

THE KAUTZ FAMILY ~ MISSIONARIES TO COLOMBIA



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Connecting with university students.

Recently we packed up our Speed the Light car and took a 7 hour drive through the twists and turns of the mountains to the city of Armenia. The two weeks we spent in Armenia would place us in new and temporary roles and push every member of the Kautz family out of their comfort zone, but in the end we were thrilled to be part of a bigger plan that God has in motion.

We went to work with missionaries Ryan and Caitlyn Jordan. A team of students from Virginia Tech Chi Alpha came to Colombia to help the Jordans launch a ministry group on the local college campus. Corey, Alex and Maggie spent the first week walking the campus with the VT students, sparking conversations with the Colombian students and feeling out the interest in a ministry group. Over the course of the week they made contact with over 50 students, including a few who accepted Christ as their savior during those conversations. They also took a day to visit a local school and pass out the Book of Hope to all of the children. The Book of Hope gives children the opportunity to learn about God and the story of Christ.



Alex with some of the school children.

While the rest of the family spent the week working at the university, Tona took on a new role as well. She taught the World Religions class at CEDI—a center for training future missionaries and those involved in working with missions. It's inspiring to see people passionate as they prepare for their futures and follow the call on their lives.



Maggie with some of the school children.

The second week in Armenia we spent with pastors from all over our state at the annual prayer and fasting retreat. It was a powerful time of messages and prayer. The team from Iowa who visited in October returned to minister to the pastors.

We left Armenia exhausted, but excited about all that God is doing there. We'll be returning again later this year to help again. It's amazing to see how God is working all over Colombia and raising up generations for Him throughout the nation.



Tona's students at CEDI

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