

Launching into the New Year with BIG news!

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## Thanksgiving 2022



We wanted to begin this month's letter by saying, THANK YOU! We are so blessed by your faithfulness to us throughout these past two years of being in Colombia. Your partnership allows us to do evangelist events as this one above with our Family Porch ministry. We were able to invite the whole community to pizza and family games all awhile use this gathering to share the gospel. What a blessing!!! Thank you!



## Church Planting Staff

We hope many of you had the opportunity to watch our two year ministry anniversary video update last month. We are so excited and privileged to share how much God has been working since our move to Llano Grande, Antioquia. In this picture is Pastor Carlos and his wife, Yaneth. They are the incredible pastoral couple who invited us into this church planting work this past March. Us four have been working diligently in the logistics of this church plant in El Oriente (the East) of Medellin and are who make up the staff of this church planting work. The church plant has been growing beautifully, approximately 50 adults and 17 kids. We are starting to grow too big to fit into peoples homes and we have been looking for a church building. We have a very big target and that is to be able to have a church building ready and equipped for the first weekend in March. Yes, MARCH!!!! We will be traveling to New Jersey from December 1st through January 15th. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to furnish and equip the church building with a sound system, instruments, chairs, furniture, televisions, ect. ect. We would LOVE to be able to meet with you for dinner, share with the missions committee, and present our ministry during any church service during our month and a half stateside. Our calendar is filling up so please reach out because we would LOVE to thank you in person for partnering with us.

# This Past Month's Church Plant Meetings



# Our Presentation and Meeting Schedule



December					2022
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
28 November	29	30	<b>1 December</b> Arrive to New Jersey	2	3/4 4 <sup>th</sup> – Faith Baptist Church
5	6	7 Christian Fellowship Church	8	9	10/11 11 <sup>th</sup> – Calvary Bible Church
12	13	14	15	16	17/18 18 <sup>th</sup> – Brandywine Baptist Church
19 Vacation	20 Vacation	21 Vacation	22 Vacation	23 Vacation	24/25 Vacation
26 Vacation	27 Vacation	28	29 Melissa's Birthday	30	31/1 January
2	3	4	5	6	7/8

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## Join Our Financial Team

We ask that you consider partnering with us on a monthly or one-time bases as we continue to bring the gospel here in Medellin, Colombia. If the Lord has tugged on your heart to partner with His work here in Colombia, please click the link below and follow the steps. We sure are grateful for your prayers and constant financial giving.

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1. Write the Name: Juan Santafe
2. Missionary Account #: 88575
3. Amount you want to give
4. Click *I would like to make this a recurring donation*
5. Start date
6. Payment information

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We are so excited to be able to see you in the coming weeks! As always,

please share with us how we can be praying for YOU!!! We love hearing from you, it always encourages our hearts.

Your missionaries to Colombia,  
The Santafe Family



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