

The Vance Family

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YOUR MISSIONARIES IN COLOMBIA



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Dear Praying Friends & Family,

As we look back on 2025, our hearts are full of gratitude for what God has done and continues to do in Bucaramanga. The past two months have been packed full of events, milestones, growth, and blessings, both as a family and in our public ministry. Celebrate with us!

ALEXANDER IS HOME WITH US!

As we mentioned in our previous letter, November 20th was a special day for us as a family, as we welcomed a new member through adoption. Alexander (1), has fit right into our crazy family. Pray for us as we work through the legal processes in both Colombia and the United States to formalize the adoption.

MILESTONES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Agape Baptist Church, our main work in Bucaramanga, has continued to grow spiritually and numerically. November marked five years since we started this church, which has become a beloved body of believers. In addition to our regular outreach efforts, we held a special program on Christmas Eve, during which many of our church members gathered to assemble hundreds of sandwiches and gifts, which we then distributed among the homeless in our city. We praise God for his work in and through his people!

CHRISTMAS AT REFUGE OF LIFE

Our nonprofit ministry, based at our church in the Cafe Madrid neighborhood, held its big Christmas program in December, during which we gave gifts to nearly 200 children. With their families also in attendance, more than 300 people gathered to hear the Gospel and enjoy the program and a meal. Though we finished off the year with a bit over 60 children we serve daily, it is a blessing to hold events like these that expand our reach and shine the light of Christ into the darkest corners of our city.

A PLENTEOUS HARVEST

There are times of life and ministry in which you simply have to prepare the land, other times to sow seed of the Word, other times to cultivate and prune, and then there is a time of reaping a harvest. This has been an outrageously fruitful year! We saw hundreds of people make professions of faith, dozens go through extensive discipleship, and nearly all of our churches are full to capacity each week. This is all part of the fruit that is added to your account! The harvest is ripe in Colombia! We are praying for more laborers to come and help us. Would you pray with us toward that end?

Love in Christ,

Aaron & Aubrie Vance

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



Merry Christmas from the Vances! Thanks to all who sent special gifts.



We praise God for allowing us to adopt Alexander into our family!



Agape is packed full every week!



The girls helping put together food for the homeless on Christmas Eve.



Thanks for helping us to bless 200 kids this Christmas through Refuge of Life.



Bucaramanga, which has been our home for over 12 years. God has done great things, and yet there is still so much to do!

"I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints; that the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee, brother." — Philemon 1:4-7

