

MARCH UPDATE 2012

THE KAUTZ FAMILY ~ MISSIONARIES TO COLOMBIA



New Additions

The last few weeks have brought a lot of excitement to the teen pregnancy center. Six new babies have been born, four boys and two girls. One of the babies was born two months early and is still in the NICU at the local hospital. A wave of sickness has also swept through the center sending another new baby and one of the older ones to the hospital as well as causing several mothers and workers to stop everything and head to bed for a few days. Please pray for continued healing for all of those who have been struck with this virus.



Corey ■ Tona
Alex ■ Maggie

Contact Information:

Corey and Tona Kautz, Alex & Maggie
www.kautzfamily.org

Telephone:

VOIP: 770.901.9077 or 810.496.1481

Email: corey@kautzfamily.org
tona@kautzfamily.org

Finding Iron

It's a wonderful feeling, knowing we're not alone in this journey. We have been blessed with friends, family and pastors who mentor us, pray with us, pray for us, support us with encouragement, finances and much more. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." We are finding "iron", people who have dedicated their lives to furthering the gospel. We've connected with Bible studies – a men's group for Corey and a women's group for Tona – whose members consist of missionaries from the U.S., Germany and Colombians in ministry. Every week we take a few hours together to pray, study the Bible and challenge each other as we walk in our various ministries.



We also have a wonderful group of pastors and leaders in our state that we gather with monthly. These relationships have helped us better understand the culture, connect and partner with ministries all over the city. While the focus, style and other factors of the various projects and ministries may vary, we are all striving for the same goal and blessed with an opportunity to sharpen and learn from one another.



Prayer Request

We need your prayers for what has become somewhat of a financial perfect storm. Two important things have happened. First, the dollar has dropped significantly since the start of this year, making everything we do more expensive. Second, we have seen a 24% drop in monthly support over the last year. You might remember that before we left for the field, we stripped our budget down to the bare bones. The drop of the dollar and drop in support has been a hard hit. Please pray that God will intervene in our finances and stir the hearts of new supporters so that we can successfully continue our work here in Colombia. If you'd like to give, please visit www.kautzfamily.org and click on the "Donate" button.

