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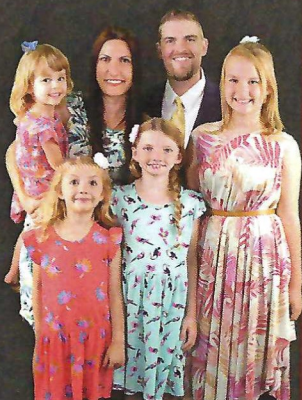


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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

God continues to pour out His grace and blessings on us and the ministry here in Colombia. We invite you to celebrate His work over the past quarter with us.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Though we are approaching our eleventh year on the field here in Colombia, we celebrated the tenth anniversary of the first church we planted, El Faro (Lighthouse), in July. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness in the lives of these dear people—after all, it's His church! Nearly four years ago, this church was entrusted to the leadership of Pastor Felix, one of the first men we trained for ministry. He and his family have been faithful, alongside many other leaders and workers. Every time we visit, I feel like a grandparent visiting our spiritual children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren! What joy!



Praising God for a decade of His faithfulness in this dear congregation.



Pray for Pastor Félix, his wife Schantall, and little Daniel as they serve at El Faro.

SPECTACULAR VISION CLINIC

In August, we once again partnered with Medical Mission Outreach to provide eye exams and glasses to the community. What an exciting week! We served over 1,000 people, and a couple hundred of them made professions of faith. It was also a great joy to see more than 100 church members and friends from our various congregations volunteer to make this event a reality. Praise the Lord!



Anabel in her element interpreting for MMO team member Mrs. Margaret.

A NEW CHURCH IS BORN!

In September, one of our pastors, José Nelson Pineda, launched Iglesia Bautista Esperanza (Hope Baptist Church) in the Girón district of our metro area. He is working alongside a fellow missionary, Justin Cox, and a team of people we have sent from our other churches. Please pray for this brand-new congregation!



Pray for Pastor José Nelson, along with his wife Ana Gabriela and their family.

MISSIONS ON THE MISSION FIELD

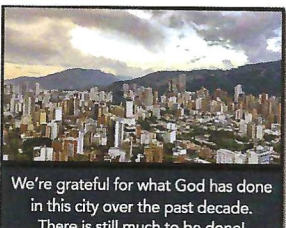
I had the privilege of being the main speaker at a missions conference in the coastal city of Cartagena, Colombia. Pastor Alberto Gomez, who has planted many churches there, first challenged me to pray about Colombia over twenty years ago. Thank God for him! This was our first opportunity to witness the ministry there in person. It was a blessing to encourage this network of mission churches in their mission efforts. Some of these congregations are over 30 years old and have sent out many of their own to various mission fields.



With Pastor Alberto Gomez and a few others from the conference in Cartagena.

GRATEFUL HEARTS

Our family thanks the Lord for your continued prayers and support. We deeply appreciate your faithfulness over the years. It is an honor to serve our Savior! May He find us faithful until He returns!



We're grateful for what God has done in this city over the past decade. There is still much to be done!

Love In Christ,

Aaron & Aubrie Vance

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

"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

