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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

The past couple of months have been blessed, though filled with trials. Through it all, we praise God for his goodness and faithfulness as we minister in Colombia. He continues to work in mighty ways. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

**ONGOING CHURCH MINISTRY**

I'm genuinely amazed at how Jesus continually builds his church. We constantly witness new spiritual births as people believe the Gospel, and we see them grow and work together in Jesus' mission. Week by week, people are bringing their friends to Jesus. We've been busy with special events, too. We recently celebrated Children's Day, serving over 100 kids from the community and sharing lots of fun and the Gospel. We showed a Gospel film; many people brought lost friends and family. God is working, and what a blessing to be a part of it!



What a blessing to serve kids from the community on Children's Day!



Showing the film "The Case For Christ"



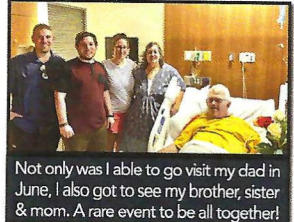
Pouring into the next generation of youth for the glory of God.

**EXCITING YOUTH CAMP**

At the end of June, we hosted our second annual youth camp, in which over 50 teens and young adults gathered from the various churches we have started here in Bucaramanga. We studied the life of Daniel and were challenged to live counter-cultural lives. As these young people feel the reality of living in modern Babylon, many made decisions that will change the course of their lives and their eternity. Praise the Lord!

**PRAY FOR MY FATHER**

My dad, Richard Vance, was taken in May to the hospital with a severe infection, sepsis in his blood, and several other issues. He came very close to death a few times over the following weeks. After several surgeries on his foot, and after the specialists determined it could not be salvaged, his leg was amputated just below the knee. He was diagnosed with neuropathy and Charcot bone degenerative disease. He is now on the long road to recovery, therapy, and life adjustment. Lord willing, he will soon be transferred temporarily to a rehabilitation center. He has had an excellent spirit through it all and seems to be at peace with the change. I went to spend a week with him in June between our ministry busyness in Colombia, and I am so glad I did! Pray for him and my mom in the days ahead.



Not only was I able to go visit my dad in June, I also got to see my brother, sister & mom. A rare event to be all together!

**FAMILY NEWS**

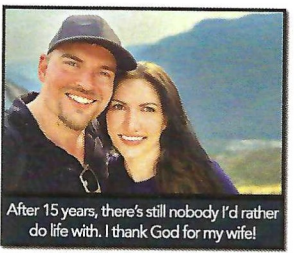
Aubrie and I recently celebrated our 15th wedding anniversary and our second daughter, Anabel's, 12th birthday. Time is just flying by! We also enjoyed a visit from some of Aubrie's family. We even took her uncle to paraglide over the city!



I thank God for excellent in-laws!

**PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS**

Lord willing, we'll finally sign papers to purchase the building for Agape Baptist Church in July. We praise the Lord that the exchange rate has improved by around 10% since our last prayer letter. In August, we will once again host a team from Medical Mission Outreach to offer an optical clinic and outreach for our community. Pray for the logistics of the trip and the souls of the people we will serve. Also, Aubrie is still needing another surgery for her skin cancer. This will likely be before our next update.



After 15 years, there's still nobody I'd rather do life with. I thank God for my wife!

*"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."*

Colossians 3:17

For The Name of Christ,

*Aaron Vance*

Aaron & Aubrie Vance

(Along with the girls — Amira, Anabel, Aris, & Alethea!)

