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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

## COLOMBIA TRIP UPDATE

I traveled back to Colombia for a brief trip at the end of August. I preached and taught 12 times in 10 days in three of our churches, counseled several families and church leaders, and encouraged the men who are training for ministry. Additionally, I met with my surgeon and had a court hearing related to the accident in January in which I was run over by a delivery truck. It was a busy yet very blessed trip! One of the highlights was meeting with 20 new adults and their children who were in the middle of a new member's class. These are mostly new believers, and all were reached since we left in May for our furlough. Christ is building his church! We're already looking forward to our return early next year.

## MEDICAL UPDATE

The orthopedic specialist who operated on my arm this January mentioned that I may need another bone graft surgery if one of the fractures doesn't improve by December. Though I've learned to live with the pain and limited mobility, I would love to avoid this surgery if possible. Pray for healing.

Additionally, at the beginning of September, Aubrie tested positive for some type of auto-immune disease. More tests need to be run, but it appears we may have a long road ahead of us. There are many unknowns. Lately, it has just been one thing after another. May God's grace be sufficient moment by moment.

## FURLOUGH UPDATE

We are about to shift to another gear of our furlough, also known as "mission conference season." From September through November, I will be traveling up and down the east coast and participating in several back-to-back conferences, both as a speaker and guest missionary. Pray for us during this busy time. May Christ allow us to encourage his churches and raise awareness for the cause of world evangelism. Pray for Aubrie and the girls, as they will mostly stay close to our home base in Georgia while the girls are in school. It's hard not to be together.

## BUILDING UPDATE

We are thankful for a couple of churches that have already sent in special offerings to help us with the \$200,000 needed to buy the building we currently rent for our latest church, Ágape Baptist Church. This is also where we have our Bible College, big community outreach efforts, and television recording studio. We still have a long way to go, but I am confident that the funds will come in God's timing. If you would like to make an eternal investment in reaching many people for years to come, you can send donations through our Mission Board and mark the checks or Online giving "A. Vance - Building."

Thank you once again for holding the ropes for us. God is using your faithful prayers and financial support to help us reach and train many souls in Colombia and South America. This is all spiritual fruit added to your account!

*"But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Ephraim the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God. But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." — Philipians 4:18-19*



Our first church in Colombia, El Faro, celebrated its 8th anniversary in July.



Our newest church, Ágape, has had standing room only for most services!



Praise the Lord for Felipe, another young person who recently accepted Christ!



It was great to be in GA with Pastor Alfonso and the Spanish ministry I started in 2006 for their missions conference in September.



A benefit of furlough is spending time with family. We got to celebrate my dad, Richard Vance's, birthday in person.



There is still so much work to do for Christ in our city of Bucaramanga. (Nickname: La Ciudad Bonita / The Pretty City)

With Love & Gratefulness,

Aaron & Aubrie Vance

(Along with the girls — Amira, Anabel, Aris, & Alethea!)

