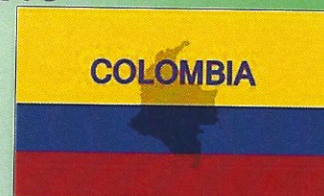


# THE HART FAMILY IN COLOMBIA



**May - June  
2020**



## Dearest Brethren Beloved of God and Faithful in Christ Jesus,

We are joyful to be in contact with you once again by means of this letter. We trust that the Lord has been with all of you in the different things you have had to face in this time of pandemic. We have known of some very trying situations that others are going through and our hearts certainly go out to them. We know that the Lord is faithful and that we can trust in Him, no matter what the situation is. I am reminded of words that the Lord gave Jeremiah the prophet to write in a letter to the captives that were carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon. Although it would take 70 years for the captivity to end, the Lord assured them that He had a purpose in allowing it. Jeremiah 29:11 says: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

We have been having weather that has been over 100 degrees. Also, we have had several months without rain. Thank the Lord, it has rained in the mountains and has provided water for the river that the city of Valledupar depends on. A good number of Venezuelans have returned home, because they found the situation to be so difficult since the government could not help them that much in this crisis as they struggle to get help to the Colombians.

## Things With The Church

In the Church, we had seen many blessings in that there were people that were saved and four were baptized. A young couple with two children from Venezuela had started to attend and even is looking to transfer their membership to our Church. He said that he had been here for two years and did not know of a Church of sound doctrine. He and his family have been hit hard by the quarantine since he hasn't been able to work selling coffee and tea as a street vendor. He has the prospect of being able to work at home. Please pray for him and his family as they seek the Lord's will.

## In Quarantine

The President of Colombia and local authorities acted quickly with strict measures that lead us to a restriction of groups no more than 50, and later, a full quarantine that will be revised May 11 and may continue into June. All national and international flights have been cancelled. Road traffic is limited to transporting essential items. Schools have been closed. The quarantine is being enforced with fly overs and heavy fines. We are limited according to the ending number of our identity cards to go out about once a week and get groceries one person per family. All events have been cancelled. All but essential businesses have been closed and we have been learning how to use the Internet to keep the Word of God going out to the folks of the Church. I imagine that nearly all of you have had to do some things that are similar. I have learned to use YouTube to broadcast live preaching and have used Skype for group prayer and teaching.

## Prayer For The Church

Thank the Lord, although some have had to deal with sickness and death, none of us have been touched personally by the virus. After a month and a half, I went out the other day to drive the car around. It was incredibly sad to see everything looking like a ghost town. Despite the difficulties here, Martha was able to lead a young mother named Shamiris to the Lord over the phone. She had visited the Church and was dealing with some personal difficulties in her life. Please help us pray for her. Also, we ask that you help us pray for another young mother whose name is María de Los Ángeles that the Lord would help her with a personal situation with the father of her children.

## Prayer For The Family

Although we have had some respiratory infections, we have been OK during this time. Hannah and Timothy are almost finished with home school for this year and Hannah will be starting her senior year as they go back to school this fall. We will be praying for all of you as we are trusting the Lord to be merciful and lead us out of this situation. It would be wonderful to see a revival break out or for the Lord to come back! Thank you so very much for your faithfulness to the Lord in praying and giving.

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"His Abundant Pardon"  
Is. 55:7

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## Praises:

- ♦ A Young Mother Being Saved
- ♦ For Fruit From Evangelizing
- ♦ For Four That Were Baptized
- ♦ For Divine Care & Provision

## Prayer Needs:

- ♦ Wisdom For Going Forward
- ♦ For Wisdom In Soul Winning
- ♦ For The Various Needs
- ♦ For Travel, Health, And Safety



The Hart Family  
Michael, Martha, Hannah, & Timothy  
Is. 50:10