

MISSIONARIES TO THE CHILDREN OF LATIN AMERICA

# Corey & Tona *Kautz*

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It's hard to believe how fast time goes by. It seems like only yesterday we were stepping on a plane for San Jose, Costa Rica and then on to Bogotá, Colombia, only it wasn't just yesterday – it was over two and a half years ago! As I write this we are back stateside ready for a year of fundraising and planning for our next departure.

So much has happened during our time in Colombia and I hope that through our emails, newsletters and blog you have been able to see all we've been doing, but just in case you've missed something we'd like to give you a recap of what we've been up to and a glimpse of what lies ahead.



The school in Cienaga, Colombia

- We were part of many children and youth camps as organizers, counselors, guest speakers and leaders.
- We worked with the youth of Iglesia La Gran Comisión helping develop the leaders who are there now.
- Corey finished the construction of one Latin America ChildCare school and began the design and construction on another.
- We were interim Latin America ChildCare Country Coordinators, giving us an opportunity to work with poverty-stricken children throughout the country and truly understand the workings of the organization.

### A Peek at the Future...

We are in the process of transitioning from Missionary Associates to Fully Appointed Missionaries. We have loved our time working with LACC in Colombia and have been blessed with an opportunity to take our ministry throughout Latin America. Corey, with his engineering and construction experience, will be taking teams from all over the United States to build schools throughout Central and South America.

Tona will be working with LACC Choir Tours. This fall a group of students from El Salvador will be showcasing their talents throughout California as they raise awareness for children living in poverty in need of sponsors.



### Alex and Maggie

School has started and Alex and Maggie are enjoying their new start. This summer Alex has tasted new freedom being part of SLAM, the youth ministries at Mount Hope Church in Grand Blanc, Michigan. He has amazing leaders and has had a blast making new friends.

Thank you for your support and prayers. We look forward to sharing more of our experiences in Colombia with you and all that lies ahead!

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