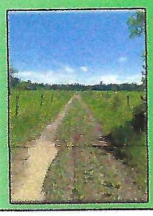
The Hart Family In Colombia



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Praise:

- Good Results of the Surgery
- Physical Help From Exercise
- The Lord's Nearness in Trials
- Provision, Health & Safety

Prayer Needs:

- Divine Guidance - Relocating
- The Lord to Open Hearts
- The Elections - May 31st.
- Our' Health & Safety

To The Faithful Who Fervently Pray In The Fear of The Lord,

It is a great blessing to know that you read our' Prayer Letter and help us pray for the needs we share with you. We are discovering quite a few new things that have caused us to wait on the Lord to provide the opportunities to apply the wisdom and discernment He gives us.

The Wait To Schedule Surgery

At the beginning of March, I went for my appointment to test for the pressure in my eyes. I had that done in Yopal. Thank the Lord, it had fallen in both eyes and in three months, I hope to have them checked again. We were able to look around Yopal a bit but were unable to find a place to rent so far.

We headed back to Bogotá to meet with the surgeon about the cancer in my neck. They put it before the board and they decided to operate. They scheduled the surgery for the 7th. of April. It was a bit different because there were concerns about the tumors being close to the vocal cords and the jugular vein.

So, they used an ultrasound to map it and injected blue dye to mark where to cut and remove the tumors. It was a one-day process with ten days of recovery in Bogotá. When I went back to see the surgeon a week later, I was told that they removed three tumors that were cancerous. The good news is that it has been contained in my neck, and they know that it is cancer that is not aggressive. So, we will be praying and planning to have it checked again in August.

About Yopal

The founding of Yopal began in 1915 and has become one of the fastest growing cities in all of Colombia. The tribe known as the Achagua were the first to live there. Later in about 1650, the Jesuits came and made slaves of them. The colonists of Boyacá and Tunja aided to develop the department of Casanare with Yopal as the capitol. It was officially recognized on July the Fourth 1991.

Yopal has a population of almost two hundred thousand. Travelling through, we saw large storage places where they store the rice grown there. Also, we noted petroleum and natural gas that greatly contribute to their economy. The roads are well paved and taken care of. We noticed a great amount of construction and development in the northern part of the city.

What We Have Found

Over a process of years and searching the Internet, we have found that the Baptist churches in Yopal consist of at least one church that is Reformed Baptist and another small church that we have visited and gotten to know. The Pastor of the latter has expressed his desire to welcome us to Yopal and receive us as friends and brethren in the faith.

That is very important to us. We believe in a high standard of ethics and have shared with them our' desire to locate in Yopal and start a church. Our' desire always has been to serve the Lord for His honor and glory and live a life giving ourselves first to the Lord and then to others as the Lord gives the opportunities to serve and be a blessing to all He brings us into contact with.

Serving in Yopal has not been easy for that church. After several decades of work, there are only a few in attendance and the church only meets on Sunday morning. The Pastor has been faithful and when we first met him, we asked for them to pray for us and that we would follow the Lord's will and be a blessing.

As always, we thank you for being faithful in praying and giving for us and the work here in Colombia. Please continue to pray for our' health and safety.

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