

Family/Needs Update

- 1) We want to thank you all for your prayers and support. Thanks to a generous donation, we were able to add the extra medical coverage throughout our pregnancy. This benefit package provides house call consultations, phone consultations, and urgent/emergent care in home. We are so thankful to have this during this time. Praise the Lord for His provision.
- 2) We have also received sufficient donations to cover the cost of a used family car. We have already started our car search and are praying for God to guide us to the right car. We have turned down a few options because they don't have air bags. This is something that we find to be a necessity and so we are awaiting God's timing and patiently looking for the right used car.
- 3) We are also in the process of looking for a new apartment. Our current apartment is in the process of being sold, so we will eventually need to move, but would rather do so sooner than later so that I can be helpful in the move. Also, our apartment complex has an issue with the reliability of running water. We tend to be without water 1-2 days every 1-2 weeks due to broken pipes or the pump malfunctioning. This is just another reason that we hope to move sooner rather than later. We have one incredible apartment option that we found and were praying for God's will... This week they accepted us as renters and are allowing us to move in at the end of the month.

Current Conditions in Colombia

Strict quarantine has ended and many more sectors have begun to open. There are still limits to which days of the week certain businesses can open, and unfortunately churches are not currently permitted to open. At the current time they are allowing "drive-in" church services... Which, for anyone who knows Bogota, Colombia, knows that this is not a feasible option. There are VERY FEW parking lots. A church near us with 5,000+ members only has a 20 space parking lot. So, unfortunately, churches are still searching for options to meet the needs of their congregations.

We continue to pray that things will continue to return to the "pre-pandemic" state and await the day that we can host kids club and church services in person.

Prayers:

- For a healthy pregnancy and baby.
- For the kids and families that are receiving weekly Bible lessons. That God's Word will impact their hearts and families.
- For the ability to continue blessing families with food and other necessities during this time.

Praises:

- We have a group of 8 former Bible Institute students that have agreed to help with various Bible Institute functions. God is providing for various needs.
- For the ability to share the Bible Study project with more than 50 churches in 7 countries!!!

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August Ministry

August brought a breath of fresh air as we were given a few more freedoms. We were able to resume some ministry functions and await the time when we can meet with small groups, kids clubs, and host church services.

- Andrés received invitations from Ecuador, Medellin, and Bogota to guest preach via Zoom. It was a blessing to connect with various congregations.
- We continued delivering weekly devotionals and Bible lessons to adults and kids. Each week we visit the families to pick up their completed assignments and drop off a new lesson for the upcoming week. We currently have 80 kids and adults completing weekly Bible lessons.
- We created some new Bible study units for kids and adults so that the Bible study project can continue.
- We continued to plan for the upcoming September class with the Bible Institute.
- We created a team of former Bible Institute students who are currently helping us design invitations, tutor the current students, and contact new leaders and pastors to invite to the Bible Institute.



- We delivered over 25 sets of groceries this month. Each set of groceries costs about \$20US and feeds a family for 1-3 weeks depending on the size of the family. The typical set of groceries includes: 30 eggs, 1 liter of vegetable oil, ½ kilo of dried peas, ½ kilo of dried lentils, 2 kilos of rice, 1 kilo of sugar, ½ kilo of dried garbanzo beans, 1 kilo of arepa mix, 1 kilo of flour, 2 packages of spaghetti noodles, ½ kilo of popcorn, 2 rolls of toilet paper, 2 liters of milk, 1 bar of butter, 1 kilo of hot chocolate mix/bar, 12 hot dogs, ½ kilo of bologna, 1 kilo of salami, ½ kilo of dried black beans, 1 kilo of panela, ½ kilo of dried red beans, ½ kilo of cheese, 1 large package of crackers (products vary based on availability). We took 2 days to make a list of product prices in 6 different stores to get the most for the money given. After studying prices we purchased each product where the price was most economic. We still have some grocery funds left over and will be delivering more groceries in September.



If you are interested in supporting our ongoing ministry financially with either monthly or one-time giving you can do so in a few different ways.

1) By going online to <https://world-reach.org/> and clicking on "Donate Now" then select "Andrés and Kayla Barreto."

2) You can also mail checks, with "Andrés and Kayla Barreto" in the memo line, to:

World Reach, Inc.

P.O. Box 26155

Birmingham, AL 35260

(Checks should be made out to World Reach)

3) The third option is through an EFT automatic withdrawal.

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