



THE NEED

Why do urban churches in Colombia need help with buildings?

In Bogotá, churches give faithfully, pay a pastor, and volunteer their time to keep church costs down. They rent a building, but nearly 70% of the church budget is lost to rent. As churches grow, needs and expenses grow just as fast. Very little is left for ministry.

Such costly renting is an endless cycle and a waste of the sacrificial giving of faithful church members, yet there has been no alternative, until now.

THE PROJECT

The Colombia Building Fund will:

1. Provide church buildings at a lower cost to churches:
 - Multiple churches use each building for church services and pay drastically reduced rent.
2. Help churches serve their communities:
 - Each week the building can host after-school programs, college classes, sports programs, a coffee shop, and anything else that helps connect with people in the community.
3. Provide buildings for future church plants:
 - 100% of "rent" paid by churches goes back to the fund to purchase new buildings, repeating the process for future church plants.

★ Donations to the Colombia Building Fund are multiplied over and over by Colombian churches.

OTHER ADVANTAGES

- A nice building in a great location gives credibility in the community.
- Multiple churches share expensive sound and video equipment.
- Provides a location for ministries that meet needs of children in poverty.
- More church funds are available for ministry and missions.
- Churches stop sending money to the owner of a building and start saving for future church plants.



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SELF-REPLENISHING

Behind the scenes, the fund fuels church planting!

As we work toward our goal of seeing churches planted in every neighborhood in Colombia, we need tools like the Colombia Building Fund. Here's how it will help churches reproduce.

- Several churches are started in the same building.
- Each church pays \$1,000/month* to rent the building.
- Funds are replenished for future church buildings.

This first building will start the ball rolling that will equip Colombian churches to provide buildings for their own church planters throughout Colombia and across the world.

Now, that's an investment in missions!

*\$1,000/month is 70% less than it costs to rent a similar building in Bogotá.

HAVE QUESTIONS? LET'S TALK!

Find a list of frequently asked questions and answers online at www.BuildingFund.co. We'd also love to talk to you. Fill out the form online, call, text, or email. We can't wait to hear from you!

HOW TO HELP

To accomplish the goal God has given us, we need to raise \$1,000,000 over the next 6-12 months. While giving any amount helps reach the goal, please, give generously.

Churches, would you raise and give \$10,000 or more?
Individuals, would you save and give \$1,000 or more?

$$\begin{array}{rcl} & \$1000/\text{month} & \\ \times 3 & \text{church icon} & = \$3,000/\text{month} \\ & = \$36,000/\text{year} & \end{array}$$

$$\times 5 \text{ years} = \$180,000$$



EXAMPLE:

Three churches are started in one building, sharing the space at different times on Sunday.

The "rent" those churches pay back into the fund accumulates for 5 years.

When the churches are ready to plant new churches in another area, the fund purchases a similar building using the \$180,000+ that has accumulated.

Land outside Bogotá is much less expensive, so a similar church-planting movement can be started, with a building, in a smaller city or town every five years!

The second building functions the same: serving multiple churches, paying "rent" back into the fund, and sending out church planters with buildings.

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