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Point of Hope: Dabeiba, Colombia

Tucked in the north-east corner of Colombia, between mountains and jungle, you'll find indigenous Mestizos (European and Native American descent) and peasant farmers, both determined to bring peace and change back to their community.



Pastor Jorge at a Point of Hope in the Antioquia area of Colombia.

It is here you'll find the city of Dabeiba, population 20,000—one of the poorest regions of Colombia.

Known as a major trade route for drug trafficking between neighboring Panama, living in fear continues long after the devastation of turf wars has ended. While the physical needs of individuals are great, their need for spiritual and emotional healing grows even greater.

Bringing hope and healing to this region is a personal calling of Pastor Jorge Montoya. After receiving training at the Hope Center in Medellin, Colombia, Pastor Mon-

toya is serving as a volunteer counselor and is helping to train others.

Once a month, Pastor Montoya travels to Dabeiba to counsel three people groups: indigenous people, the Embera, and the Katios people. "Their main need is spiritual, as they have many

wrong beliefs that are contrary to the Word of God," shares Pastor Montoya.

"Because of these beliefs, they suffer greatly and have a great need for emotional healing. Even through their pain, they hunger to learn more about God's plan for their lives and how to deal with their daily struggles. With God's direction, I believe the Point of Hope will be a safe place for individuals to receive the love of Christ, be counseled to overcome their difficult life issues, and help us grow a team to reach even more people in this region." ☺



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