

# The VANCE FAMILY

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# YOUR MISSIONARIES IN COLOMBIA



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Dear Pastors, Family & Praying Friends,

The last month has been packed-full of God's blessing on the ministry in Colombia. Read on to rejoice with us, as well as to be able to pray about several needs.

## MAKING IT OFFICIAL

In September, we took a big step as a body of believers in officially organizing and constituting our church. Over 60 saved & baptized adults signed a covenant of membership and legal documents as founding members. What an exciting day! Pray for us in the days ahead as we submit paperwork and travel to Bogotá to finalize the legal process. Having these documents allows us to open more facets of ministry, & assist missionaries who will need religious visas.

## PASSING THE TORCH

We were pleased to have my pastor, Charles Blackstock, with us for a week to celebrate the organizing of the church as well as preach several special services. He was a tremendous blessing to our people, to the men who are training for ministry, and especially my family. I wouldn't be here today we're it not for the years I spent under his mentorship!

## LOOKING AROUND IN LOVE

We love these people. We love the way God is working amongst them. Many of the men and women who have gone through the discipleship program are now reaching & teaching others, both within the church body and in the community. Continue to pray for this work, as well as a new meeting place as we are out of room! To move into a larger facility is going to cost quite a bit, but we have a BIG God! Pray if God would have you to support this ministry monthly as lives are being changed. It would be an investment into eternity.

## LOOKING BACK IN JOY

Just over 10 years ago, in October of 2006, God allowed me, as a young, overconfident, single gringo to begin a Spanish ministry in Dawsonville, GA as an outreach of my church. I learned so much during those years. God was patient with me. My pastor was patient with me. Those first few families were patient with me. But through it all, a church was born and it is thriving today. The man who pastors now, Alfonso González, was my assistant for the last few years before we turned over the work to begin deputation, and is doing an excellent job! Many times I feel like a parent of grown children who are beginning their own families. That's what ministry is all about. We trust to see the same thing many times over here in Colombia!

## LOOKING AHEAD IN HOPE

Our mission work in the north of our city is going fantastic. About 150 people meet with us on Saturdays in a park under trees & tarps with a "Sunday-School" type structure. We plan to find a building soon & establish a "full-service" church here as soon as God gives us the green light and one of our men is ready. Pray for this, as well as the finances to help them get started!

Also, each year we have a special event for Christmas. We give a gift to each child, teen and adult who come to the program on Saturdays, a meal for everyone and a special presentation and Gospel message for the whole community. If you would like to sponsor one (or many!) of the 150 people, we'd love to give you the opportunity to do so! Just send a check to MWBM (address is in the left column) and mark it "A Vance - Special Project", or you can give online!

## WE BELIEVE IN PRAYER!

We couldn't be here without your prayers! As you pray, please remember us in the following:

**The growth of our church** -- As well as finances to find a larger facility (we are packed out each week!)

**The training of the 16 men in the Bible Institute** -- Alfredo, David, Didian, Díver, Ernesto, Félix, Javier, Jhon Didier, Jhon Fredi, Juan Danilo, Julián, Kenneth, Leonardo, Libardo, Óscar, Óscar Mauricio...

**The advancement of our mission in the Café Madrid neighborhood** -- Especially the Christmas program in December and future plans to officially establish a church.

**Our family** -- Specifically our health and finances, and an upcoming trip I have in November to preach a pastors conference in Cuzco, Peru.

We love you & thank our God for each remembrance of you.  
Keep on keeping on for Jesus! He is worthy!!

Aaron & Aubrie Vance (with Amira, Anabel & Aris!)



Signing the church covenant and documents to legally organize our church!



My Pastor with some men in our Bible Institute



Two of our young ladies, Jennifer and Andrea, teaching a women's Bible study.



Praise God for the work he is still doing through the first church we started in Dawsonville, GA! 10 Years later and still going strong for Jesus!



Pointing kids to Jesus and his Gospel!



Let's be a blessing to these kids! How will God use their lives?



Amira and her new pet monkey :-) (OK, it actually belonged to a friendly neighbor!)

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