

Ministry Update

During February and March most of our ministry happened online rather than in person. We hosted multiple Zoom calls with pastors and church leaders to discuss the possibility of opening more Bible Institute sites in the future. We also spent time calling all of the attendees of last year's Bible Institute classes to speak with each person about the possibility of becoming an official student. Last week, we had the first preliminary class for everyone who wants to become a Bible Institute student. There were 30 to 40 students in attendance.

We currently have 4 different regions of Colombia who are interested in hosting Bible Institute classes in person. We have been in contact with pastors and leaders who want to take classes and are looking forward to hosting preliminary classes via Zoom. Our hope is that throughout the year we will be able to visit each of these locations in person to go over the logistics of hosting in person classes. Please pray for wisdom as we visit each location and plan for the future of the Bible Institute.

Family Update

On February 25th, we welcomed Eliana Sofia Barreto into the world. Unfortunately, Eliana was breech and had to be delivered via c-section. This has resulted in a slightly longer recovery process, but Kayla is officially feeling better and ready to jump back into ministry soon. Eliana weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was about 19 inches long. She was healthy and well, but about 2 weeks after birth she began to have stomach/intestine challenges. After visiting the ER, we discovered that Eliana is allergic to cow's milk. Thankfully, now that mom is avoiding all soy and dairy, Eliana is doing so much better and has started growing. We praise God that it wasn't anything more serious and that there was a relatively easy solution (mom avoids all foods that contain dairy and soy).

This month we were also able to get Eliana's US citizenship processed and her US passport. We are still working on her Colombian papers.

Prayers:

- For continued health for Eliana and that she will continue to meet her growth goals.
- That the challenges with Eliana's Colombian papers would be resolved quickly.
- For wisdom as we look at ways to start visiting the families in person for Bible studies while still being cautious of the health and wellness of our newborn.

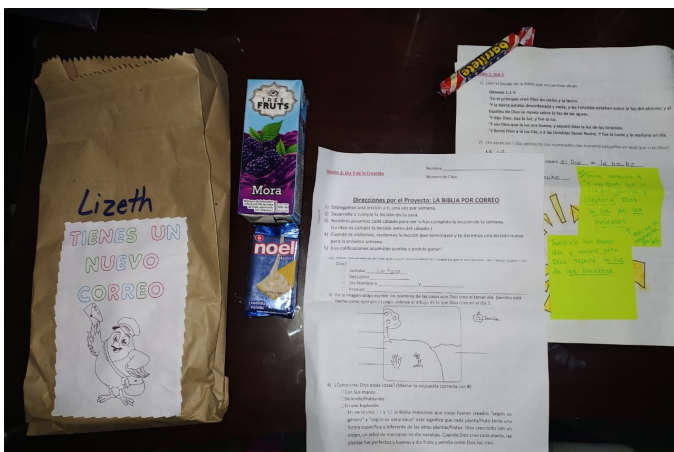
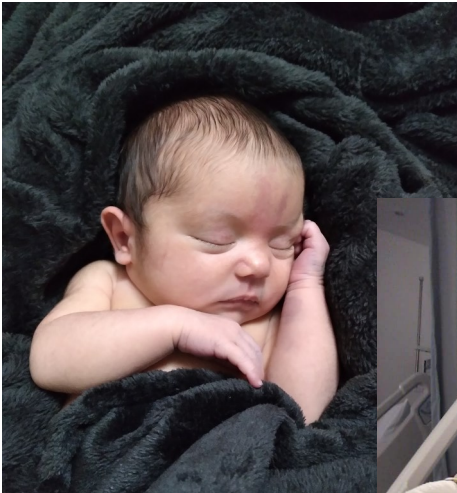
Praises:

- For the 2 boxes of Bibles that were generously donated. We have already been able to share the gospel and Bibles with many people in our Bible study project.
- We officially found a car! We were able to purchase it 6 days before Eliana was born. God's timing is perfect! It has been such a blessing during this past month of doctor's visits.

For additional updates follow us on our Facebook page at: fb.me/BibleWithTheBarretos

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Thank you to everyone who kept us in your prayers as we planned for our daughter's birth. We are so thankful to be home and enjoying time together as a family. Recovery was a long process, but both Eliana and Kayla are doing well.



We are still delivering weekly Bible study packets. We took a few weeks off after Eliana was born, but we are excited to continue this ministry. Unfortunately, the mayor has declared quarantines during the weekends of April, so we will have to visit families throughout the week. This is a little more difficult since many families work. Our prayer is that we will still be able to visit the majority of the families.

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