



### **Praises!**

- God's continued work in Ipialis and San Juan
- New recovery ministry in San Juan

### **Prayer Requests**

- Health for our family
- Visas for the kids

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**VIDEO!!!**

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### **Visa Update**

We are grateful for your continued prayer for our children's visas. The process has been slower than we'd like, but we have reapplied and now are working through the process with Colombia. The new laws make the process more difficult. Please continue to pray that those who handle our paperwork quickly grant the visas.

### **Sickness**

Our family has been battling various sicknesses the last month or so. Please pray for our recovery as we are recovering from Covid, and some of our children are getting over the flu.

### **Ministries Update**

God has been so good to put just the right people in place in the churches and ministries of Ipialis and San Juan. I was able to fly to Colombia a couple of weeks ago and was encouraged to see everyone. Brother Johnny is doing a tremendous job in Ipialis. There has even been a new family who has started to attend. Brother Carlos, from Pasto, is traveling out to San Juan to continue to hold Bible clubs and the church services there. The Bible club has really grown and the church continues to weekly see new visitors, as well as a handful of consistent people. One exciting development is a new ministry with a drug and alcohol addiction group that invited Brother Carlos to come every Saturday and preach to their group. I have purchased some Christian addiction recovery material in Spanish which should be a help. Please pray for this group and those who have recently trusted Christ as Savior.

Thank you so much for your continued prayer! Merry Christmas to each of you!

In Christ,  
Matt Smith for the family  
Missionaries to Colombia