

The Vance Family

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YOUR MISSIONARIES IN COLOMBIA



evangelizing *THE LOST* • establishing *LOCAL CHURCHES* • equipping *LEADERS*



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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

Hello again from Colombia! We returned to the field in February after a great furlough. It's so good to be in the place where the Lord has called us. We hit the ground running, and God is already working. I'm excited about the days ahead.

EXCITING BUILDING NEWS

We have had some great developments since our last letter. Several gifts have come in for our building fund for Agape Baptist Church. In addition, we received a generous matching-funds offer from Calvary Baptist in Ashland, OH. We now only need around \$45,000 out of our \$200,000 goal. But we urgently need your help. We only have until July to finish raising these funds. Would you consider giving toward this project? Whether you can give \$50 or \$5,000, every little bit helps! We plan to purchase the same church building we rent, which is also the site of our Bible Institute, medical clinic outreaches, recording studio, and more. If extra funds come in, we will put those aside for a future purchase of the adjoining lot as we grow. Gifts can be sent Online and by mail through Macedonia World Baptist Missions (info on the left) and marked "A. Vance - Building."

STRONG CHURCHES

We are so encouraged by the growth of each church we started here. Even in our absence, most have seen new people saved and added to the membership. In fact, our current main work, Agape, is now running around 180 people, and we will be adding another service starting in April to accommodate more growth.

In March, we had a joint men's camp, wherein 65 men from our congregations came together to speak of the theme, "United For His Cause." Each of our lead pastors shared a message on unity and the Gospel that brings us together.

FAMILY UPDATE

Our girls are back into the homeschool routine again here in Colombia. They were sad to leave our sending church's school, Lighthouse Christian Academy, where they enjoyed time with new friends and awesome teachers last year. Such is missionary kid life — lots of transitions, hellos, and sad goodbyes. Aubrie is doing a fantastic job teaching the girls.

We still have pending doctor appointments to pinpoint Aubrie's autoimmune condition and treatment plan. We're looking for just the right doctors to help her. Until then, we take one day at a time!

As far as my arm after the accident over a year ago, the doctors just gave me a clean bill of health in March! This is a miracle because there was virtually no progress in bone healing for over six months, and the plan was to do a bone graft surgery this year. I've adjusted to permanent limited mobility.

THANK YOU

We couldn't be here without your prayers and financial support, and we don't take it for granted! Thank you for your faithfulness. May God continue to bless you and keep you. Let us know how we can be praying for you!

"For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;"
— 1 Thessalonians 3:9 —



I joined a group of pastors on a trip to Israel in January before returning to the field. It was a life-changing experience that will forever mark me! Seeing the land of the Bible has brought the Bible to life, and will help me as I teach it to those who will teach others also.



Jesus is building his church! Pray for us as we add another Sunday service on Easter.



Men Camp 2023 - "United For His Cause"



Praise God, Aris got saved & baptized in January! What a precious moment.



Aubrie had a birthday in February, Aris turned 8 in February, and Amira turned 13 in March. Wait, we have a teenager?!

Grace and Peace to You,

Aaron & Aubrie Vance

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

