



June '24



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Dear Family and Friends,

June looks to be a great month! I turn 32 on the 8th! As I look back and think of the past few years and even further back, I can't count all the blessings and the faithfulness of God in my life. I'm thankful for God bringing me to where I am and allowing me to do what He has set out for me to do for His kingdom alongside my wonderful wife, Erika.

To give you a quick update on our personal circumstances, we are still living in the beautiful missionary house provided by one of our supporting churches here in Prattville, AL. Thank you, Lord, for this beautiful place to live temporarily! We are looking for our own house to buy, but the search has proven difficult due to our limited finances because we have a lot of equity in our Colombian house, SUV, and motorcycle. We are praying for the sale of those items soon as it gives us more buying power for our own place. We know it will be only by God's doing that we sell those things quickly since the market in Colombia is very slow at this time.

Ministry at the park continues to move forwards. We had an end of school kid's day on the 25th in which we had various festival-style games, arts and crafts, gellyball (similar to air soft or paintball) and several food vendors who came out. To finish the night, we showed a short movie followed by a gospel invitation. The weekly, Friday movie nights continue to amaze us due to the amount of first-time visitors God brings each week to watch movies and hear the gospel. Each week we have indications of first-time salvation decisions at the movie nights, and we can only give the glory to God as we see Him drawing them to Him. Additionally, we have a movie night with a Hispanic church in Birmingham on the 7th. Dad, Eri, and I will be going up to present a movie with them for the first time in their new location. We are praying for a good turn out, and for people to accept Christ for the first time.

We got word from our Colombian partners in Santa Marta that they had their first movie night! They say it went well with approximately 95 people hearing the gospel. They are so excited by this new tool that God has given them, and have a second movie night planned for June 7th. I thank God that he worked it out for the Colombian Mobile Unit to continue to be used for His glory. It is beautiful to see how it has moved from one ministry, to us, and now to this next ministry. God's plans truly are better than our human plans!



Pastor Alex, who has continued the discipleship work in Ambalema and Chorrillo, received a visit at the end of the month from the team in Texas who have been on multiple mission trips to Ambalema in the past. I heard from Alex that they were so glad for the team to come and share time with them and help them with the work. I talked to the Texas team leader a little bit as well, and he said they saw Alex's love for the people and the Lord. They want to continue helping Alex as he ministers in Ambalema and Chorrillo. Please help us with continued prayer for the population there to repent from their sins and turn to God that the whole area would follow Jesus!

At the end of May, we visited one of our supporting churches, along with my parents, and gave an update on the U.S. ministry and our time in Colombia. They were excited to hear about what the Lord is doing through Drive-In and for some, it was their first time hearing what we do at Drive-In: mobile outdoor movie evangelism. If you would like for us to share Drive-In with your church or maybe a friend's church, please get in touch with me to connect with your pastor or missions leader. Erika and I are also needing to raise more support to fulfill our needs here in the U.S. so we would appreciate any contacts that you can connect us with who might like to hear about our role at Drive-In. Please continue to pray for the sale of our things in Colombia, a home for us here in Alabama, the ministries in Ambalema and Santa Marta, and also our financial support needs.

As always, thank you for your prayer and financial support!

In Christ,
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