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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

We trust you had a wonderful and Christ-filled Christmas. As we reflect on 2023, we are constantly amazed at the goodness of God. He continues to pour out his blessing and cause the ministry in Colombia to flourish. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support!

## CELEBRATING NEW MILESTONES

The primary church we're working at now, Agape Baptist, continues growing and reaching new people. Each month, our attendance average increases. We are witnessing new salvations, baptisms, and discipleship involvement. Many men are advancing in their ministry training. By God's grace, we have around 250 people attending each week! We celebrated this church's 3rd anniversary this November.

## EXCITING BUILDING NEWS

Despite concern over the recent devaluing of the US dollar, by God's grace and through the generous donations of some of our supporting churches and the Colombian members of Agape Baptist, we have met our fundraising goal to purchase our current rented facility! We praise God for this open door. Pray for us as we work out the paperwork in the days ahead. As God leads and provides, we're already making future plans to purchase an adjoining lot that will allow us to continue growing and expanding.

## OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN PASTORS

God opened the door for me to travel to India and Nepal in January and February of 2024 with another missionary friend. He has been several times and wanted me to join him on this trip. Lord willing, I will teach around 500 local pastors in training seminars between 10-12 locations. Some of these areas have been affected by persecution and oppression. I pray that I can bless those leading Christ's church in this needy area. Though traveling from South America to South Asia is odd, training pastors has always been at the heart of my calling. This is an incredible opportunity! By God's grace, my primary travel expenses have already been taken care of by my missionary friend. However, I could still use some financial help to get around the country and try to be a blessing to the local pastors and hosts. We know where God guides, he provides.

## AUBRIE'S HEALTH UPDATE

Aubrie had a tumor removed in October. This turned out to be malignant, though it is a very treatable type of skin cancer. We were told that she would need another surgery sometime in the coming months. Thank you all for your prayers for this and the other health needs Aubrie has been facing lately.

## WE THANK GOD FOR YOU!

November marked ten years since we moved to Colombia as church-planting missionaries. Our hearts were full of dreams and expectations to spread the Gospel and God's glory, but we didn't know the full scope of what the Lord would do. Thank you for holding the ropes for us. Many of you have faithfully supported us since the beginning, and others have joined our team of partners recently. We thank God for you!

*"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." — Ephesians 3:20-21*



Our little family continues to grow. How is the time going by so fast?!



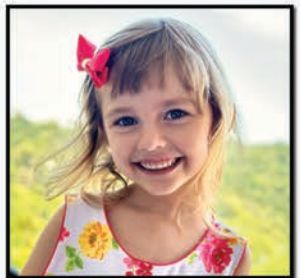
Agape Baptist Church celebrated its third anniversary. Christ builds his church!



Thanksgiving is just another ordinary day for most Colombians, but we had the privilege of hosting several ex-pat families for Thanksgiving again this year.



We were blessed to host Pastor Alberto Gomez in October. He was the first to challenge me to pray about Colombia when I was a student nearly 20 years ago!



We celebrated Alethea's sixth birthday in November. How is she our youngest?!

For The Glorious Christ

*Aaron Vance*

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

