# Smells like pine

As part of our Schedule at Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry (BSSM), we had a retreat in the mountains. God knows my huge love for the mountains as someone from Colombia's coffee zone!

Retreat was a really wonderful time in which my Heavenly Father spoke to me through the wind, the smell of pines and through my brothers and sisters from many mothers in many nations. Before so many words and silences in God's love my only response could be the one from Mary in Nazareth: Let it be done as in Your Word.



#### **Re-Kindled for missions**

Ok, it is clear God has given me a call for evangelism and missions...since the first day I met him in the streets of Medellín. This call has been confirmed throughout different times in my walk with Jesus, but here in Redding I am feeling God's smile again over this calling. It takes time, it takes his words and patience, but I feel His Breath bringing life to men and women that are deadwalking.

I have been commuting on my bike, and I love it! On my bike I speak with God, enjoy the wind and the landscape that really captivate you in Northern California. Also, on my bike I see a dark side of the moon...There are so many people here that live on the streets, due to addiction or mental illness. Sometimes I just want to stop and give them a hug, but I know it is not the best idea without a team. So, I have been praying for them, and give them a encouraging Word or a smile when I bike by them. I have noticed that makes them really happy.

God has heard my prayers and Thanks to Him I will part of a team who will minister to homeless Friends in Redding next April... Could you please pray for these very special people living on the streets? Thank you.



# **Jesus dinners**

Many of you know that the hardest thing for me to leave behind in Colombia was my apartment and cooking for hungry visitors who did not know God yet or were giving their first baby steps on the path of faith.

God says in Ecclesiastes, "leave your bread on the waters and you shall find it after many days" and in deed, this is what happened to me with "Jesus Dinners".

"Jesus Dinners" is an evangelism ministry from BSSM in which we prepare dinner and invite neighbors to be fed physically and spiritually in the presence of God. Although my call is to poor families, I was assigned to a rich neighborhood and it has been so beautiful so far!!!!! Last night one of our neighbors came, (That reminded me tons of my mom!) and she could not stop saying how loved she felt... I believe heaven celebrates with us when one their children feels God's love, right?

#### **Prayer requests:**

First of all, I want to praise God for the gift of being here, learning at this wonderful school... It is good to praise  $Him \odot$ 

- 1. Please pray for mental health for the homeless in Redding and for a Salvation that impacts the whole person in Christ Jesus.
- 2. Please pray for the neighbors we are sharing the Gospel with for "Neighborhood impact", for a full revelation of God's love for them. ©
- 3. For protection for me in all areas, and for a closer walk with Jesus every day.

Please let me know Your prayer requests ©

Thank you for Your prayers, and for being there.

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