



Friend!

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Jose Manuel was standing in line. I gave him the meaning of his name and invited him to receive Jesus. He told me, "I asked God today to give me an encounter with Him." Praise God!

I heard a voice behind me, "Señora, señora, would you please pray for me?" I turn and see a well-dressed lady. I led her in the sinner's prayer. She had seen me pray with two people on the sidewalk. "I feel a power go through me. Thank you." Her name is Lina, and she has amnesia and does not know who she is. I walked with her to the CLC bookstore close by and gave her a Bible, as I had run out of material. She carried a blanket in a black bag and slept in terminals on the floor. Pray for God's miracle touch!

After my swim, I climbed the hill to the sidewalk. I saw a young girl with tattoos all over. I breathed a prayer, "Jesus, let her know you." At the sidewalk, a man called out to her, "Hija!" Both saw me and greeted me, and I asked their names, Carolina and Victor. I ask if they would like to invite Jesus into their lives. Both were so deeply moved after receiving Jesus that they hugged me with tears in their eyes. I gave them the booklet "Beginning to Walk with Christ." An excellent follow-up tool. I buy them in the hundreds! Your prayers and financial support are vital to me for ministry.

Now, let me tell you a story that I share, asking you to please cover the ones mentioned in prayer. I've waited until now to tell.

In November 2024, we held a Captivating retreat near Medellin. As usual, women need scholarships to attend. One who received a scholarship was "ex-Karina", a former notorious FARC commander (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia). She came to me the first evening after my message and thanked me for it.

At breakfast the next morning, Eva, a spiritual daughter from Spain, asked, "There is a guerrilla here, who is she?" Although she was sitting right across from her, Elda did not respond. In the afternoon, she came up to us in the park and said, "I am that former guerrilla." As we went back to the event, Elda opened up.



*Elda and I.*

As a teenager, she wanted to study, but her father told her no. The guerrillas recruited her, and off she went with her father's words ringing in her ears, "If you are going to be a guerrilla, be an excellent one." It proved true—in her 20's, she was selected for training as a commander of troops. Of the 150 who began, 30 dropped out, but she became one of the top 10, and the only woman.

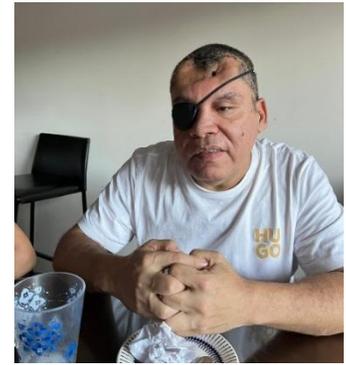


*Eva, Elda, and me.*



*Lina and Alex. Alex was the only survivor of the 1995 massacre in which "Karina" had commanded.*

Guerrilla warfare raged across Colombia in the 1980's, 90's, and into the 2000's, fueled also by drug trafficking. Demobilization of the FARC came in 2017. But alias Karina decided to turn herself in May 2008. Scared, but she did it, having no idea of her notoriety as a ruthless commander. Her picture had appeared on wanted posters. One was in the DAS (Colombia's department of security/intelligence). An agent, who loved the Lord, would place his hand over the picture and pray for her salvation. She arrived in the dungeons of



*Pray for Alex's complete healing. He will need a titanium plate across his forehead. He would love to return to the prison ministry someday.*



*Captivating retreat where Elda is praying along with others.*

the DAS in Bogota, where the agent was stationed. On a Saturday when she thought she could rest from the interrogation, came a knock on the cell door. She responded to see an agent. He said, "I have a message for you. God loves you. II Cor 5:17. I want you to know that Christians pray for you." It disarmed her, and she found herself weeping, asking Jesus to forgive her sins and to come into her life. A new life began in Jesus. As I listened to her story, it moved me that it was ordinary believers in the Colombian security forces who brought the good news to her and the ones who encouraged her and gave her a Bible. Oh, the miracle of it all. She burned Bibles and persecuted Christians. Now she was in God's army, beginning a new life. Because of her being high risk, she spent eight years in prison in solitary confinement.

Knowing who ex-Karina was, I marvel at the redemptive work of God in Elda. She mentioned she wanted to tell others of Jesus in the prisons. In my heart, I responded, "Yes!" but how? Financial help would be needed. I said nothing.

That evening, Eva, whom I saw Jesus touch as a 17-year-old 40 years ago in Madrid, whispered to me, "I feel strongly from the Lord to raise support for Elda so she can be in ministry." Isn't it amazing how the Holy Spirit leads? Since January 2025, Elda has been involved with the ministry. Please pray for Eva in Spain and Elda in Colombia for God to continue to provide and guide. Personally, I see how God led me to continue in ministry in Colombia so the Holy Spirit could bring it all together.

Psalm 37:23 NLT says, "The LORD directs the steps of the godly, He delights in every detail of their lives."

Rejoicing in Jesus,

*Jeannine*

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-Pray for the men's Wild at Heart Boot Camp, March 20-23, sponsored by Band of Brothers.

-Pray for Captivating women's retreat April 10-12 in Chinauta, Cundinamarca

-Pray for the finances needed for ministry. My project account is low.

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