



### **Ohlin Update 8/10/24 "Jesus is Coming"**

#### **Colombia**

"La Iglesia Alianza Cristiana & Misionera Colombiana" has given me fine lodging for my 3 weeks in Colombia. I am advancing in Spanish. DN is helping me 3 hours a day. When our team is in Colombia each year, I want to be proficient enough in the language to get us where we need to be without being a burden on our hosts. Last Saturday I got some practice working with the students from Centro de Capacitación Intercultural AB Simpson in a ministry in a neighborhood of Armenia, Colombia.



I have worked in a few places where you don't get the police involved unless it is the last resort. I got in the habit of giving them as little information as possible. When I got to Armenia, Colombia I called an Uber. It looked like the Uber was in a parking lot 400 yards from the airport arrival area. The driver sent me a message to walk toward him. While walking a policeman asked me what I was doing. I decided to change my ways and not be so secretive. I told him I was catching an Uber. That was a mistake. I learned that Uber drivers are not allowed to pick up at the airport. I walked to the Uber in the parking lot and got in. The driver snuck around and saw that the policeman was waiting for him at the exit point of the parking lot. After a 15-minute wait, the policeman walked away and we got going. I have some names of drivers to call the next time.

### **SEA-LLEC 2024**

I leave Aug 26 and return Sept 15 to be a table leader at the Language Learners Encouragers Course in South Asia. It will be nice to see the staff in this program again and work in my mission to equip global cross cultural workers to learn the languages spoken where they are called to make disciples of our Lord.

### **On the Home Front**



This is a picture of Diane with London & Henry. Josie and Roger will bring them to our house over Labor day weekend. Unfortunately, I will be in South Asia.



We were with Hap and Katie, her parents and Anchor, Asher & Adley on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**The latest Adventures in Suburbia post is called "Jesus is Coming". Click on this link to read it: <https://ohlinupdate.net/>**

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Paul (for both of us)

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