



COLOMBIA AT A GLANCE:

Population: 52 million

Religion: Catholicism, Christianity

Official language: Spanish

People living in poverty: Approximately 39%

Venezuelan Refugee Population: 2.9 million

The Need

Colombia has experienced significant economic growth in recent years. However, vast income inequality and widespread poverty – particularly in rural areas – persist. Many indigenous communities in northern Colombia suffer from a lack of access to employment opportunities, education, healthcare, and clean water. In addition, Colombia has become the primary destination for nearly 3 million Venezuelan refugees who have fled due to economic instability in their homeland. These refugees face many of the same challenges as local Colombians. This includes poor living conditions, limited access to basic services, and insufficient opportunities for education and employment.

How You Can Help

To help meet these needs, World Help's in-country partners have established several outreach programs that focus on supporting children in some of northeast Colombia's poorest communities. These children, many of whom are Venezuelan refugees, need sponsors to cover the cost of essentials such as food, education, and medical care.

By sponsoring these children, you will help them learn, grow, and achieve their dreams. Your support will provide them with healthy meals, school supplies, medical care, and access to academic tutoring. Most importantly, you'll ensure these boys and girls are shown God's love and given the chance to learn more about Him from Christian mentors and teachers.

Additional Ways To Get Involved

If you choose to travel to Colombia, you'll minister to Venezuelan refugee families and local communities through the following ministry activities. You can also contribute to special projects aimed at improving living conditions in these communities.

Ministry Activities:

VBS Ministry
Food Bag Distribution
Attending Church and/or Preaching

Special Project Opportunities:

Clean Water Projects
Church Buildings
School Construction
Food Bags



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