

The VANCE FAMILY

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YOUR MISSIONARIES IN COLOMBIA



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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

One of the most significant messages of the Bible is that God works in ways we cannot fully understand. He uses ordinary people for extraordinary tasks. He makes a way to move forward when it seems to be a dead end. He works out even the worst circumstances for his glory and our good. He only calls for us to trust and obey. In this update, we highlight how this is happening all around us.

A DOOR CLOSSES, ANOTHER OPENS

I mentioned in our last letter that the landlord of our second church told us we need to vacate soon. Almost immediately, we were approached by the owners of a store three doors down to inform us that if we would ever want to purchase property, they want to sell to us. What an amazing opportunity! God works things out, doesn't he? This building was used as a community store on the first floor and served as the owner's residence on the second and third floors. The space is beautiful and perfect for a church! It will provide a long-term home, and help this new church become fully autonomous. It is also right in the community park that was recently renovated. The first floor is big enough for the church auditorium, and children would have classrooms upstairs instead of meeting on the ground outside. The owners are giving us an incredible price for the property, and already have all the documents in order. We need to raise \$50,000 for this need by January when we return from Furlough. Praise God, in the last two months we've already seen 30% of that given! Please pray about how you could help this young church. Any amount helps! Checks can be sent to Macedonia (address to the left), and marked A. Vance - Building Fund. You can also give online at mwbm.org. Click on the "give online" banner, follow the prompts, and look for us on the drop-down menu. All gifts are tax-deductible.

HURRY UP AND SLOW DOWN

It's amazing how God makes us slow down sometimes. To say this fall has been busy would be quite an understatement. I have had some discomfort for much of this year that finally came to a head in November. I was experiencing extreme pain just hours after arriving "home" after a trip to upstate New York. I rushed to the emergency room and then was transported by ambulance to another hospital where I spent five days. They did several procedures and surgeries, and praise God that all was successful. It's hard for me to cancel meetings, but the rest required to recover has been a blessing in disguise. God knows what we need. I'm thankful also for my wife, Aubrie, and her support during all of this. Somehow she excels in keeping up with our children and home on top of being my nurse. She is amazing.

THE END IS IN SIGHT

Our tickets are purchased, and we will return to Bucaramanga, Colombia on January 15th, 2019! Furlough has been challenging in some ways, but a tremendous blessing in every way. I'll write more on this in our next letter. We are close to our monthly support goal, praying the last 10% would come in soon. There is much to do when we return, so we appreciate your prayers as we make the transition back.

Thank you for holding the ropes for us through your prayers and financial giving. God is working, and he is adding fruit to your account. We are grateful for you!

Trusting and Obeying HIM, Aaron & Aubrie Vance and family



Our family has been enjoying the seasons in the USA while on furlough. The weather stays the same all year in Colombia.



The new church building we hope to purchase. Will you help?



An aerial view of where we are currently and where the new building will be. It's a great location! The government just finished renovating this park.



Aris, our 3-year-old, is convinced she's a great driver like her dad.

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OUR GENERATION SUMMIT

We will be participating in a missions event like no other on **December 28-29, 2018**. For the first time, The Summit will take place in Ohio. Plus, it's only \$80, including lodging. We would love to see you there! For more info check out their website: www.ogsummit.com

