

# THE HART FAMILY IN COLOMBIA



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"His Abundant Pardon"  
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## Praises:

- ◆ Growth In The Lord - Shamyra
- ◆ Faithfulness of the Brethren
- ◆ Ability To Use Internet
- ◆ For Divine Care & Provision

## Prayer Needs:

- ◆ For A Spirit Filled Ministry
- ◆ The Dire Needs of Brethren
- ◆ For The Renewal of My Visa
- ◆ For Our Health And Safety

## Dearest Brethren In The Kingdom and Patience of Jesus Christ,

We are glad to be able to stay in touch with you by means of this letter and share what is going on here in Valledupar, Cesar, Colombia. The weather has changed to a time of rain and now we are starting to have the "Crazy Winds." Even more we are getting dust from the Sahara Desert. It gets muggy and hot, and the mosquitos are getting worse, but a bit of cooling off is a great help.

## Long Term Problems

With all of the instability of the moment, the left and right wing groups are making their presence known, and the drug money and kidnappings continue to finance the conflict. A recent study revealed that 30% of the population of the department of Cesar has suffered due to the armed conflict.

## The Trials Of Our Day

Obviously, Covid-19 has had a great impact on life here. We started the "lock down" about the first part of March and it is projected to last until the 15th. of July (about 105 days total), and may be extended. There has been a small and temporary decrease of the number of Venezuelans here. The economy was terrible before Covid-19 arrived. The numbers of cases and deaths continue to rise daily, and the health system here is poorly prepared to deal with it. There is talk about phases to reopen the country. It may be until September before international flights are given the green light.

## Prayer For The Church

Please continue to pray for the Church here. We do not know what kind of restrictions we will face as the phases allow institutions to reopen or when they will allow the Churches to have services again. Meanwhile I have continued to use YouTube and Skype. Also, Brother Simeon has started to teach Sunday School by Skype. Recently, we were not able to have one transmission because the power went off. Also, the owners of the house that we rent to have the Church services have expressed that they want to put the house up for sale. We do not know if it will be good for us to stay there at this moment in time or not.

## Prayer For Spiritual And Material Needs

We continue to be in touch with the brethren and continue to pray with them and for them. Please pray for those that have to work in public and live from day to day. Some do not have Internet, and several days go by before we hear from them. Please pray for Shamyra who is a new believer and continues to grow in the Lord. Several are struggling without enough income. One lady of the Church plans to move her family to Bogotá due to the instability of having a job. Please help us pray that the Lord's will be done. We have been sending food to the brethren since many do not have an income sufficient to have enough to eat.

## Personal Prayer Requests

Please pray for the Lord's help in the renewal of my visa. Before, they required the papers from the U.S. to be Apostilled. Today, the papers arrived from GA to scan and send in PDF to the Internal Affairs Ministry here. There is no one to talk to and no chat line.

Thank the Lord, this time has gone by without any great distress. Hannah and Timothy finished home school this year. It has been a time to look to the Lord, read the Bible more, listen to good preaching, and prepare to work until the Lord comes or takes us to be with Him. Please continue to pray for our health and safety. Thank you for your faithful prayers and giving!



The Hart Family  
Michael, Martha, Hannah, & Timothy  
Hosea. 5:15