

The Vance Family

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YOUR MISSIONARIES IN COLOMBIA



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PACKED HOUSE AT AGAPE

We wish you could stand with us on a typical Sunday morning Agape Baptist Church. Before the first hymn even begins, chairs are being added, children are squeezed onto laps, and latecomers scan the walls for any remaining space to lean. Both services are now consistently beyond full capacity—an incredible answer to prayer and a visible reminder that God is drawing people to Himself through His Word. It is a "good problem"—and yet one that requires wisdom as we seek the Lord for next steps in space, structure, and shepherding.



What a joy to witness Christ building his church! We have the best job!

DISCIPLESHIP & TRAINING

Beyond the numbers, we are rejoicing most in the depth of spiritual growth. This year, nearly 100 adults are actively engaged in intentional discipleship—meeting weekly in homes, studying Scripture, memorizing truth, and learning to walk faithfully with Christ in daily life. The fruit is evident: growing hunger for the Word, transformed lives, and new believers being grounded in the faith. Your prayers and support are directly shaping these lives.



What might look like an inflatable jacuzzi to some is a huge step of public profession of faith to others!

We also recently relaunched our weekly "Faithful Men" gathering, and the response has been deeply encouraging. Every Monday, around 30 men fill the room—Bibles open to the book of Titus—preparing their hearts for leadership in their homes, church, and community. Many are young in the faith; others are stepping into ministry responsibility for the first time. Please pray that the Lord would continue raising up a generation of faithful, qualified men for His church.



Praise God for the many discipleship groups that meet each week!

INJURED NATIONAL PASTOR

We ask a special prayer for Pastor José Nelson, whom we commissioned to lead a nearby church plant. He recently suffered a serious arm fracture while doing building repairs and is unable to work for a season, creating financial strain for his family. If the Lord leads you to be a blessing to them, please contact us.



Pray for Pastor José Nelson and the Hope Baptist Church plant he leads.

REFUGE OF LIFE NONPROFIT

At the Fundación Refugio Vida children's center, 74 underprivileged children are now receiving daily meals, school tutoring, and Christ-centered discipleship. Ongoing support is always needed! Gifts can be sent to MWBM, Inc., designated "A. Vance — children's center."



This year we are projected to prepare and give out over 18,000 lunches at our children's center foundation.

ADOPTION (& TRAVEL) UPDATE

On the family front, we rejoice that Alexander's adoption in Colombia is fully finalized—a huge answer to prayer! This now begins a lengthy U.S. immigration process, which has delayed our anticipated furlough travel to the United States until further notice. We trust the Lord's timing and appreciate your prayers.



It was great to have Aubrie's mom, aunt, and uncle with us to celebrate Aris' 11th birthday at the end of February!

Love in Christ,

Aaron & Aubrie Vance

(Along with Amira, Anabel, Aris, Alethea, & Alexander!)

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;" — [Philippians 1:3-5](#)

