



Corey, Tona, Alex and Maggie Kautz † Missionaries to Colombia

Wishing You A Very Merry Christmas!

As Christmas draws near and 2012 comes to a close, we reflect on all that has happened this year. We are grateful for each and every one of you, your prayers, your support and all of the messages that have been sent to us this year. It has been a wonderful year and we've seen God move in miraculous ways here in Medellín.



Thanksgiving with our fellow missionaries.

We've seen our local church's children's ministry grow from 40 to 60 children and had the opportunity to train children's church teachers and leaders all over the city. Looking ahead to 2013 we expect many more exciting events and growth in our city and churches.



Some of our Pre-K Kids

Some of Pre-Adolescent Kids



Alex as "Fiel"

Supernatural Kids

As part of a four day "Supernatural School" campaign, we were given the responsibility of planning a children's event. It was a very exciting night. Preparation had been a bit chaotic as we incorporated several different churches to be part and bringing everyone together proved to be quite a challenge. We were expecting between 300 to 400 kids. Imagine our shock when the venue continued to fill and last count was over 1100 children in attendance! It was a powerful night filled with music, dramas and short sermons.

At the end of it all there were testimonies of kids being healed and an amazing testimony of a 17-year-old boy caught in human trafficking, who stumbled into the event and accepted Christ into his life. Local pastors helped him reconnect with his family and take a bus home the next day to safety.

You can read his entire story at our blog on www.kautzfamily.org.



Prayer time during the Supernatural Kids event



All-kids praise band singing during the event.



Girls singing and praising

Come On Down

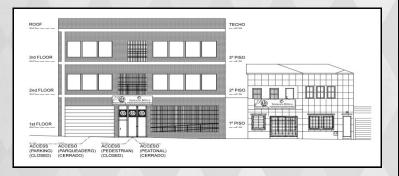
We are booking teams for 2013 NOW! If you'd like to come down with an evangelism, medical, outreach, sports or any other type of team, get in touch with us soon to schedule dates for your visit.



Corey has been working with a fellow missionary designing a new phase for the Antioquia Bible Seminary. They are presently awaiting permits but hope to begin the next level of construction in February.

The Current Bible Seminary

Construction teams interested can get in touch with us and we will keep you updated on the progress. Send an email to info@kautzfamily.org for details.



Plans for the Bible Seminary addition

End of the Year Donations

As the year comes to a close, if you'd like giving credit for tax year 2012, all donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2012.

 Give online by going to giving.ag.org. Enter "Corey Kautz" in the search box Online readers can <u>click here.</u>

OR

 Mail checks payable to AGWM with the number 2938132 on the memo line to:

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The MK Update

Alex and Maggie stay very active in ministry. Both work at the teen pregnancy center caring for babies, work as teachers in our local children's church and play on local soccer teams.

Alex loves video production. He's worked on the film crew for various events throughout the city.

He also had fun being "Fiel" or "Faithful", the giant dog that was part of the kids' event.





Maggie went through a rite of passage this year as she celebrated her 15th birthday. In Latin America, 15 is an age that is a milestone where a girl leaves behind childhood and becomes recognized as a young woman.

Maggie was celebrated through a ceremony where she was presented by Corey to society.

There were various symbols of this transition: Corey changed

her shoes from flats to heels, she waltzed with Corey and Alex and candles were lit by Corey and Tona and later put out by Maggie to signify her growth. Friends, family and our local pastors spoke blessings over Maggie - including several video greetings from friends all over the world! It was a very special day and milestone we will always remember!



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