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## Sending Church



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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

God's grace is amazing! He pours it out on us for salvation, and then he continues to let it flow as we serve him. We are learning more each day to rely on his grace. The ministry in Colombia continues to grow only by the grace of God.

## GRACE FOR NEW BELIEVERS

"I finally understand how the Gospel is good news. It's the best news!" This is what a young engineer told me as I was counseling him. He began attending our church services with his girlfriend. He has continued coming, even after they broke up. I told him that his primary need was to be reconciled to God by Jesus. Over the past few weeks, we have been meeting and discussing the Gospel. It's great to see it finally taking root in his life! He has believed and is growing in his faith. Over and over, we get to witness this work of God's grace in people's lives. If only I could tell you all of their stories! We do have the best job!

## GRACE FOR FAITHFUL CHURCHES

We recently celebrated the 7th anniversary of our first church in Colombia, El Faro. We have been mostly absent from this work since leaving it in the hands of Pastor Félix and other leaders to start another church last year. I am amazed by how well everything has continued to grow and flourish.

Our second church, Café Madrid, is also doing very well. Around 75 children and 25 adults gather each week to study the word and worship together. Pray as we are in a transition with the pastoral leadership of this church. It has been a challenge, but God's people are evidencing grace to continue ahead.

Our third church, Girardot, recently began to meet again in a new place. Since we opened this church just before the pandemic hit and everything closed, it has been like starting over again. It is being led now by Pastor Ernesto.

Our fourth church, Ágape, is where we are currently working. In September, we signed the legal documents to constitute as a church. It was a wonderful day! After less than a year, we've been averaging around 80-90 people each week in our services. God's grace is changing lives.

## GRACE IN FAMILY BLESSINGS AND TRIALS

My health has been excellent since having surgery in June. We thank the Lord for this. However, now Aubrie is having several health issues. Surgery is scheduled for October 20th to remove a tumor in her uterus. They believe it is benign, but it is causing problems. Another pending surgery will be to provide relief from her endometriosis. She had surgery for this just before we moved to Colombia around eight years ago. It is again causing so much pain and discomfort. Pray that God provides the finances for this need, as well as grace to get through this trial.

We mentioned several months ago that, by the grace of God, we were able to purchase a home here in Colombia with our savings. It has been a long process to get things repaired and ready to move in, as we found many issues to address with the house, but it will be well worth it in the end. It is almost finished. We hope to move in before our next prayer letter.

With so much going on personally and ministerially, finances have been tight, and time has been short. But God is faithful, and his grace is sufficient! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

*"But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."*  
1 Corinthians 15:10

By His Grace,

Aaron & Aubrie Vance and family



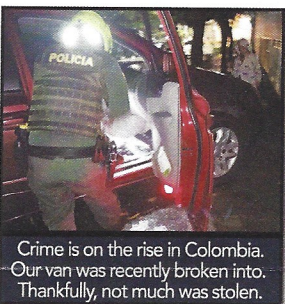
Going over the legal documents to constitute our new church, Ágape.



As our new church grows, so does the children's ministry!



Michael & Adriana Harris will be moving soon from Texas to retire here and help in the ministry as lay leaders. Pray for them as they transition in October.



Crime is on the rise in Colombia. Our van was recently broken into. Thankfully, not much was stolen.