

KAUTZ

MISSIONARIES TO COLOMBIA

Spirit lead me where my trust is
WITHOUT BORDERS

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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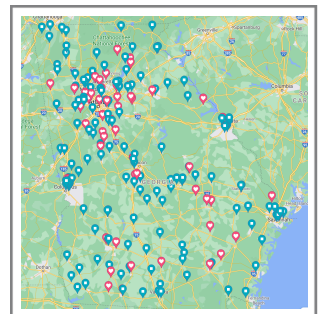
PRAY FOR COLOMBIA

This has been a very difficult time for Colombia. A Covid wave has left hospitals at over 100% capacity. In Medellín, sixty hotel rooms were rented out and converted into hospital rooms to help with the overflow of patients. There is civil unrest throughout the country. Torrential downpours have caused severe flooding and damage in Medellín. Colombia needs prayer. Please pray for our churches as they address the needs and concerns of their communities. Pray for healing and peace.



PRAYER TOUR

Before we returned to the States, Corey felt God leading him to travel to the Assemblies of God churches in Georgia and Michigan and pray over their property, for their influence, and for their needs. He felt he should never ask a church to pray for him if he is not willing to do the same. This prayer tour has given him a peaceful time with God and the opportunity to intercede for others. On his tour, he has visited, prayed and left a note of encouragement for the pastors. He has prayed onsite at nearly 200 churches.

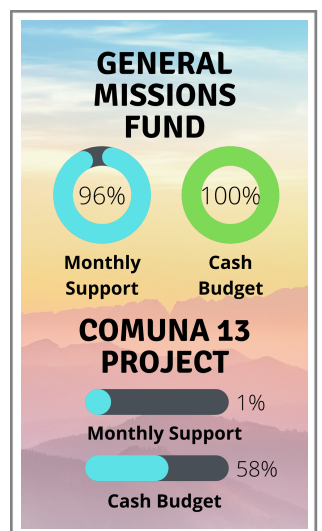


FINANCIAL UPDATE

We are excited to tell you that we have raised **all** of the cash budget for our general fund! We also have our monthly support team almost complete! We are so grateful for the new partners who have joined us. Please pray with us as we look towards closing the last 4% and return to Colombia in June.

THE COMUNA 13 PROJECT

Raising projects funds has been understandably difficult during this year. We can return to Colombia without having our project funds raised, but we would like to have them in order to run the Comuna 13 Community Center at full potential. We are still seeking one-time gifts and monthly partners to help us launch and sustain the community center.



THE COMUNA 13 PROJECT (continued)

Despite an ongoing pandemic and continued lockdowns in Colombia, our team has been able to get into Comuna 13 a few times over the last few months. Thanks to our supporters and the local food bank, they were able to give out groceries and gifts to families. They were also able to open to feed the children in the community on a few occasions.



GRADUATION

At the end of April we had the opportunity to celebrate Tona's graduation from Southwestern Assemblies of God University with a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership. Her parents were able to attend the graduation and celebrate with her. This past December, she also completed training with Emerge Counseling as a Certified Leadership Coach. The knowledge she acquired through both of these programs will help her in ministry as she continues to mentor children's ministry leaders, new missionaries as our team grows, and with the organization and administration of the community center team. She will also be a resource for churches in the States and Colombia when they seek the help of a leadership coach to bring alignment in their ministry teams.



KAUTZ KIDS

After being furloughed through Covid, Alex has been able to return to his jobs at Disney and Discovery Cove. Maggie has just started working for the State of Georgia Department of Family and Children Services. Both have been able to use their skills in Spanish to help people in difficult situations. We are so proud of both of them and grateful that we have the peace of knowing they are doing well as we prepare to return to the field.



THANK YOU!

We are incredibly grateful for every opportunity we have had to share, for every open door, and for every partner we have praying and giving for the people of Colombia. We have been able to visit with friends and churches in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Texas over this last year. We are so grateful for your prayers. This time of itineration has not been without its trials. Corey underwent two surgeries, but he has recovered well. We have navigated through many uncertainties and delays, but we were able to continue ministry in Colombia from afar and now the pieces are falling into place. We attribute all of this to the prayers of our partners. Alone, we would be overwhelmed and discouraged, but so many have prayed for us in person and others let us know we are in their prayers. That keeps us pushing forward, pursuing what God has next. Thank you!

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.kautzfamilys.org and click on the donate button. Or scan the QR code to the right. If you need help, please email us at corey@kautzfamilys.org or give us a call at (770)901-9077.

