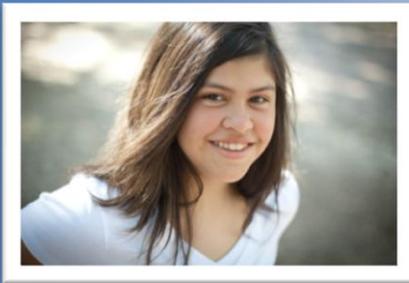


OCTOBER UPDATE

THE KAUTZ FAMILY ~ MISSIONARIES TO COLOMBIA



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MAGGIE

On Monday, October 17th, Maggie will turn 14 years old. Dear friends from Bogotá are coming to stay the weekend and celebrate. While we can't believe she's already nearing 14, we can see that God has created a beautiful young woman who loves to serve Him and others. She is a dedicated, hard worker full of compassion for others and ready to stand at any moment against bullying and injustice against those considered "weak". We are blessed with a beautiful daughter.



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“Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season” – 2 Tim. 4:2

We gained a whole new perspective on this verse as we visited Iglesia Principe de Paz (Prince of Peace Church). In order to be prepared in season and out of season, one must be preparing in and out of season, no matter the circumstances. We saw this in action as one pastor is building up disciples despite difficult conditions.

The people are excited to have somewhere to meet and learn about God. What's amazing is that they deal with tough circumstances and still continue to return. As you can see in the picture, this church has no roof. Half of the church can sit under the building on the left and the other half is under the tarps.



We are in the first weeks of rainy season here in Colombia and it seems to skip past sprinkling and go straight to torrential downpour. The night before we visited the church there had been heavy rain. During service, while Corey was preaching, the black tarp gave way and buckets of water fell on the people. They simply stood up, brushed the water off of themselves, moved their chairs and got right back into the service, eager to learn more of God – true examples of preparing in season and out.

We're working on plans to help build a roof for this church. It will cost about \$3500. If you'd like to help, please send an email to tona@kautzfamily.org for details.

Building Relationships

This is definitely a season of making friends and building relationships. We enjoyed a wonderful Saturday with several new friends and workers in the church at a ranch house just outside of the city. It was a great day filled with barbecue, sunshine and fútbol (soccer). After the men (and Maggie) played for a while, the women (and Maggie) took a turn, which turned out to be one of the most entertaining parts of the day, especially as the screams and giggles of the women replaced the intensity shown by the men.

We're finding many opportunities to connect and begin to truly understand Medellín culture as well as grow in friendship and brotherhood with fellow believers. Several doors are opening into exciting ministry opportunities we'll be sharing with you over the next few months.

