

Beadles to Colombia



Dear Praying Friends,

October 2021

We hope all are doing well. It is a privilege once again to share with you all that God has been doing in the last several months in the ministries here in Medellin, Colombia.

The Unexpected

I believe that God sometimes tests Christians with unexpected trials and difficult situations. We were recently faced with one of these unexpected and difficult situations. As most of you know, we serve along side another missionary family, the Gerosins. It is a privilege to work with them. He currently serves as the pastor of the church here in Colombia. In June, their whole family came down with Covid, and it hit him the hardest. He was admitted to the hospital here, and shortly thereafter was airlifted to the states for better treatment due to various circumstances. As you can imagine, this was a very difficult time for their family as well as the church. It also required my wife and I both to step up in ways that we were not accustomed to and lead the church forward through it all. We praise the Lord that God chose fit to spare him and allow him to return to Colombia to continue to serve. Please continue to pray for the health of all of us here.

Send them out

I believe that one of the most important goals of a missionary and also churches in general, is to send out laborers into the harvest field of the world. Both locally, as well as globally. A church should be reproducing. We are excited that God is doing that here in our church. Fredy and Elizabeth and there two daughters are being sent out of our church to start a church in the southern part of the valley that we live in. It's an exciting time for them, but also very challenging. Please pray for them that God would give wisdom and direction.

Growth

Last year and this year have been filled with challenges but yet through all of Covid, lockdowns, and restrictions we have seen God bless the ministry here. Our attendance has jumped back almost to the point that it was pre-Covid, we have seen many saved both during services as well as outside during soulwinning times, a good number baptized and several added to the church as members. I'm extremely excited about the work that God is doing here at Amistad en Cristo Iglesia Bautista (Friendship in Christ Baptist Church)

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Building Purchase

We always have needs that are present in our ministry, but I want to continue to ask you to pray for our building situation. We are still trying to sell our old building that we own, as well as purchase where we currently have the church. It's a fantastic location, but the prices are high. We have a good price to purchase, but first we need the old building to sell, and secondly need to acquire additional funds to be able to purchase both floors of the church. Please pray that God would supply the need. If you are interested in helping, please contact me for more info.

I never want to end a prayer letter without thanking each of you for your faithful support both financially as well as through prayer. Thank you! God bless each of you.

Jonathan and Ashley Beadles

Your Missionaries to Colombia