



The Uphill Struggle

ON SUNDAY MORNINGS IN BOGOTÁ, one of the main arteries of the city is closed off to traffic. Bogotanos come out in droves to enjoy a safe ride around their temperate city. One day just after finishing my own ride, I visited the historic neighborhood of La Candelaria and captured the image of this little boy jogging his bike up hill back home after his ride. Bogotá, and Colombia in general, is saddled with stereotypes regarding drugs, danger, and underdevelopment with constant negative external debate about its future. This little boy with his bike represents the real future of Bogotá, a future full of healthy, sustainable, community creating habits that will put Bogotá back on the road to being one of Latin America's most exciting and forward thinking cities, and hopefully a place more U.S. students will have the opportunity to visit, explore and begin to understand.

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