

# Stephen and Erika Jones

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Dear, Family and Friends,

Merry Christmas! We pray this letter will bring you cheer as you take some time to relax and read what the Lord's been doing recently!

November was a busy and productive month for the ministry. The semi-annual Drive-In board meeting was early in the month. Eri and I were able to give a ministry update to the board on the facilities and how hispanic ministry is going. On that same night, we had a movie night in Selma with a church group there, and everything went very well at that mobile meeting. Later in the month, The Lord brought along the right people to buy both the minivan and the truck that we fixed and were selling on behalf of the ministry. **Praise the Lord!** Thank you for praying for those sales which provided much needed funds for the new mobile unit in Cameroon and for some expensive repairs on one of Drive-In's dually trucks. We have also received another car as a donation. It needs a few minor repairs and hopefully we can get it up for sale in the next month or so.

Our ministry partners in **Colombia** are using the new popcorn machine. They really like it and love that they can make the popcorn at the movie instead of having to make it all ahead of time. They continue with their monthly movie nights, and we pray they will see more people saved and begin discipleship in their church. The people of Santa Marta are a very hard-hearted people to receive the gospel. Pray with us that God will soften their hearts to follow Him!

As you might remember from our last letter, Eri held a virtual teaching course for the Sunday School teachers at Bible Impact Baptist Church in Santa Marta. It went very well; she shared mostly about the basics of classroom management and had discussions about the role of the Christian teacher from a biblical perspective. Pastor Alfredo was very interested and was planning to stay for only half of the time because he had other things to attend to, but he was enjoying it so much, that he stayed for the whole time. He commented that the information shared was so helpful, and both he and the participants were very thankful. Praise the Lord!

While on the subject of Colombia, we had someone else go look at our house and are waiting to hear back from them after they talk to the bank. Eri and her mom had a for sale banner made to put up at the house, and we hope that people will see that as they are around the area visiting family during the holidays. Thank you for continuing to pray for that house to sell.

**New Supporters Needed:** As most of you know, we are expecting our firstborn around February 1. We are super excited, however, we still need more financial support! For some time now, we have been less than fully supported and have been able to supplement the difference with Eri's income. We're only receiving approximately 60% of our monthly need, and I'm working full time with Drive-In. That's before adding for the new baby coming and other cost of living items that have changed. Eri hopes that after the baby comes she can work at least part time and dedicate more time in ministry with me. If you don't already support us, will you please pray about doing so? If you feel God leading you to start, we would love to connect with you and answer any questions or share more details about ourselves and the ministry, along with discussing the easy options for donating! If you are currently supporting, have you thought about increasing that amount? I know we've had several supporters increase this year and we encourage you to pray for God's direction in the possibility of adding to your faithful giving.

We are so thankful for each of you who are faithfully supporting us financially and those who send special gifts as they can or help with special needs! It is a blessing having you on our team!

We pray all of you have a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**



In Christ,  
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