



The Kautz Family

We are Corey and Tona Kautz, missionaries to Colombia since 2006. We focus on reaching at-risk children and youth throughout the city by equipping churches, leaders, teachers and parents to impact the next generation with hope in Christ.



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This year has been off to a great start. While there is not enough space in one letter to tell you every detail, let us share a few highlights of what we're doing in Colombia:

- We spent a wonderful week in Bogotá for General Council, meeting with ministers from all over the country. All new leaders were elected as the Assemblies of God in Colombia is restructuring its ministry model to better equip the local church.
- We represent the department of children's ministry for our state. We have been writing programs, training leaders and helping churches develop ministry programs to reach out to their communities. One church recently held a special Sunday where over 80 children who had never been to church attended. Currently we're writing and preparing training sessions for two city-wide events that will be coming up later this year.





The Kautz Kids

Alex and Maggie have been doing very well. Alex is living in Lakeland, Florida attending Southeastern University. He is majoring in Film Production with a minor in Missions.

He was able to spend a month with us over Christmas break and it was so nice to have him back in the house. We have missed him greatly both personally and in our ministry.

Maggie will be graduating high school in May. In the fall she will make her return to the U.S. to study. She would appreciate your prayers as she is making final decisions and preparations for where she will attend.

She continues to serve with us on the field, helping at the elementary school and singing on both the youth and adult worship teams.

Please keep both of them in your prayers for spiritual health, emotional health, as well as for favor as they both seek scholarships and solid work to pay for school.

• We have an open door to work in a public elementary school. Every week we spend time teaching English followed by a time of bible stories and prayer with the children. Many of the children come from homes where one or both parents have abandoned them and many come from extreme poverty. We love having the opportunity to show them they are loved and important. There is one boy who is just three years old whose mom left him with a neighbor. He comes to the school to be cared for. We have children who got a late start in education, for example, a 15 year old in fourth grade. Every week we see them grow more engaged in learning both English and about God. It's exciting when they will ask us where we are teaching from in the Bible so that they can go home and read ahead of what we're teaching.



• We serve our local church leading a King's Castle youth evangelism team. We meet weekly to prepare creative programs to use in street ministry for children and youth.



A Note of Gratitude

We want to say a special thank you to Sean Beckum and Jayla White who came down in March to spend a week and a half working alongside us. They taught English in the school, helped us hold an English event for the local community, fed the homeless and preached in a youth service. We also want to thank the Middle Georgia State University's Human Services Department for providing school supplies for every student.

