

# 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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#### **COLOMBIA MINISTRY CONTINUES**

The purchase of the house in Comuna 13 was completed over the summer. Our team has the keys in hand and have continued to visit the community in our absence. Colombia has just lifted the lockdown requirements throughout the country, which means our team will have more access to go back into the community to begin activities with the children. We have been able to chat with some of the kids while the team visits. What a joy to see their faces and hear their voices!



We continue to teach children's ministry workers monthly and have hosted several virtual workshops. Our dining area has become a makeshift "studio" where we participate in many Zoom calls every week. We also had the opportunity to do virtual children's church in Colombia! It was so fun to spend the morning with the kids, playing games and sharing a Bible story.



#### PRAYER CHAIN

On August 24th, alongside our colleagues in Assemblies of God World Missions, we began 40 days of prayer and fasting. This has been such a special time for us as we have been praying for God's direction and have been praying for all of you! During this time we have been studying the book of John. We created a physical prayer chain. (Hey, we are in kid's ministry! We like visual helps!) Every day we write down needs

that we have been sent, names, churches, pastors and pray over those needs by name. We add those to the chain and every day, after praying for the specific needs that have come in, we continue to pray for all of the ones that we have prayed for on the previous day. If you would like us to pray for you, please send a message to **prayer@kautzfamily.org** and we will add you to our prayer chain.



If you would like us to visit you or your church to share more about what God has been doing in Colombia, you can reach Corey at 770-907-9077.

### THANK YOU!

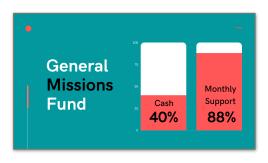
We are incredibly grateful for every opportunity we have had to share, for every open door. We even had the opportunity to gather with pastors at the Georgia District Council. We have been surprised in so many amazing ways. Thank you to everyone who has reached out to check on us, to encourage us and pray for us. We are truly blessed with an incredible network of people!



## AN ITINERATION PROGRESS REPORT

This cycle of itineration has looked vastly different from any other time we have been back in the States. Yet, even with closed churches and cancelled services, God continues to provide. We wanted to give you an update on where we stand financially and our progress towards going to back to Colombia. We know that not everyone understands the full dynamics of this year of itineration, so we wanted to take this time to give some explanation. This year is built into our missions cycle in order to raise the funds we will need for the next 4-year term.

There are two parts to our budget that we need to raise while we are here in the States. The first is our **General Missions Fund**. We will not be released to return to Colombia until this budget is fully raised. There are two aspects to this budget. One is a cash budget that will cover the initial expenses such as visas, flights, housing setup and other one-time expenses as we move back to Colombia. The other aspect is monthly support. This is what sustains us on the field throughout our term, supplying for the general ministry and personal expenses.





The other part of our budget is made up of special funds for **The Comuna 13 Project**. If we are unable to raise these funds, we will still be able to go back to Colombia when the general fund is complete. However, we hope to resource and equip the community center we are launching in Comuna 13 so that it will be a beacon of hope in the community. Like the General Missions Fund, this budget also has cash and monthly support. We have already received a good portion of the cash. It was used to purchase the property that will be used for the community center. The rest will be used to update construction on the

site and purchase materials that we will need to start, such as tables, chairs, kitchen equipment, etc. The monthly support will allow us to pay staff to help us run the center full time, provide monthly resources such as supplies for classes that will be offered, pay the utilities of the site and keep things running smoothly.

### IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE

If you would like to give either a one-time gift or become a monthly supporter, please visit **www.kautzfamily.org** and click on the donate button. Or scan the QR code to the right. To designate to the General Missions Fund, choose Class (00). To designate to the Comuna 13 Project, choose class (40). If you need help, please email us at **corey@kautzfamily.org** or give us a call at **(770)901-9077**.



