

# KAUTZ

MISSIONARIES TO COLOMBIA

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## The Kautz Family

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



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## KIDS CAMP

In July we launched our first statewide kids camp. Eighty kids from 15 churches attended and our workers came from 17 different churches. It was the first time we have ever attempted such a unifying event and what we saw was that the last three years of pouring into leaders has produced a beautiful team of hard-working, passionate people. The camp theme dealt with emotions and, while the emojis that decorated the camp were cute, we quickly saw that the theme cut deep for many children. We had a beautiful time in the altars where kids put their sadness, anger and fear into the hands of God and let him fill them with joy. While the logistics and all of the details to get camp ready were somewhat overwhelming, after a powerful time in the altar, our team sat observing the kids and every single member said, "This was absolutely worth it!"



## GEORGIA AIM TEAM

Once again we had the honor of traveling to the city of Armenia to help Ryan and Caitlyn Jordan host the Georgia AIM Team. This year 77 youth and leaders came to Colombia. We had a wonderful crew and were so blessed by their willingness to serve. One of the most powerful moments with our group was during a school program. One of the leaders asked me to translate key words such as "abuse, family problems, drugs" and a few others. He taught the kids how to say the key words and told them they could go to anyone on the team, say the word that they were dealing with, and we would pray with them. With one single word, several kids began to cry as the team prayed for their needs. It was heartbreaking and heartwarming all at the same time. Thank you Georgia District, John Dougherty and Joe Banks for sending such a spectacular team!



## The Kautz Kids

At the end of General Council and Together 19 we tacked on an extra week for vacation. For the first time in over a year we were able to have everyone together. Tona's family also joined in for the week in Orlando.



Alex set up a spectacular week for us visiting Discovery Cove, Sea World and Disney. He truly spoiled us and gave us such special moments together as a family. We had so much fun!



You'll notice a new face among the Kautz Kids. If you follow us on Instagram, we have already introduced her, but if this is new, let us present you to Clara. She has been an important part of our lives for many years. We are in the process of bringing her into our family permanently. She is 16 and a joy to have in our family!

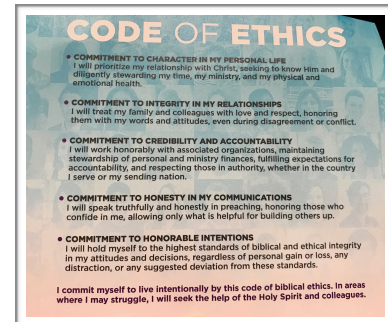


## A QUICK BREAK

We went to the States for two and a half weeks to participate in two conferences and take some time to rest. The first was General Council, where over 22,000 people gathered for business meetings and evening services, as well as youth and children's events. It was a great time of running into many friends from all over the world.



After General Council came Together 19, the first-ever gathering of AG Missionaries. While we see many friends every four years, this was the first time everyone was called back for a united conference. Not everyone could attend, but over 1,600 adults and 700 kids were there. It was a time for spiritual refreshing. We experienced an incredible and sacred moment during Together 19 when, alongside all of our colleagues, we recommitted ourselves to the call of God. It was sobering and powerful. A colleague said that this time carried even more weight than the first commissioning because now we all truly understand the weight of what the sacrifices and the decision to work overseas truly means. We felt the same way, signing this time, knowing it means rarely seeing our kids and extended family, understanding the loneliness and the highs and lows that can come with this life. It was a moment of recognizing that we truly want to follow God's will, whatever the cost.



## STATESIDE

In March 2020 we will return to the States for approximately one year to share what God has been doing in Medellín and raise funds for our next four years on the field. If you would like us to speak in your church, small group or conference, please send a message to [tona@kautzfamily.org](mailto:tona@kautzfamily.org) to schedule a date. We look forward to seeing everyone!

## THANK YOU!

Your prayers and financial support keep us steady and resourced to give the best we can to the Colombian people. We appreciate you!