

# *Beadles to Colombia*



Dear Praying Friends,

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Greetings from Medellin, Colombia! We hope that everyone is doing well, and that God continues to bless each and every one of you. We want to take a moment and share with you what God is doing here in Medellin.

## **Diving In**

Since the beginning of the year, we have begun to immerse ourselves more into the ministry here at Amistad en Cristo Iglesia Bautista (Friendship in Christ Baptist Church). We are partnering together with Mark Gerosin and his family who we have been with since we first arrived in Colombia. They have been a huge blessing to us, and we are excited to be able to work in the ministry here together. We both believe that God is doing big things here with our church.

## **Raising up Laborers**

Colombia needs laborers. The number of fundamental baptist churches here in Colombia are few, and I truly believe that God uses Missionaries to reach foreign people. But I also truly believe that Missionaries cannot do it alone, we need the Colombians working alongside us. Colombians reaching Colombians. For that we are burdened about training leaders and laborers that can reach their own people. Please pray towards that end that God will raise up laborers.

## **Bible Institute Training**

In order for Colombians to be able to reach Colombians they must be taught Biblical principles and doctrines. They must be grounded firmly in the Word of God. The church has had a Bible Institute for several years, that has grown to around 15 students. It has truly been a blessing to the students as they are taught the Word of God. This past month, I had the privilege of teaching my first Bible Institute course. We studied "Survey of the New Testament", and although it was a challenge with the language, it was a blessing to teach and watch the students listen, learn, ask questions, and ultimately benefit from being taught the Word of God. Please pray for this ministry, as I will be getting more involved with the training of Colombians. This is an area that God has deeply impressed on my heart to minister in.

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## **Spiritual Warfare**

As with any ministry and church, Satan hates when the Word of God is being taught, and impacting lives. The last two and a half months have been a struggle for our church here. I believe that Satan is attacking because we are trying to do something great for the Lord. We have had two families leave the church, and personal and spiritual attacks on Mark Gerosin. Please pray for him and his family as we work alongside them.

## **Moving Forward**

Please pray also for our church as we begin a time of transition. We are currently up on the mountainside and not in an ideal location as the church continues to grow. For that reason we have recently brought before the church the desire from God to move the church down to the valley floor to a more central location where we can reach more people for the Lord. Please pray for the perfect location for the church, and that God will show us exactly where we should be.

Thank you all for your love, prayer, and support. We greatly appreciate it.

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**Your Missionaries to Colombia**