



Barreto Family



Ministry Update

We thank God for all he has done this year in our family and in the church here in Colombia.


This has been an amazing year and we have seen so much growth in the little congregation in Bosa. We are most in awe of the work God has done and is doing in the hearts of the youth. Camp kicked off some great relationships with the youth and allowed us to really connect with them and share the gospel on a more personal level. After camp we started seeing a true commitment in about 10 youth. These 10 are eager to learn and grow. These youth are our most consistent attendees at the Thursday night prayer and Bible study.

At the end of November and beginning of December, Andres spent a week hanging out daily with 8 of these youth. They spent time talking and serving the community together. These 8 hour days provided great time to build deeper relationships and have real conversations with these young men. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they face the daily decision to follow Christ.



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Ministry Events:

- Weekly Christmas VBS activity days for kids and teens.
- Church Christmas dinner: We pray that the story of the birth of our Savior will touch the hearts of everyone who attended.
- Colombia missionary retreat in January. Pray as we come together to plan for ministry in 2024.
- Back-to-school and new year ministry kick-off events.

Words of Encouragement:

- ♥ Discipleship starts and grows through relationship.
- ♥ Jesus lived in relationship with His disciples.

Personal Update

God has been so good to us and has opened various options for the birth of our next daughter. We are still planning on having this baby in the United States, but there is a lot to think through and plan for in order for this to happen. Please pray with us as we continue to look for people to come alongside of us in ministry. We are praying that God will bring forward a couple to help cover ministry activities as we travel at the beginning of the year for the birth of our daughter.

In the last few weeks we have ruled out a potential pregnancy complication and are so thankful for God's protection over Kayla and our baby girl. Pray that God gives us and doctors wisdom as we continue planning for baby girl's arrival in March.



We are so very excited to welcome our second daughter.

Thank you for continuing to pray for our health and for our family as we travel and get ready to welcome baby girl.

Praises

Baby girl and mom are healthy and well.

New opportunities to share the gospel with people in our community.

Wonderful events and moments to connect with families in the church.

A few amazing weeks working and serving with the youth.

Prayers

That God will provide the perfect people to help take over for us when we travel for the birth of our baby girl.

For God to provide a new home for our growing family that also has room to host fellow missionaries. We are noticing the need for more space for our family and to house guests/missionaries.

God's wisdom as we continue taking next steps as a church and look at upcoming winter programming.

If you would like to partner with a one-time gift or recurring monthly gifts to provide the support we must raise for the mission of World Reach to serve in Colombia, here is more information on how to do so:

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To give by check made payable to World Reach, mail to the address below with a note indicating your preference for supporting "**Andres and Kayla ministry**":

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