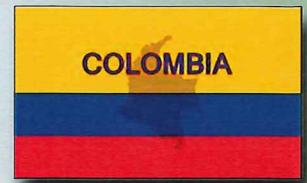


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Praises:

- ◆ For Souls That Were Saved
- ◆ For The Special Meetings
- ◆ For God's Grace In Sorrow
- ◆ For The Lord Keeping Us Safe

Prayer Needs:

- ◆ For Laborers
- ◆ For Someone To Train
- ◆ For Pending Medical Tests
- ◆ For Our' Health And Safety

To The Godly People Who Are Committed To Praying And Giving,

We are glad to be writing you again from Valledupar, Cesar, Colombia. The weather here has turned dry and sort of windy. There is a coolness in the morning, but the days are starting to get hot again.

FARC Camp Now Occupied

The Colombian government continues with the peace process and now has begun with the second largest guerilla group. The closest group of the FARC is 21 miles away from us and is a group of about 300 people. The town is about 45 minutes away from Venezuela over the mountains to the east.

In The Church

In the Church here, I have been teaching the second part of the Book of Acts, the Baptist Distinctives, and preaching the Beatitudes. We have had a few visitors to encourage us, but the progress has still been rather slow. There is more insecurity here with even the Catholic Churches and the mayor getting robbed. For that reason, it has been harder to get people to come out at night.

Preparation and Special Meetings

We have been accompanied by the kids and Bro. Albert at times to evangelize, hand out flyers, and tracts. Unless someone is with me, there are several barrios that I can't go into at times. As we were preparing for our' first revival meetings, Bro. Albert was a great help and encouragement.

A Friend who is a Pastor brought a few from the Church in Barranquilla along with an evangelist who is originally from PR. They were a great blessing. Thank the Lord, there were various decisions for salvation. We were greatly encouraged by the record group that came last Sunday. We are hoping to do a few more things like that as the Lord allows us to continue planning in the months ahead. Please pray that we can follow up with baptisms and disciple those that came to know the Lord.

A Death In The Family

One of the most difficult things that we have had to face as missionaries was on the tenth of February, when after a change in health, the Lord called Martha's mother home. It was very unexpected. First, it was a viral infection, then bronchitis, then pneumonia, and then respiratory and cardiac arrest. She was 83 years old.

After moving here to Valledupar, that was one of Martha's great fears that something could happen to her mother. Martha spent three days with her mother about a week before she died. Martha was hoping to be able to stay with her, but the doctors had indicated that her condition was improving.

At the funeral home, the Pastor from Martha's Church in Tunja (Pastor Freddy Andrés Cifuentes) and I were given the opportunity to speak. I spoke and Pastor Freddy gave the invitation. Some raised their' hands to indicate that they had received the Lord. Please continue to pray for Martha, our' family, and most of Martha's family who are lost.

A Need For Constant Prayer

Please pray that the Lord would raise up laborers here in Valledupar. One brother from the Church in Barranquilla has offered to possibly help when we need to be away and travel. Martha and I both have important medical tests to take in Bogotá in the coming days. Please pray that the Lord help us with that.

Other Prayer Needs

We are planning to have a couple of seminary students with us in July for a couple of weeks. Please pray that we can use that time wisely when they will be here to help. Please pray always for our' health and safety. Thank you for faithfully praying and giving.



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Psalm 46:1