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Dear Partner in ministry,

Although life was good, Sandra felt empty. While she had a happy marriage, a stable job, two children, and was part of a local church, she wasn't able to shake the restlessness she was experiencing.

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“I had no peace,” Sandra recalled. “I prayed for direction, but didn't know which way to go.” Although she attended church with her family, there were many things that didn't fit with what she read in the Bible. She wanted to know God's word, but was frustrated by teachings that were obviously traditions.



Sandra and Fernando.

As she was watching television one day, Sandra saw a Christian program on a popular free-to-air channel in her home city of Bogotá, Colombia. She watched It Is Written's Spanish-language program, *Escrito Está*, presented by Pastor Robert Costa. A message at the end of the program caught her attention. It said, “We want to pray for you.” Not long after responding to the message, Sandra and her husband, Fernando, were studying the Bible with a Bible worker in her area. “It was a huge relief,” Sandra said. “I felt that God was answering my prayers. **We wanted to seek God, but in a biblical way. Escrito Está was a clear answer.**”

They were blessed as they learned what the Bible taught. “We saw that the Sabbath is the day God sanctified at creation,” Fernando said. “It was a discovery that confronted us, but also filled us with peace.” Life has begun again for Sandra, Fernando, and their family. “In our old church, we often heard more about the life of the preacher than about the word of God. Now, it's all about Scripture. As the name of the program says, *Escrito Está*. It is written!”



Pastor Robert Costa baptizes Maria and Samuel.*

Pastor Robert Costa speaks to a large audience at Un Solo Corazon in Bogotá.



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Three million people watch It Is Written programming in Bogotá every month. And many more people like Sandra and Fernando are responding to the gospel invitation.

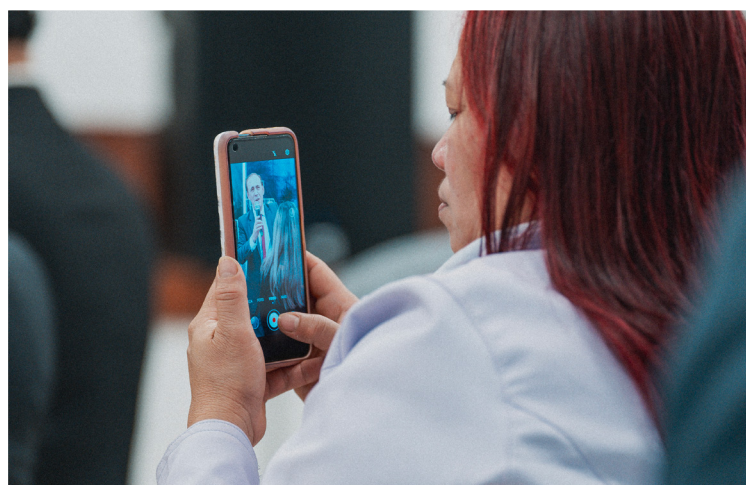
After coming to Colombia for better opportunities for their family, Maria, a lawyer, and Samuel, who has a degree in special education, found themselves in a very different situation. Maria worked in a bakery, while Samuel found employment as a security guard. But beyond their work lives, there was a deeper need. “I had closed my heart to religion,” Samuel said. “But when I met Maria, she showed me the Bible and spoke to me about God in a different way.” The seed of the word of God, planted tenderly in Samuel’s heart, was beginning to grow.

Turning on the television one morning, hoping to watch the news, Samuel saw Pastor Robert Costa of It Is Written presenting *Escrito Está*. After watching *Escrito Está* three days in a row, Samuel requested Bible studies. Before long, a Bible worker was in their home, praying and studying the Bible with them. Samuel and Maria were married and baptized on the same day, with Pastor Costa officiating!

Now, their burden is to share what they have learned with others. **“They need to know this, too. We cannot keep this truth to ourselves. Time is short. Jesus Christ is coming soon,”** Samuel said passionately. “As grateful as we are to have our names written in the book of life, we want many more to be there. We pray for that.”

As one Colombian church leader shared, “Jesus said, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel.’ Today, a television program is like Peter’s pulpit or Jesus’ boat. God speaks through *Escrito Está*.”

Later this year, Pastor Costa will be in Bogotá to conduct a major evangelistic outreach. Thousands of baptisms are expected. And before the year is over, *Escrito Está* meetings will also be conducted in Chile, Argentina, and Perú, as well as Baltimore, Maryland, as part of our major “Reach Baltimore” initiative.



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None of this would be possible without you. Pastor Robert Costa shared the following. “When I see hundreds and thousands of people responding to the word of God; when I hear reports from Columbia or Mexico or other countries where *Escrito Está* is being watched by large audiences; and when I see people come up out of the baptistry having given their lives to Jesus, I think of the many people who pray for and who support It Is Written. **The work is advancing with power, but it wouldn’t be anything at all without our family of Partners and supporters.** Thank you so much for all you are doing to take the gospel to the world.”

This month, your support of It Is Written will enable *Escrito Está*, It Is Written’s Spanish-language ministry, to take the gospel further than ever before. Significant funding is needed to keep *Escrito Está* on the air throughout the Spanish-speaking world. We must see more people like Sandra and her husband Fernando, and Maria and Samuel come to faith in Christ. Bible workers are being employed, television time is being purchased, and major evangelistic campaigns

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are being conducted. This is a great work, and we must press forward if we are serious about reaching people with the everlasting gospel before Jesus returns.

Thank you for your support of It Is Written's Spanish-speaking ministry. Because of you, a great work is being done. Because of your commitment to reaching souls for Christ, God's kingdom is expanding, and more and more people are coming to faith in Him.

May God bless and keep you,



Pastor John Bradshaw
President, It Is Written

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P.S. When Sandra had no peace, God led her and her husband, Fernando, to faith in Jesus through It Is Written's Spanish-language broadcast, *Escrito Está*. When Maria and Samuel watched Pastor Robert Costa presenting *Escrito Está*, their lives changed dramatically. They were married and baptized, and now want more than anything to see others enjoy the transformation they have experienced. Your support of It Is Written this month will enable us to continue to air *Escrito Está* to the Spanish-speaking world. It will fund Bible workers in Latin America and enable us to conduct major evangelistic meetings. Later this year, Pastor Costa will preach in Chile, Argentina, Peru, Baltimore, Maryland, and Colombia. God is doing a great work. Your investment in souls this month will grow God's kingdom and bring many more to faith in Jesus.

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