

Greetings from Medellín!

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God has a way of reminding us of his promises. It was a great encouragement to see this and remember that God has committed himself to pursuing the redemption of the world - including Medellín!

Dear friends,

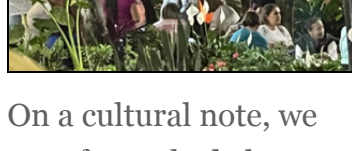
Thank you so much for all your prayers and encouragement. We continue to get to know Medellín and continue to have the privilege of partnering with colleagues throughout North and South America as together we seek to follow Jesus on his mission.

Here are a few recent highlights:

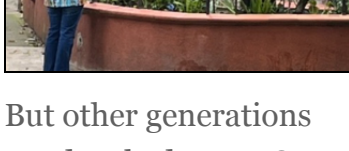
- In September we joined with pastors, missionaries, church planters and others from throughout Latin America at a conference in Lima. It was a chance to reconnect with many friends and to encourage one another. And it was a great lesson in patience as I got to spend most of the time in hotel room sick as Amy participated in the events.
- We also got to go to a retreat for church planting couples in Mexico. So much of our hearts are still Mexican, even after so many years away. We were encouraged by the music, the teaching, and the fellowship.
- I was also able to get to spend some time with our missionaries in Belize and Panama. God continues to move things forward in both countries. In Belize we see new leaders being prepared for the church, and in Panama we've just been able to renew our ministry to the indigenous peoples of the Darien Strait after a lapse of almost three years - thanks to the arrival of a new missionary couple.
- Locally, I continue to have opportunities to preach and engage with some local pastors. Recently I was invited to preach a 'Reformation Month sermon' at a church that on paper belongs to the Assemblies of God denomination, but in doctrine it is Reformed.
- In August, Amy was able to participate in a Parakaleo training in Cartagena, Colombia. It was their first in-person event since 2019! And the Lord blessed it to encourage women from around Colombia as they seek to serve well in the churches where the Lord has called their husbands to serve.
- It has been a sweet season for Amy in her counseling ministry. God has given healing and restoration to several of her clients. It's so fun and rewarding to see how God is blessing her efforts and using her gifts.



Several years ago Steve had the privilege of preaching at the wedding of our friends Johan and Angela. Just recently he got to participate in their daughter's baptism! Her name is Rafaela and is so special to us - our adopted niece, so to speak.



On a cultural note, we are often asked about the tone and strength of the Roman Catholic Church here. In general, 25 and unders do not seem as religiously inclined.



But other generations are deeply devout. On the left is a group holding a prayer vigil at a shrine on the street. On the right is a woman praying out loud to the Virgin.

Lord willing, things are slowing down for us a bit travel-wise between now and the end of the year. It's a bit hard to be far from family, this week especially. But we're grateful that my parents get to visit us to celebrate Thanksgiving! Air travel has been tricky, so please pray for their safe arrival on Wednesday! Later in December, we hope to get visits from kids as well.

Amy's counseling program finishes December 14th. And she is so glad to be able to see the finish line! She has learned so much and grown through this process, but we won't be sad to see the class projects and discussion posts and such go away. We're not yet sure if she will be able to be licensed - it seems our home state of Tennessee is so backlogged that they can't give answers on how she can get licensed while living abroad. We don't know what the next step will look like, but God has so clearly provided up until now.

We are coming up on the end of the year, and like so many others, we depend on year-end giving for about 25% of our overall support. Would you please pray that the Lord would continue to provide - and would you pray to see if the Lord is calling you to be part of our support team?

Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente.

With love,

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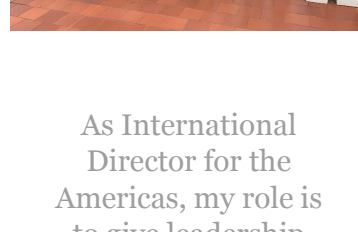
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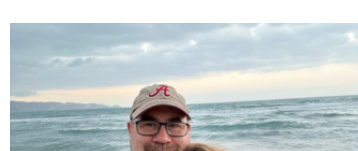
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As International Director for the Americas, my role is to give leadership and pastoral care to our missionaries as we seek to fulfill our mission of making disciples among all the nations of the Americas. We are working together to see Christ's Church established and strengthened so that the gospel of his kingdom will advance through all the world. Please pray for me in this mission!



It was wonderful to be with church planters and colleagues - and not bad that we got to meet up at the coast!

### Prayer Needs:

#### Continued healing:

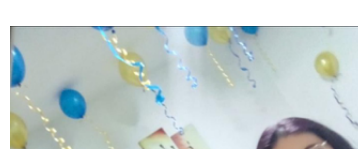
Thank you for your prayers for my recovery from my [head injury](#). Overall, things are much better than they were, but I have run into some setbacks. It seems God is telling me to slow down some. Please pray as I continue in the care of a local neurologist.

#### We need more missionaries!

I feel like we're standing in the middle of a contradiction. On the one hand, there seem to be more open doors for gospel advancement right now than ever before. On the other, we don't have the people necessary to take on the work. Jesus said that the fields are white for the harvest - and that's exactly what we're seeing! Please pray to the Lord of the harvest to raise up more workers.

#### Fundación Vínculo

When we were first planning the move to Medellín, one of our prayer requests was for a place where Amy could fulfill her counseling practicum. Fundación Vínculo was the Christian counseling center to that prayer. The Lord has blessed us through this center, and He has blessed the center through Amy's involvement. It's a challenge to make a Christian counseling center function in the best of times in Colombia. These are not the best of times. COVID has depleted so many resources, and now the value of the peso has dropped over 35%. Inflation is soaring, and people don't have money for counseling. Please pray for this ministry that is doing such good work. And for the workers there; Amy doesn't draw a salary there, but others do, and they are anxious and starting to feel the economic pinch.



Amy with some of the counselors from Fundación Vínculo.