

# 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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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We are so grateful for every prayer, every phone call, message and every penny that has been part of making this a successful year of ministry in Colombia. We are praying for you and hope that this holiday season is filled with joy, love and wonderful memories with your loved ones.

## 2016 - The Highlight Reel

This was a busy year. We had the opportunity to work with churches all over the city, training leaders, sharing the gospel in neighborhoods all over the city. On the family side, Maggie was finishing high school and we traveled to the States to take her to college.

We did King's Castle trainings throughout the city, equipping teams to serve the church and evangelize in the community.

Our Supernatural Kids event was held

at 18 different sites throughout the city. This is the fifth year of the outreach, which falls on October 31st. Together with our team, we create, write, choreograph and then train ministry teams all over the city to do the same event on



Halloween night. A big thank you to Centro Evangelistico Hispano for sending special BGMC funds for this event.



#### The Kautz Kids

We entered the empty nest phase this year. Alex is in his third year at Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida and Maggie is in her first year at Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas. Alex is studying film production and Maggie is studying criminal justice. We are excited that they will be spending Christmas break with us. We have missed them tremendously.



Some have asked us if raising money for college is part of our budget. The answer is no. We have the same budget as we had before and, like many families in the US, we are constantly trying to find scholarships and grants to help get Alex and Maggie through college without carrying too much debt. If you, your church or your place of business offers a scholarship or would like to sponsor a college student, please communicate with us at tona@kautzfamily.org and we will help set that up.

The Kautz Family Update

We spent the year working with the children at Las Lomitas school. It was a wonderful year teaching and getting to know the families in the Lomitas community.



A special thank you to Christ Community Church, The Assembly at Warner Robins and Mount Hope Church for sending teams to help us on the field. They helped do youth rallies, school assemblies, English classes, feed the homeless, street ministry and even a flash mob! These teams helped local churches make a big impact in their communities.







#### 2017 - What's Next?

We're excited for 2017. Along with continuing our current ministries, we have been asked to use this year to mentor and train at least 16 leaders as children's ministry pastors. Auxiliary pastors is not something that really exists here. We will be helping churches identify and create the profile of a children's pastor and we will spend the year mentoring and training the people who will take on those roles, both in existing churches and for new church plants planned for 2017. This will help the new church plants open with ministry for the whole family from the very start.

### The Economics

# Currently, 83% of our committed support comes in each month.

While we are experiencing a wonderful exchange rate, there is so much more that can be done if we are running at 100%. If you'd like to become a monthly supporter or give a one-time gift to give us a boost, please visit <u>s1.ag.org/kautz</u> (that's "s" and the number one).



