the Retreat

GO Team Meeting | Short Late Night Prayer Meeting

Fri 26 Reboot Setup |

Coast Training Meeting |

Retreat Preparations Meeting |

Sat 27 Reboot RZIM Conference |

Sun 28 Sunday Services @ Poblado |

Afternoon Touring with Host & Youth Leaders |

Dinner with Hosts |

Mon 29 Transformados Retreat (Youth & Young Adult Retreat)

Tue 30 **Transformados Retreat (Youth & Young Adult Retreat)**

Wed 1 **Transformados Retreat (Youth & Young Adult Retreat)**

GO Team Meeting |

July 2 – 6 **Stage 2: Joint Mission to the Coast with a Team from Poblado |**

Thu 2 Departure Flight to the Coast |

Fri 3 Kids Camp  
Leadership Training

Sat 4 Kids Camp  
Leadership Training

Sun 5 Kids Camp | *To be confirmed*  
Leadership Training

July 6 – 7 **Stage 3: Missions In Medellin |**

Mon 6 Return Flight to Medellin |

Rest Day with Host Families |

Tue 7 Farewell With Host Families |

GO Team On-Site Debrief Meeting |

Transformados Night | *To be confirmed*

July 07 Late  
OR July 08

**Return Flight from Colombia to Canada**

Assignments Due:

- Bible Reading During Mission:  
1 John 1-5; 1 Thessalonians 1-5; 2 Thessalonians 1-3; Psalm 72-86 (28 chapters = 2/day)

**POST-MISSION SCHEDULE – July 9 and Following**

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July 12 **Sunday Service Report |**

- Wear GO Team T-shirt – *you may be asked to stand in the service you attend, so wearing the shirt would be cool*

July 19 **Team Meeting #16 | “At-Home Debrief”**

July 20-24 **Individual Debriefs with Greg |**