

Beadles to Colombia



Dear Praying Friends,

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It's a blessing to be able to write this letter to all of you once again. We pray that all are well, healthy, and serving the Lord wherever you are. Please take the time to read this short letter about our ministry in Colombia.

Back to Normal

After a long and often times difficult year in 2020 we have started a new year with the hopes of getting back to normal. Although we must still follow guidelines like masks and sanitizing procedures. We are beginning to feel that things are going that way. The government has loosened most of our restrictions after a couple weekends in January when they locked us down completely. We thank the Lord that we can now do many more things in the ministry here including starting up Sunday School again, as well as Evangelize on a regular basis. Please pray that the government will keep things open.

Growing!

One of the most difficult parts of this Covid pandemic is seeing the church and people go backwards at times, and mainly "tread water" so to speak. It's been difficult to show people that as Christians we must not give in to fear, and to continue on in our walk with the Lord. When we started having in-person services again, we had maybe 1/3 of the people coming regularly. Since that time we have been able to see most of our members return to church. We have also had several salvations during Evangelism, as well as on Sundays. Recently I was able to lead a man by the name of Edwin to the Lord after a Sunday service. It is always a blessing to see people saved. We are also planning to baptize several people in the upcoming weeks, and two ladies recently joined the church! Last Sunday, we had the graduation of our 3rd student, William, from our Bible Institute. We are thankful that the work of the Lord continues to grow!

Future Plans

We believe that the Lord has big plans for our church as well as Medellin and the surrounding areas. Please pray for one of our faithful men Fredy who believes that God has called him into the ministry. We believe that now may be the time for him to step out by faith. We are praying that God uses him in a great way. Please pray as decisions are made, and that Fredy does God's will for his life.

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Building Project

I have mentioned several times in past letters about our church building. We are currently renting, but want to buy it. At the moment, we are still trying to sell our old building. Once we sell, we should be able to buy one floor of our building, and be able to do some remodeling. We are praying that God would also provide the funds to buy the other floor as well. Please pray for God's will in this matter.

A big thank you to each of you for your prayers and support during this very trying time of ministry. We have seen God do some amazing things here, and it is only through your prayer and support that we are able to be here and continue on in the work. Thank you!

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Your Missionaries to Colombia**