

THE HART FAMILY IN COLOMBIA



**July - August
2026**



To The Loving People Who Pray

In these times of change, it's easy to become weary and faint in well doing. We know that God is in control.

More Paperwork

The visa requirements have changed. At first, my visa was valid for life, but new laws now require me to complete certain legal procedures. I have until the end of October to update my visa.

Crisis In The Healthcare Sector

There are problems with health care in Colombia. The previous government essentially eliminated the health insurance sector, cutting services and causing insurance companies to go bankrupt. Providers are demanding direct payments. It is now more difficult to exchange dollars. In addition, it has proven quite difficult to obtain medical receipts in order to file claims with the insurance company.

Receiving The House

We thank the Lord that we found a house to rent in Yopal. Adjusting to this new city, meeting people and making connections, and establishing a ministry has been a unique experience. We cry out to the Lord for protection and guidance so that the Word of the Lord may be received in this city and more souls may come to the Lord.

We ran into another problem. The van we had rented for the move broke down right in the same week we were scheduled to move. We had to wait a while until it was ready.

Several Prayer Requests

Right now, our daughter Hannah is with us, and she'll be leaving in the next few days to continue her studies. Timothy will return to school at the end of August. This summer, Timothy has been studying calculus. Please pray for him.

We have just gone through a very close presidential election. It was by God's grace that Colombia was not allowed to become the next Venezuela. We hope that the new president will allow freedom to preach the gospel. Please join us in praying for a revival among the Colombian people, so that their eyes, ears, hearts, and minds may be open to what the Lord has to say. The Lord has been merciful! We hope that the Lord will use us to be a blessing here in Yopal and throughout Colombia. We're excited to get started.

Health & Others

Traveling constantly for my health has caused problems with my blood pressure, since the difference in elevation between Tunja and Yopal is about seven thousand feet. Please help us pray that the Lord will grant me good health so I won't have to travel so much. I have a follow-up appointment scheduled with my neck surgeon in August to see how I've progressed since the surgery.

We've had more problems with the car. Now it seems there's a problem with the transmission that makes it impossible to drive the vehicle. We're having it shipped from Yopal to Tunja.

In August, we plan to attend a family retreat for people involved in ministry. It's been a long time since we've had the opportunity to go to an event like this, and we're very grateful to be able to attend. Thank you again for your faithful praying and giving.



The Harts
Michael, Martha, & Timothy
James 5:7-8

A Ministry Of:
"His Abundant Pardon"
Is. 55:7

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Praise:

- ♦ Taxi Driver Who Was Saved
- ♦ Faithful Goodness of the Lord
- ♦ Results - Presidential Election
- ♦ Provision, Health & Safety

Prayer Needs:

- ♦ Faithfulness - Lord's Calling
- ♦ Wisdom - New Challenges
- ♦ God's Word Be Received
- ♦ Our' Health & Safety