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Subject: Urgent Prayer



Dear ministry partners and friends,

Thank you for your messages and prayers regarding Melissa's visa renewal problems. Things are NOT going as planned and the government is doing everything possible to not give her the marriage Colombian visa renewal. She has to leave the country by next Friday in order to not have another expensive sanction and risk not obtaining the visa at all in the future. Please pray for us in this difficult and confusing time. She will be traveling with Ellie to NJ, while I stay in Colombia with Emma and Megan until they finish the school year. I have a very full ministry schedule these next few weeks so my parents will be coming to help while she is out of the country waiting for the visa approval or denial. The girls finish their school year in Colombia on November 21st. We have a lot of praying to do about future plans, ministry direction, and what God wants for us as a family. If the Colombian government is unwilling to renew her visa this month, or even next month the Lord may be leading us unto a new ministry path. Please pray that God will clearly reveal his plans and open doors for whatever those next steps are for our family. We are heavily praying and seeking the Lord's direction. We covet your prayers and encouragement during this time.

Love your missionaries to Colombia,

The Santafes

