

MONTERÍA

Colombia



MISSIONARIES

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SENDING CHURCH

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IN SEASON, OUT OF SEASON

This is the second time we have to move to a different apartment. This new apartment has an AC unit in the kitchen and my wife can cook without finishing soaked in sweat, plus it is about five minutes from Dayra's school. This is a blessing since taxi continues to be our only way of transportation.



Dayra in a school activity

Every taxi driver we have heard us asking them if they know Jesus! We had found that listening to Christian music is common among non-believers taxi drivers, that gives us the opportunity to ask the question; are you saved? do you attend church services? They leave us at our destination but they take the message of salvation.

MAKING NEW AQUAINTANCES!

"A friends loves at all times; and a brother is born for adversity" {Proverbs 17:17}. One afternoon my family and I decided to take a taxi and go to the market place to buy some fruits and vegetables. As we arrived we went to the second floor where all the small restaurants that offer the authentic Colombian food are. All of them were closed but "Doña Mayo". After she prepared our food, she and her daughter sat next to our table and attentively listened as I shared the gospel with them. Doña Mayo is not saved yet, and did not received the Lord as her personal Savior, but she was aware of her need. At the end as we walked out of the building and waited for a taxi on the sidewalk, she came in a hurry and waited with us. After waiting for more than an hour, we decided to walk one block to a busier street in order to have a better chance to get a taxi, Doña Mayo walked with us. This made us feel that we had made a Colombian friend. Please pray for us so we may have the opportunity to go back to this market and continue presenting Christ to Doña Mayo.



ANOTHER PROSPECT

After a little more than a month of being here in Monteria, My son Dylan and I needed a haircut. We found a good barber. And I say good not only because he did a good job cutting our hair, but because after sharing with him our purpose here in Monteria, excitingly said that he wanted to be the first student in the English classes that Dylan will be teaching. That was not all, he also wants to attend our services when we start having them. Praise God! Since there have only been two occasions in which we have talked to him and it has been during his working hours, and wanting to have the opportunity to share again the gospel with him, my wife and I have invited him to have lunch with us sometime in the near future.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 1. We started this month with the celebration of my wife Esmeralda's first birthday here in Monteria.



OFFERINGS RECEIVED

First Baptist Church, Cave City, AR.	\$1,000
Bethel MBC, Bethel, OK.	\$490
Cedar Grove, MBC, Cave City, AR.	\$200
Eutopia MBC, Cave City, AR.	\$100
Faith MBC, New Boston, TX.	\$63
Grace MBC, Conroe, TX.	\$97
Lebanon MBC, Paughkeepsie, AR.	\$100
Little Springs MBC, Paughkeepsie, AR.	\$70
Magnolia MBC, Magnolia, TX.	\$252
Maxville MBC, Cave, City, AR.	\$100
Mission Bend MBC, Houston, TX.	\$100
Pleasant Valley MBC, Batesville, AR.	\$100
Private Contribution.	\$300
Biserica B. Semanatorul, Otopen, RO.	\$100
Iglesia B. Río Jordán, Ticul, MX.	\$65

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