THE HART FAMILY IN COLOMBIA



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Praises:

- For The Salvation of Souls
- For The Followers In Baptism
- For The Lord Helping Timothy
- For Provision, Health & Safety

Prayer Needs:

- Divine Guidance Evangelizing
- For Stability Of Families
- Laborers With Commitment
- For Our Health And Safety

Dear Saints and Faithful Brethren,

We are happy to be able to share a few lines with you through this Prayer Letter. Thank you for taking the time to pray. It means a lot to us. Much more rain has been falling and it looks like the rainy season may start early this year. It is very humid and often with extreme ultraviolet rays that require sun block even in the shade. People don't go out because of the rain and the city collapses when it happens because of the rivers that form in the streets.

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Things are going along with the presidential elections to be held on May 29. The ELN guerrilla group has declared a ceasefire until the elections are held. If no presidential candidate obtains more than 50%, there will be a second round. Please pray a lot for this election.

Problems In The City

In Valledupar, people are feeling the effects of shutting down the economy for so long. For some time now, Valledupar has been the city with the second highest rate of unemployment. In addition, more than 63% of those who have a job do not have a stable job. The price of food has already risen 27% this year.

A big problem is the lack of public transport. Only 15 buses circulate in a city of more than 500,000 people. Another problem is that the government has relied on tourism and educational institutions as a basis for generating employment. By the time you get this, the music festival will be over. Although there are many cultural aspects to the annual festival, many coincide with what Ephesians 5:12 says. More than 100,000 visitors are expected. Also, the lifestyle of many leads to more health problems. In this department, more than 50% of the population has problems with obesity.

The Work Here

My family and I have been evangelizing in one of the poorer neighborhoods. We've seen dozens of professions of faith. Please pray that we can follow up and see some fruit from that. We had six baptized and several to join the Church. In addition, we celebrated the Lord's Supper. Brother Simeon recently underwent surgery for sinus polyps. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

After two years, we hope to be free from the mandatory use of masks and we hope that we can make good use of the space we have. Still, we have problems with the building we are renting. The owner of the building told us at the end of March that we would have to find another place. Thank the Lord, after many of you prayed about it, she changed her mind.

Prayer For Our Family

We are always in need of your prayers for our safety and health. At the end of March, Timothy had appendicitis with a little peritonitis. We were very blessed to get the help we needed on time. We want to thank everyone who prayed. Timothy has recovered and is back in home school. Hannah has had an MRI, and is a bit better with the headaches. Lord willing, she will follow up with this when she comes back to spend the summer break here in Colombia.

As always, we thank God for you and your faithfulness in prayer and support for us and the work here.



The Hart Family Michael, Martha, Hannah, & Timothy Psalm 27:13-14