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YOUR MISSIONARIES IN COLOMBIA

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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

Hello again from the furlough road! We've got a lot to update you on in this letter, so buckle up!

FRIENDS, OLD & NEW

It has greatly encouraged us to visit some of our supporting churches and to see the many familiar faces of those who have been praying for us during all these years. It is awesome to share about God's grace in Colombia, and the fruit that has been added to their account. We've also made some new friends at churches who have had us in to share about the ministry and are considering joining our team of rope-holders. Thank God for his faithful saints! Each month we are inching closer to our support goal. Contact us if you want us to come to your church.

COLOMBIA'S NEW PRESIDENT

On June 17, Colombia had their final presidential runoff election, wherein Iván Duque won the majority vote. He looks to carry on the efforts of the last two presidents to eliminate the corruption, violence and drug trafficking that plagued the country for decades. Many are happy, others are not. We know, however, that real peace only comes through knowing Christ. Pray for this new leader, and for the people of Colombia, to know the true peace-giver.

PLANTING SEEDS IN NEW FIELDS

Our preachers and leaders in the two churches of Bucaramanga have been doing a tremendous job with the preaching, outreach, discipleship, as well as every other ministry. Thanks to technology, we talk very regularly and I am excited about getting back in the trenches with them. We are looking forward to planting a couple more churches when we return, and these leaders are already holding bible studies in some of the target areas. It is exciting to see!

CHURCH ROBBERY

We had somebody break into our main church just a couple weeks ago. They stole at least \$1,500 worth of cash, and maybe other things. This was the church's rent money, missions support and some of the building fund offerings. It looks like we will simply have to absorb the loss, as the police couldn't find any significant evidence to continue an investigation. We thank God nobody was hurt and the damages were not worse, and we trust him to provide. He is always faithful.

FAMILY FUNNIES

Aris, our 3-year-old, was just asked if she's ever been on a family trip. She said NO! This is a kid who has had passports from two countries since she was a baby and has already visited more countries and US states than most people do in their lifetime. For her, life on the road is normal, as is traveling on planes and staying in hotel rooms. #MKlife

Once again, thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We love you all and pray that God continues to bless you as you strive to glorify him.

May Christ Be Magnified,
The Vance Family
Aaron • Aubrie • Amira • Anabel • Aris • Alethea



Thank God for the opportunity to be with Macedonia Missions for orientation. A refreshing time of encouragement!



Alethea, Aris, Anabel & Amira -- Our girls are growing up too fast! --



Iván Duque is the youngest president to ever be elected in Colombian history.



One of several home Bible studies that our preachers are leading.



God is raising up fathers who fear him!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Wisdom** as we raise our children, lead ministries, and plan for the future.
- **Continued safety** as we travel on the road (several close calls lately).
- **Remaining support** to be raised (we are at around 85% of our recommended level of monthly support).
- **Special financial needs** for recuperating what was stolen in Colombia as well as other projects.
- **Opportunities and boldness** to witness as we travel here in America.