



# Reaching Colombia

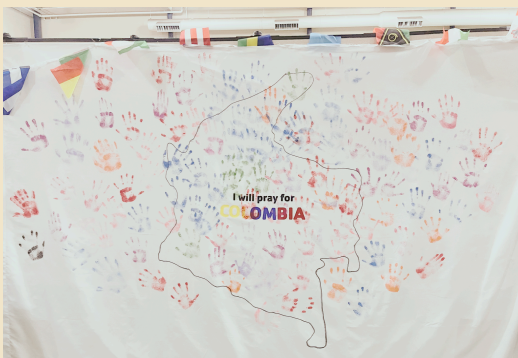
THROUGH THE NEXT GENERATION

March 2026

## GEORGIA KIDCON

We had the opportunity to share about missions and Colombia with kids in Georgia at KidCon. What a fun day! Boys and girls all over Georgia raised over \$375,000 for BGMC in 2025. It astounds us to see how much these kids love missions and want to impact the whole world!

We hung a banner and the kids stamped their handprint on it to say they will pray for Colombia.



## MEANWHILE IN COLOMBIA

It is not easy to be far away from the work that we love, but we get so excited to be able to continue to work from a distance and see our teams on the ground carry on the ministry. We hope to be back in August (see page 2 for a fundraising update).

In December, we were given a donation from BGMC - Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge. Children all over the nation give and raise funds to help missionaries on the field. This donation was to give a special Christmas experience to children and families. All five community impact project sites were able to do a special event with food and gifts!



**BGMC**  
Boys & Girls  
Missionary Challenge



Thank you



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## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We are working towards our goal to return to Colombia in August. We have visited with friends and supporters this year in six states so far. It has been wonderful to connect and share what God is doing in Colombia. We cannot return to Medellín until we receive financial clearance, which means both our cash and monthly support budgets must be completed. Here's where we currently stand:



**CASH** - We have to raise a cash that will cover our upfront expenses as we move back to Colombia - travel, visas, getting a house set up. **We have just under \$5000 to raise to finish our initial cash budget!**

Along with the initial cash budget, we are working on raising \$50,000 in project funds to set up The Balcony Wellness Center, a place where ministers, missionaries and their families can find counseling, rest and restoration. These funds are vital to what we want to do in Colombia, but we are allowed to return to the field if they are not raised.

**MONTHLY** - Monthly support is what keeps us on the field and is currently our biggest need. These funds cover all of the expenses both for our personal funds and for the work funds we need to keep our projects active. Whether it's \$5, \$25 or \$100, monthly support is the key to helping us make an ongoing impact in Colombia. **We currently have 72% of our monthly support raised.**

**You can help!** If you are not yet a monthly supporter, please join our team! With Netflix, Disney, Amazon and all the monthly subscription memberships you might have, it seems like there is not room for one more, but this one is different. This one can change lives! Please help us reach our goal! If you are a monthly supporter, please tell a friend about us and encourage them to join our team. Help us get back to Colombia in August!

Type [s1.ag.org/kautz](http://s1.ag.org/kautz) into your browser to go to our giving page. Choose or enter the amount you would like to give monthly. Select the monthly tab when prompted!

How often would you like to donate?

One-Time

Monthly

## NEXTGEN Conference

We went to Nashville for the biannual Assemblies of God NextGen Conference. We love being able to learn from top leaders and find resources we can take back to children's ministry workers in Colombia!



## Tona Runs a Half

In family news, Tona continues a health journey that began in 2022. Running has become a favorite hobby. In March, she completed her first half-marathon at the Publix Atlanta 20<sup>th</sup> Marathon and Half-Marathon. Maggie has begun running with her, too, and completed her first 5K race! Corey still holds the opinion that running is the worst!

