

# THE HART FAMILY IN COLOMBIA



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"His Abundant Pardon"  
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## Praises:

- ♦ Work In Valledupar Continues
- ♦ Protection & Guidance
- ♦ Progress With The Visas
- ♦ For The Lord's Care & Help

## Prayer Needs:

- ♦ The Lord To Open Hearts
- ♦ Wisdom In Starting Here
- ♦ Need For Laborers
- ♦ For Our Health And Safety

Dearly Beloved as Strangers and Pilgrims,

Hello, from Yopal, Casanare, Colombia.

## **Moving Out of Valledupar**

Early in November, we finished saying goodbye to the folks in the Church in Valledupar and began to get things ready to take them to Tunja. Due to my back, I couldn't help very much with the physical movement and lifting. After having Esteban and Martha organize everything, he also painted the house and had it ready to turn over to the owner. Then the movers arrived, loaded the truck, and after an 18-hour trip, unloaded it in Tunja.

When we arrived in Tunja that morning, there was a car bomb attack, but by the grace of God, it did not explode in the battalion. It affected the neighborhood, and a curfew was imposed. When we began unloading after two days of travel, the truck carrying the shipment got stuck in some manhole covers while reversing, which broke under the weight, and the residents of the building called the police. We identified ourselves, and they helped us. However, the residents were still quite upset, and we had to call the police again to protect us from the people that were very angry. The police came again and were very supportive of us and the circumstances of alert and terror that existed in the city.

Despite the chaos and difficulties, I was given the honor of preaching the main service in Tunja for four Sundays in a row.

## **Celebrating Thanksgiving**

Most people in Colombia have no idea what the celebration of Thanksgiving Day is. They see the commercializing of it as American football and Black Friday. Things in the Spanish speaking world are considered as beginning with Christopher Columbus. Later, things changed with the Catholic Church arriving. When we celebrate Thanksgiving, we often get the opportunity to explain the Biblical principles of Thanksgiving in U.S. history and even things like the influence of the Baptists with separation of church and state.

## **Visas – Papers**

As we had mentioned in our last Prayer Letter, the paperwork for getting visas for Pastor Abraham and his wife Dulce has kept us busy. We first contacted the lawyer about mid-July. There were quite a few things to update and get in order before starting the process. As of now, Pastor Abraham has received his temporal religious visa (for two years) and we are hoping to get his wife's visa and are praying that the Lord help us to avoid further complications. A lot of missionaries have been denied the religious temporal visa. It is by the Lord's mercy and grace and your prayers that we are receiving an answer from the Lord.

## **Finding Where To Locate**

As we start the year, we will be trying to find where we can have a place to meet in as well as locating a place to live. We will be studying the overall layout of the city, the major roads and communities where people live, as well as what laws may affect the activities that are allowed by zoning and parking restrictions. Please pray for us as we look to make initial contact with people here, that the Lord guide and be with us.

## **Twenty Fifth Anniversary**

We thank the Lord, for allowing Martha and I to be together these last 25 years. In sickness and in health, and in the good and the bad, she has been there helping me.

## **Other Things**

Please keep us in prayer as we continue getting important tests and checkups done. Yopal is a bit more than six hours from Bogotá.

Arriving in Yopal, I had a case of conjunctivitis. After testing, tests confirmed that I also have glaucoma in both eyes. Thank the Lord, it was detected early. We thank the Lord, and we thank you for your faithfulness in praying and giving.



The Hart Family  
Michael, Martha, & Timothy  
Heb. 12:1