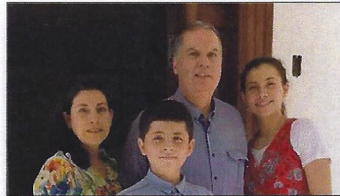


# THE HART FAMILY IN COLOMBIA



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A Ministry Of:

"His Abundant Pardon"

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## Praises:

- ◆ People Saved & Attending
- ◆ Spiritual Growth At Church
- ◆ New Persons In Discipleship
- ◆ For Divine Care & Provision

## Prayer Needs:

- ◆ Fruits In Evangelism
- ◆ For Planning 2020
- ◆ For Land For The Church
- ◆ For Travel, Health, & Safety

## Dearest Brethren Who Pray With and Live by Faith and Give by Grace,

We are glad to be in touch with you once again by means of this letter. We trust that you have been blessed by the Lord in enjoying Thanksgiving, Christmas, and this New Year. Here, the weather has been hotter and drier with several days reaching 100 degrees. We do not expect better weather until April.

## Things Here And In Colombia

Valledupar is still one of the cities most affected by the influx of Venezuelans. Although the economy in Colombia has generated some 440,000 new jobs, the rate of unemployment still is rising in most if not all of Colombia. International funds have been used to keep the Venezuelans for one year, but after that, we have learned that there is little help for them to have a long term stay in Colombia.

There have been prolonged national protests that have restricted travel and have caused many to be unable to travel to work. Along with that, there has been more violence and vandalism. The government has been talking to the protesters in search of a solution. The situation is that there are no job opportunities for the younger generation. Please pray that the Lord bring calm and that they arrive at reasonable agreements.

## Good News With The Church

There are good things happening to share with you. From a family that has been attending, a young lady (Lina) accepted the Lord and Martha has been teaching her. Please pray for her, she is facing some very hard things personally and really needs your prayers. Even though we have not begun the studies about stewardship that I have planned, in the last two months the giving has increased in the Church. We still need land for the Church. Please help us pray that the Lord supply that need.

Bro. Simeon has done very well and is receiving a few opportunities to preach. Thank you for praying for his son Javier. Bro. Simeon invited a man who is a veterinarian and has been attending faithfully. He has been showing a great interest in the Church. His name is Andres. Bro. Simeon has begun to disciple him. Please pray that he will grow spiritually. He, like so many here, has been affected personally by the years of violence and injustice.

Another couple has begun to visit the Church. Please pray that we will be able to encourage them to attend regularly. We were able to spend Thanksgiving with the Church. Also, there was a time near Christmas that we gave gifts to the children that attended. This time of year, several travel to smaller towns to visit family and friends.

## Challenges Ahead

No doubt, 2020 will bring us new challenges. Valledupar is still growing and has a greater emphasis in tourism. New businesses are here and there is hope for a good year ahead. I will need to renew my visa this summer. My permanent visa was changed to a 5-year visa. We look to have emphasis on evangelism and even have teaching on the family at the first of this year.

## Please Keep Us In Prayer

We thank the Lord for keeping us in good spirits and health. Lord willing, Hannah will begin her final grade of High School this fall, and Timothy will be in eighth grade. Please continue to pray for our safety and health.

As always, we want to express our gratitude for your faithfulness in praying and giving.



The Hart Family  
Michael, Martha, Hannah, & Timothy  
Heb. 12:1-2