

THE HART FAMILY IN COLOMBIA



**September - October
2023**



Dear Brethren That Are Sanctified, Preserved, and Called,

Thank you for taking time to read this letter and for taking the needs of our family and the work in Valledupar before the Lord in prayer. The weather has been extremely hot with Valledupar having the hottest temperature in all of Colombia for the month of July.

Dengue continues to be a problem and the electricity is still on and off as is the water. The water company claims that the river rises and becomes muddy from rains upstream and the intake system cannot handle the debris. The regional elections are planned for the end of September, but unemployment and the economy seem to still be crises that the politicians appear to have very little power to resolve.

Protests are taking place across the country against the price of gasoline that in a very short time has risen 50%. There is greater insecurity and people on motorcycles robbing others in broad daylight is becoming more common. There are less people that go out after dark or that venture far from home.

An Urgent Situation

The lady who owns the building that the Church rents has decided that we must leave and find another place. Please pray for us as we trust the Lord to help us do that. We need a place that is safe to attend when we have night services and at a price the Church can afford.

Things Going On With The Church

Martha's nephew Esteban has surrendered to the work of the Lord and has received his Pastor's permission to train with us. He has been helping by evangelizing, holding youth services, and directing services. He was doing some of those things in his home Church of Tunja. Esteban is married to Rosita and they have a baby daughter that is just over a year old. Please help us pray for them.

Even though they were without electricity and water and the taxi drivers threatening to go on strike, thank the Lord, several made it to the service on Sunday and there were even a couple of visitors. Several accepted the Lord during the time of evangelism, and one was a young man who visited on Sunday and has expressed the desire to come back.

Hope For More Help

A couple from Mexico a few years younger than myself have expressed the desire to come and help us for about a year. Up to this point, we have been working pretty much alone and would welcome having help. Please help us pray that the work in Valledupar would be encouraged and strengthened as we hope to be able to work to see more done in a few different areas in Colombia.

Prayer For Our Family

We have been back and forth to and from Bogotá to have a process done by nuclear medicine that uses radioactive iodine. I had to be isolated in a special room at the hospital, then spend a week or so isolated in a room when I left. Ten days after the treatment, I set off an alarm at the airport when we traveled back to Valledupar. We have not met with the surgeon yet to see what step to follow.

Thank the Lord, Hannah is now back in Pensacola getting settled in as she enters her junior year. Timothy is beginning his junior year of home school. Several checkups have gone very well for Martha. We thank the Lord for that. There are still more for us to do. Thank you for praying and giving out of the love of God in your hearts.



The Hart Family
Michael, Martha, Hannah, & Timothy
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"His Abundant Pardon"
Is. 55:7

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Praises:

- ♦ The Salvation of Souls
- ♦ Hope To Receive Needed Help
- ♦ Hannah & Timothy In School
- ♦ For Provision, Health & Safety

Prayer Needs:

- ♦ Souls Be Saved & Discipled
- ♦ More To Train & Equip
- ♦ A Place To Move The Church
- ♦ Divine Wisdom & Guidance
- ♦ For Our Health And Safety