



# THE BONHAM LINE

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## 30 SECOND UPDATE (see articles for more details)

- Rodney (our national partner) gives an update on his current ministry work in Medellin, Colombia with Nueva Providencia.
- Please consider our ministry for End-of-Year donations.
- We are gearing up for church visits during our Home Ministry Assignments.

### An Update from Rodney

A missionary's work cannot and should not be done without the help of national partners. A national partner is a person from the local culture who serves with us in ministry. These national partners know the culture and the language better than we ever will be able to. As you might recall, Rodney Chirinos and his wife, Sara, have been serving alongside us full-time since the launch of Seminario Biblico Reformado two years ago.

As we are in the USA on Home Ministry Assignment, Rodney is already hard at work in Medellin, Colombia. I asked him to write a brief update, which I've translated below. He writes,

*Hi, I'm Rodney Chirinos, and I'm currently with my wife, Sara, in Medellin, Colombia. I am working as an Academic Assistant at the Nueva Providencia Bible School. A new group of students will enter in January 2020, and my work will consist of mentoring this new group, as well as the teaching and application of the Third Millennium Ministry curriculum. This is possible thanks to the experience I acquired in Arequipa, Peru, with Seminario Biblico Reformado.*

*Currently, while the students are not yet on campus, I am working in various areas that have to do with the development and formation of the virtual classroom of the school, the preparation of classes, presentations and exams, and collaborating in graphic design areas.*

*I am very grateful to the Lord for being able to serve in this area that has to do with the preparation of men and women for ministry. And later, with the arrival of MTW missionaries to Medellin, we strive to extend the kingdom of God through the planting of biblical churches in eastern Antioquia (the cities of Medellin & Rio Negro).*

*We are deeply grateful to all who are praying for us and our ministry, and contributing so that our work continues to grow. Know that the Lord has blessed our efforts and that the work for the advancement of the kingdom is not in vain.*

*With love,  
the Chirinos Family*



### ABOUT US

Nate & Nikki Bonham have been serving in South America with Mission to the World since 2012 in the area of church planting. With their three children, they are based out of Medellin, Colombia.

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## Hold the Rope

When you support our ministry, you are not just supporting the Bonham family; you are also supporting Rodney and Sara, Seminario Bíblico Reformado, our partner ministries like Nueva Providencia, and our church-planting works. You also afford us the ability to serve our MTW colleagues in South America. These ministries (including Rodney's salary, which our family is fully responsible for) couldn't continue without your generosity.

As 2019 draws to a close, we ask that you would consider making a one-time gift or beginning a monthly pledge towards all of these ministries. We also want to remind you that Mission To the World is a 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax-deductible. As we are here in the US on Home Ministry Assignment raising money for our next term of service, any and all donations are greatly appreciated. As William Carey famously said of his missionary work, "I will go down into the pit, if you will hold the ropes."

You can make a donation towards these ministries electronically by visiting: [give.TheBonhamLine.org](https://www.give.TheBonhamLine.org) or you can mail a check to:

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## Gearing Up for 2020

As we continue our Home Ministry Assignment (HMA), we are finalizing our calendar for church visits. Some of these churches are partnering churches and others we hope will become partnering churches. We are thankful to have already visited three partnering churches: **First Presbyterian Church** of Chattanooga, TN, **Madison Heights Church** in Madison, MS, and **First Presbyterian Church** of Hattiesburg, MS. We will provide an updated calendar in our newsletters during our time on HMA.

If you or your church would like to consider partnering with us, please reach out to us. We'd love to talk to you. You can reach us through email at [newsletter@thebonhamline.org](mailto:newsletter@thebonhamline.org).

## Home Ministry Assignment Calendar - 2020

Jan. 5 - All Saints PCA - Nashville, TN  
 (Presenting the ministry)

Jan. 12 - Providence PCA - Clinton, MS  
 (Presenting)

Jan. 24-26 - Faith PCA - Tacoma, WA  
 (Preaching and Presenting)

Feb. 2 - First PCA - Louisville, MS

Feb. 9-16 - Pear Orchard PCA - Ridgeland, MS  
 (Preaching and Presenting)

Feb. 19-23 - Highlands PCA - Ridgeland, MS  
 (Preaching and Presenting)

Feb. 21-23 - Trinity PCA - Jackson, MS  
 (Presenting)

Feb. 28 - Mar. 1 - Christ Church PCA - Katy, TX  
 (Preaching and Presenting)

\*Mar. 8 - Trinity PCA - Murfreesboro, TN  
 TENTATIVE - to be confirmed

Mar. 15 - Covenant PCA - Nashville, TN  
 (Presenting)

\*Mar. 21-22 - Faith PCA - Fairless Hills, PA  
 TENTATIVE - to be confirmed

Mar. 27-29 - First CRC - Ripon, CA  
 (Presenting)

Mid-May 2020 - Finish our HMA and move to  
 Medellin, Colombia

### Church visits to be scheduled:

- First PCA - Gulfport, MS
- Westminster PCA - Greenwood, MS
- Pearl PCA - Pearl, MS
- Trinity PCA - Corinth, MS
- Briarwood PCA - Birmingham, AL