# THE HART FAMILY IN COLOMBIA







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"His Abundant Pardon"
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#### Praises:

- God's Mercy With Our Health
- Approval For Church Services
- For Laborers To Train
- For Provision, Health & Safety

### **Prayer Needs:**

- Wisdom To Minister
- Keeping The Church Open
- The Need For More Laborers
- For Our Health And Safety

# Dearest Prayer Partners And Servants of Christ,

We are thankful to be able to come to you again from Valledupar, Cesar, Colombia by means of our Prayer Letter. Things here have been windy and much dryer. It is the time of year when many fly kites. This also is the holiday season with families gathering, a few people that get burned by fireworks, and the stores and malls being filled with shoppers and people everywhere in a hurry in spite of the restrictions.

The situation with the Venezuelan crises has made a difference here. Many arrive and have nothing other than their will to survive. Word now has it that the government of Venezuela will not be allowing the Venezuelans to leave after the beginning of 2021. We have been very limited in what we can do to help. Most arrive looking for a place to stay and hoping to be able to find work.

## **Problems With COVID**

Like most of you, we have tried to weather the storm of things with COVID-19 and the restrictions we have had to live with. We know it is real and is something that people are afraid of. However, just as the Lord limited Job's trials, this thing has limits that God Himself establishes.

#### **Church Situation**

We recently were able to have our first and only service since March. We were limited by the restrictions of space and biosecurity requirements. At least one member of the Church has had COVID-19. I prayed with her husband over the phone to help him be sure of his salvation. Also, there have been a few people interested in the Church. A young man's mother died recently. He had attended Church for a very time. Please help us pray for him. His name is José.

#### A Real Trial

Martha went with me to the Mayor's office downtown to process the paperwork to have the permit to start services again. I started having a bit of head congestion, and Martha started to have a cough. Just to be safe, we asked for a test on the 24th for Martha, and the test was positive for COVID-19. Thank the Lord, we all seem to be doing pretty well. Martha has a dry cough and quite a bit of fatigue. We all will have to be quarantined for two weeks. We will go back to virtual services rescheduling for the holidays. The healthcare system is very poor and we really only depend on the Lord for His mercy. Everyone is afraid to go to a hospital.

Before, we managed to have a few virtual services for the ladies and men's meetings. Bro. Simeon is ready to help again with the virtual Sunday School lessons. The men and volunteers did very well in helping us follow the protocols. All appeared to be very encouraging. Martha was unable to attend the service with us. There were limited seats available. We are looking at maybe going to two Sunday Morning services after the first part of January.

#### **Other Situations**

Thank you for praying for us in dealing with the accident with the motorcycle. We are trusting that the insurance paid and we are expecting an increased premium. Please continue to pray for Bro. Simeon and his family as well as for all the families of the Church. Please pray for the family from Venezuela (Bro. Willesme) as he is desiring to do the Lord's will in preparing for the ministry.

# **Prayer For Our Family**

Please continue to pray for our health and safety. Hannah will be finishing high school and is praying for the Lord to help her to go to college. As always, we thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord in your prayers and giving to us and to the work of the Lord. This year, may we all grow closer to the Lord in knowing and serving Him.



The Hart Family
Michael, Martha, Hannah, & Timothy
Col. 4:5