



Goodall

FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN COLOMBIA

Dear Friends and Family,

We want to praise the Lord that we are starting to get settled into our home here in Santa Marta. We now have most of the things we need to be more comfortable in the house. (Stove, washing machine, fridge, beds, etc.) We also have a neighbor lady who likes to come by now and then and say hi. She sells us cheese and is always good for some conversation. Also, our house is very close to the city center and we have most of the things we need within walking distance of the house. We can walk 15 minutes and get to all the hardware stores, or the city marketplace where you can buy fruit and vegetables and all kinds of second hand clothes. We also have an area with printing services close by where we print up our flyers for the church and Kids' Club. One thing is for sure, doing a lot of walking in this 90 degree heat, I have lost some weight (over 30 lbs.) and we are drinking lots of water. Yes, we have an air conditioner, but just in one room. Our favorite thing to do is to walk over to a nearby store that has really good air conditioning and just look around (even if we don't buy anything) just to get cool. The kids now have a pet parakeet named Tex that they like to play with, and are doing very well.

As for the church services, we are having services twice on Sunday and once on Thursday. We have handed out over 1000 flyers with invitations to church. We have been visiting all of our neighbors and people around the nearest blocks and we have gone to the market handing out flyers. We have one person, Marlon, who has contacted me as a result. He keeps telling me he will come to church on a Sunday night, but we haven't seen him in person yet. Therefore, we are holding services with just the family and Tirsa. Tirsa has been helping us with kids classes, kids' club, and other things here and there. It has been a blessing having her here to help as we are getting started. On Sunday nights and Thursday nights, we have the Duarte family attending with us. They are also missionaries here in Santa Marta reaching their own people. They have been helping us and we have been helping them. We go to their church Sunday mornings after our service ends and on Wednesday evenings. We both have kids' clubs on Saturday. Ours is in the morning and theirs in the evening, so we help each other with games and activities and sometimes even the lessons. They have been a huge blessing to us and have helped us get established. We still have no one coming to our kids' clubs nor the church

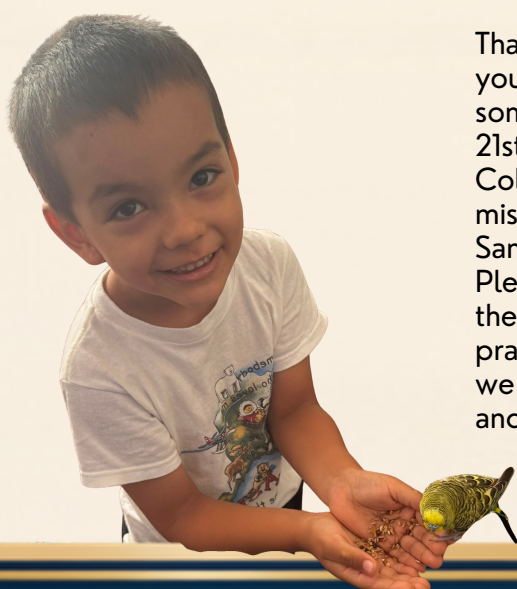
Thank you for your prayers and support. We appreciate each one of you all. I may have to make a trip to Miami in August to pick up some things and fly back. Please pray for that trip. Also, the 17th - 21st of August, we plan on going to a family conference in Armenia, Colombia where we will be able to meet many other pastors and missionaries who are working in Colombia. Pastor Luis Ramos from San Luis Potosí, Mexico will be the key speaker for the conference. Please pray for us as we travel to this conference that God will bless the conference and us while there. You can also continue to help us pray for Andres and Sandra, as well as Marlon. These are the people we are still trying to work with to come to church with us. God bless and we hope you all have a great day!

In Christ,
The Goodall Family



PRAYER REQUESTS

- * church services
- * Kids' Club growth
- * Family's health
- * The Lord's will be done
- * Marlon and family
- * Andres and family



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