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# Reaching Colombia Through The Next Generation





## A Time for Everything

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:" (Ecclesiastes 1:1)

We began this time of raising support last January. It's been a wonderful adventure! We were hoping that we would be sending this newsletter from the field, but we were unable to reach 100% of our budget in time. There's still hope, though! We have been granted until July 1<sup>st</sup> to raise the remainder of our funds so we can get to the field. While we are disappointed that our plan and deadline were not fulfilled, we rejoice in God's perfect plan and timing, knowing that He has set an intentional path for our feet. We continue joyfully, knowing that each place we visit is not without a purpose. Several people have come to us at the end of a service to say they feel called to missions or that something we shared was exactly the encouragement they needed. Those moments remind us that we are not just idly waiting for something to happen, but that God is using us during this time to touch the lives of our fellow Americans.

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Colombian presidential elections are on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Pray that wisdom and peace will prevail during the elections.
- Our continued support raising we have less than half of our support to raise and with district council ahead, we are believing for a big boost!

World Cup 2010 is upon us and although Colombia did not qualify to compete in the tournament, a jeweler in Bucaramanga is busy creating rings adorned with

Colombia's famous emeralds. One of his creations will go to the tournament's most valuable player. Regardless of not having a team in play, you can be sure that all eyes in Colombia will be glued to the radio and TV to keep up with the latest scores!

#### **Around Home**

Alex and Maggie have enjoyed this year of virtual school. However, they are excited to get back to a "four walls" school when we get back to the field. They've missed having other students around!

This year they both had entries into the Fine Arts Festival. Maggie wrote a book chapter while Alex entered a drawing. Both received "Excellent" ratings on their work.

They miss their Colombian friends and "brothers", Juan David and Jonathan. Thanks to the wonders of Skype and Facebook, we're able to keep in touch with many of our dear ones.

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