



the Putney Family

TO SEEK & SAVE COLOMBIA

January - February 2025

10 years of ministry in Rionegro

We recently had a special tenth anniversary service for our church here in Rionegro. Our attendance was around 150 and the Lord really blessed with a lot of visitors who were able to hear the gospel. We had a big meal and celebration after the service and set up several bounce houses for the kids to play in. What a blessing to remember and celebrate what God has done over the last ten years of ministry in Rionegro. It is also a huge blessing to witness people growing spiritually. Almost every week we see someone saved, baptized, join the church, or finish our discipleship program. The Word of God truly changes lives! The calendar always seems to be full of different events designed to help people grow spiritually and to reach the lost with the gospel.

"But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:"

- 2 Corinthians 4:3

Praises

- Souls saved!
- Believers growing in the Lord
- The Duartes have raised much of their support

Busy with Ministry

The last few months have been very busy at our church. Our young people who take weekly music classes recently did a music recital. We had fourteen kids and teens participate and play their instruments for the Lord. In November we had a couples' banquet and missionary Mark Gerosin came and preached on marriage. We also had our annual Christmas party and play in which the young people told the story of the Nativity. A number of visitors came to see the young people perform and heard the gospel.

Santa Marta Church Plant

Our plans to begin a new church in the city of Santa Marta are barreling ahead at full steam. Brother Juan Duarte, our missionary that we have trained, has done an excellent job on deputation and has raised support from churches in Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Mexico, and even one in the United States. He is close to having all of his support but could use a few more churches so keep that in prayer. In January we are traveling to Santa Marta to try to rent a house for the Duartes where they can also begin the new church. We are also raising funds for a vehicle that they can use for the new ministry and they are planning on purchasing something in February. Their family will then be moving to Santa Marta in March to begin the new work. Please continue to pray for this great endeavor. Thank you all once again for your prayers and support.

Prayer Requests

- New church plant building
- New building project funds and permits
- Vehicle for the Santa Marta church



10th Anniversary Service



Couples Banquet



Music Recital



Spiritual Growth of many in the church



Christmas Play

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