



# Valledupar, Colombia



“Ye are the light of the world...” Mat. 5:14

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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying for my recent trip to Valledupar, Colombia to visit Michael, Martha, Hannah and Timothy Hart. What a blessing it was to see how the Lord is using this precious family to reach the lost in this city of over a half a million people. The Hart family is truly, a light in the midst of darkness.

## **“And God said, Let there be light ...” Genesis 1:3**

Since 1980 the people of Valledupar have suffered from the **Colombian Armed Conflict** which is a low-intensity war between Colombian governments, paramilitary groups, crime syndicates and far-left guerrillas. It has been estimated that over 220,000 people have died in this conflict. These constant difficulties have left the Colombians with a sense of fear and distrust. They have certainly seen some dark days, but the Lord looked down on their darkness and said, “Let there be light. He called the Hart family to be that light in Valledupar.



Brother Michael is doing a great job teaching his people to search the Scriptures and then to take what they have learned from the light of God's Word and share it with those who walk in darkness.



I was able to participate in their visitation efforts and well as listen in on some of their discipleship classes. I praise the Lord that he is using the Hart family to call the people of Valledupar out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

***"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light." I Peter 2:9***

**“While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light ...” John 12:36**

Right now the people of Valledupar have an opportunity to come to the light. Jesus said, ***“While ye have light, believe in the light ...” John 12:36*** This implies that one day this door of opportunity will close. Join us in praying that the Hart family would have great success in calling many people out of darkness into God’s wonderful light.



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