

THE HART FAMILY IN COLOMBIA



**March - April
2022**



Holy Brethren and Partakers of the Heavenly Calling,

Thank you for being there for us and taking the time to go before the Lord on our behalf in prayer. We are grateful that we can share about what is going on in the part of Colombia where we are. The weather has been hot and very dry with breezes and high winds. Needless to say, it is the dry season that many call Summer here and is very extreme. In addition to the weather, in the first week of February, we were awakened with a tremor that measured 5.0 at 2:13 in the morning. There have been more of them than usual in Colombia, but the epicenter of that one was Valledupar.

The Ongoing Conflict

As the world is going through shock for the recent activities of war, violence and civil conflict are sort of expected here as this is a year that includes Presidential elections. Please pray for Colombia. A lot is at stake. The violence has been increasing in the last few weeks. As we returned from Bogotá in January after we took Hannah to fly back to the U.S., we stayed overnight in a city in the southern part of this department. Two days later, the military base there was attacked where one died and 19 were wounded. Recently, as I write, they have destroyed a bridge on the main highway to the coast in this department and have been burning trucks carrying food and supplies. They have attacked in other departments as well and the roads are cut off from the central parts of the country.

Changes in Effects of the Pandemic

There has been a struggle in general to try to get things back to normal here. School has started back with presential classes. Many students in Valledupar have fallen behind and some have failed the school year. Natalia (Sister Nini's daughter) has begun studies in the university here to be a nurse. Please pray for her as she begins school. There are hopes to help the economy of Valledupar and the department of Cesar to recover as in a few months some of the Bolivarian Games will be held here.

The Work Here

We have been faced by quite a few challenges as we proceed with the work here. Most people are trying to earn money to help with the losses that have been caused by COVID. The government has been very slow in lifting restrictions and employers and businesses have been demanding more from workers. We continue to work and wait on the Lord. Although Bro. Simeon has been preaching more, he has been working Saturdays and has not been able to evangelize with us.

My family and I are going out to evangelize in new barrios. Three young men have responded with professions of faith in receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. We hope to have more baptisms and the Lord's Supper. Please be in much prayer as we trust the Lord to guide us in the activities of the Church. We have seen encouraging things, in spite of the challenges. We continue to pray for a piece of land for the Church to leave a legacy for the next generations of Valledupar. Please continue to pray for Bro. Jorge y Julio Cesar.

Prayer For Our Family

We ask for your prayers for Hannah. In recent months she has lived with a very strong headache. We didn't find a medical appointment until the middle of March. We ask for your prayers that I may find medical attention to determine what is needed for the condition of my feet. As always, thank you for your faithfulness in praying and giving for the needs of our family and of the work here in Colombia.

The Hart Family
Michael, Martha, Hannah, & Timothy
Psalm 56:13



A Ministry Of:

"His Abundant Pardon"

Is. 55:7

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Praises:

- ◆ Blessings In Evangelism
- ◆ The Need For More Baptisms
- ◆ For Growing Young Believers
- ◆ For Provision, Health & Safety

Prayer Needs:

- ◆ For God to Open Hearts
- ◆ For Laborers in The Field
- ◆ For Hannah's Headaches
- ◆ For Our Health And Safety