

# The Vance Family

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# YOUR MISSIONARIES IN COLOMBIA

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Dear Praying Friends,

The work of the ministry in Colombia is flourishing and God is adding much fruit to your account! We're pleased to share the latest in this month's prayer letter...

## MINISTRY MILESTONES

It's hard to believe that it's been two years since we officially opened our main work in Colombia! We celebrated our church anniversary in July with over 170 attending! I'm humbled that God would allow us to be a part of such a great ministry. The church is packed out each week. Just in the last few months, we've seen dozens trust Christ, follow in believer's baptism and begin discipleship. Several of these new believers have even joined the other men in our Bible Institute to train for the ministry.

## FAITHFUL MEN

I am so glad that God allows us to have a part in the spiritual formation and training of these men of God. Many of them are showing great potential. In addition to preaching and teaching in bible studies and children's ministry, we have one of them give a "mini-sermon" during each service. This is truly the reason we are here! To reach people, yes; to start churches, yes; but we are here primarily to train men who can continue to do the work for generations to come, as seen in 2 Timothy 2:2.

Pray for several of these men who are looking to take the next step in their preparation. Many are giving up their careers and university majors to pursue the calling God has placed on their lives. We are looking into developing a work program for them to be able to focus entirely on their training. This will be an added expense to the ministry. Could I also ask you to pray about whether God would have you increase or begin support of our ministry specifically for this purpose of training faithful men?

## GOD'S WORK AMONG THE NATIONS

In July, I had the opportunity to travel to Chile to preach a youth conference hosted by ministry friends. One of the men who is training with me was able to make the trip as well. I was encouraged by the local churches and the men in the Bible college there, as well as the missionaries who labor in Chile. God is doing a mighty work all around the world. How will you be a part? Will you go as a missionary? Will you help others as a sender? We all must pray that the Lord of the harvest would raise up more laborers for his harvest! We all must be busy about the Father's business!!

## PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

We literally could not do what we do without your help in prayer. It is always an encouragement to know there are people holding the ropes for us. Please remember us in the following requests.

**Our church family** -- especially as we plan to organize our church in September.

**Men preparing for ministry:** (Alfredo, David, Ernesto, Félix, Javier, Jhon Fredi, Juan Carlos, Juan Danilo, Julián, Kenneth, Leonardo, Libardo, Mario, Óscar, Santiago...)

**Several men who have drifted off** -- some into sin and the cares of this world, others who are battling discouragement and sickness.

**Our 2nd mission work** in the north part of the city, the leaders who serve there, and wisdom for our next steps.

**Our family** -- specifically our health and finances.

We love you all. Let us know how we can be praying for you! May the Lord bless you as you glorify Him, and may his peace, hope and love reign in your hearts.

Love In Christ Jesus,

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



Sharing God's Word with a full house! Pray we can move into a larger place soon.



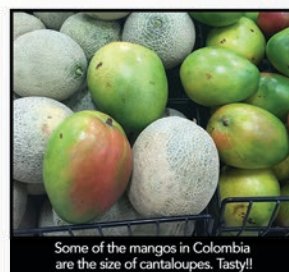
Bro. Félix preaching to the young people



Bro. Diver giving a "mini-sermon" during one of our services



Missionaries Jason Kenney, Jamie Smithey & I, along with three men from each of our ministries, as we look over and pray for Santiago, Chile.



Some of the mangos in Colombia are the size of cantaloupes. Tasty!!



Our girls, Amira (6), Anabel (4), & Aris (1) are doing well and getting too big!