



The Goodalls

Missionaries in Colombia

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." MARK 16:15

Dear Pastors, Family & Friends,

Greetings from Santa Marta! Thank you for standing with us in prayer and support. It is a joy to send you another report of what the Lord has been doing here on the coast of Colombia. Every invitation handed out, every song played, and every child who hears the gospel is possible because you have chosen to labor alongside us.

— Handing out invitations

Week by week we have gone out to distribute invitations and invite people to church. Folks listen, many take the flyer, and quite a few promise to come — but very few actually walk through the door. It can be discouraging, yet we keep going, trusting the seed sown will not return void. Please pray with us for fresh strategies and for the Lord to open hearts as well as doors.

— Serving at Iglesia Bautista La Verdad

We continue helping pastor Duarte and the church at La Verdad with the music, the children's clubs, and, at times, the preaching. In recent weeks we have had the privilege of seeing several children make a decision to receive Christ as their Savior. Nothing thrills our hearts more than watching a child understand the gospel and call on the Lord.

Pastor Duarte has traveled to visit his sending church and family for several weeks. While he is away we are filling in with the services — leading the music, preaching, preparing the building for each meeting, and watching over his home until he returns.



A Neighbor in the Pew

You may remember Irene, the neighbor we mentioned in our last letter. This past Sunday she came and sat with us in the evening service! Pray that she keeps coming and that the Word takes root in her heart.

— Pray for Wisdom

A man began attending our services as "Pedro." We later learned his name is Carlos and that he has caused serious trouble in several churches, including Pastor Duarte's. We want to guard the flock without closing the door on a soul who may still be reached. Please pray that God gives us wisdom and discernment to handle this situation rightly.

PRAISE THE LORD

- **School books provided.** Our sending church, Victory Baptist Temple, paid for Levi and Neal's schoolbooks this year. What a blessing to have a pastor and church family who care for us so faithfully.
- **A new guitar.** Claudia's guitar, used for nearly twenty years, finally broke. God provided — Cornerstone Baptist Church sent a check designated for a new one. Another prayer answered.
- **Friendships with neighbors.** The older couple across the street pull out their chairs for every service and listen from their doorway.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **For Colombia.** The country has suffered greatly through recent earthquakes, and the economy has been hard hit.
- **For our finances.** The low exchange rate for the dollar has tightened our budget on the field.
- **For Levi and Neal.** The boys begin their school year in just a few days.
- **For wisdom.** New and effective strategies to invite people to church — and bring them in.
- **For Carlos.** Wisdom in handling the situation, and grace for his soul.

Serving Together

Every invitation handed out and every child who trusts Christ in Santa Marta is fruit that abounds to your account. Thank you for praying, giving, and standing with us.

— Ryan, Claudia, Levi & Neal



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VISITING & INVITING
OUR NEIGHBORS



PREACHING AT IGLESIA
BAUTISTA LA BARCA



A BIG MILESTONE AT HOME!

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