

Colombia, South America

A LAND OF CONTRASTS

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OCTOBER NEWS!

Again, this month flew by with all of its activities. My birthday was on the 13th, and Daniel's parents came to visit us on the 14th. They were here almost a week and it was wonderful to spend time with them.

We are excited to share that we have tickets home on December 10th with a 3- week "layover" and arrival in Bogota on January 6th. Please pray that our visa process will go smoothly and that there will be no need to change our tickets!

Also, we have our "final" exam on November 26th. We will take a written exam as well as an oral exam to determine our level of proficiency. After the exam we still continue to have classes until graduation on December 10th.



Momma's Birthday

How You Can Pray For Us:

- ✓ The ECO—our exit exam
- ✓ Travel plans... arriving stateside Dec. 10th... arriving in Colombia Jan. 6
- ✓ Balancing classes & ministry
- ✓ Bety (Colombian hairdresser)
- ✓ neighbor Guillermo & family
- ✓ Ministry at the drug rehab home

Praises:

- ✓ Eliana has her U.S. Passport!
- ✓ language studies going very well
- ✓ Eliana's neck is improving



ELIANA is now 3 1/2 months old! She will be four months old on the 17th of November! She did not enjoy her visit with the pediatrician, but we were very thankful that the pediatrician said she no longer needs to see the therapist for her neck. We continue to do the therapy exercises at home, but she is so much improved. We thank all of you for your prayers. Her neck is not completely healed yet, but we can see the improvement. Possibly as a result from the therapy exercises that we do with her, she is already almost sitting up. I say "almost" because it only lasts a few seconds. Ellie found her voice a few days ago, finding that she can not only coo, but can garble. She looks at us so seriously and just tells us so many things. She looks like she's convinced we know exactly what she's saying. She also found her laugh the other day. It was so precious that it brought tears to my eyes.

We are so thankful to the Lord that He enabled the passport process to go through quickly. Eliana is now officially a U.S. citizen. (as well as a Costa Rican citizen!) Now the final step is to go to Immigration and secure a notarized, signed, stamped and who-knows what all else permission to take her out of the country. We pray that goes quickly as well.

Thank you for your prayers!

Dan, Jen & Eliana

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS!

We feel like we've had set-backs in some of our relationships. Please pray hard for Don Guillermo and his family. Now that we've finished the Bible Study, we don't see him as much, but we are still finding ways (baking cookies, etc.) to be a part of their lives. We have invited them to come to our graduation on December 10th, but we are wanting opportunities to present the gospel again. We know that some plant seeds and some water... but only God gives the increase.

Then with Bety, it has been difficult. Daniel has gone several times to the barber shop where they work, but when we call her to invite her to our house, she just puts us off. This may again be a cultural thing. She doesn't want to tell us "no," so she says that she'll call tomorrow, but never does. Pray that God gives us wisdom in how to reach these people.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES!

We feel so blessed to have the opportunity to prepare to serve God in Colombia and to be involved in what he is doing here in Costa Rica as well. Thank you for taking part in this ministry!

"Thy cause, not my own engages my heart, and I appeal to thee with greatest freedom to set up thy kingdom in every place where Satan reigns; glorify thyself and I will rejoice, for to bring honor to thy name is my sole desire."

~From Valley of Vision, God's Cause~



"God's Provision Christian Refuge Association" (Drug Rehab Home)