

# MONTERÍA

Colombia



October 2024



## The Sanchez' Family

Gabriel, Esmeralda, Dylan & Dayra

**Field Address:**  
Cl 48A #18A - 37LT  
Barrio Rosendo Garces  
Monteria, Cordoba  
Colombia

**Email:**  
gabriel45sanchez@gmail.com

**Sending Church:**  
First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 124  
Cave City, AR 72521

**Pastor:**  
Ron Canard

### DYLAN'S ENGLISH CLASS

As of right now I have one student, Yeimer the barber, and we have been doing a couple classes per week for the past 3 weeks. He has been learning little by little and I'm eager for him to learn more. My short-term goal is for him and I to have a conversation in English, and I'm certain that soon enough he will be a full on English Speaker. I Believe that this is a good point for me to start off and learn how to improve my teaching ability so that I can eventually teach a whole class of students.

Put therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering. (Colossians 3:12)

### RENTAL HOUSE WAS SECURED!

It's been a journey! Leasing a house is very difficult for the Lessee but secured for the lessor. With renting a house you do not deal with the owner of the house at all, you do not get to see him or her, and the whole process is done through a Real Estate Agency. If the tenant defaults the lease agreement the Agency must continue making the payments to the landlord. So they have to be very careful while analyzing the character, credit, and capital of the tenant. Since we have yet to receive our Colombian ID or established credit we had to provide a \$12,000,000 Colombian Pesos (\$3,000 USD) Certificate of Deposit as collateral. It was a long and time consuming process but finally we were approved for a one year lease. I want to mention that this would not have been possible without the help of Sister Luchy Pérez (brother Jack Sander's wife), her father José Pérez, and her daughter Camila Santana Pérez.

### RECEIVING THE HOUSE'S KEY.

One of the clauses in the Lease Agreement states that at the end of it we must return the house "exactly" the way we received it. They do a very detailed house inventory. They showed us how many windows the house has, outlets, doors, toilets, cracks on the wall, etc. This process took us three hours! At the end of this process we received the keys and were able to move in. Thank you for praying for us.



### DAYRA'S HEALTH.

We started noticing that Dayra would sleep too much during the day time, and then start feeling dizzy afterwards. We took her to the doctor, and they ordered her some laboratory tests. The first results indicated she was anemic. A second set of tests were ordered to see her levels of Iron in her blood, and the results came back with her levels being normal. By this time the doctor was concerned about her having Sickle Cell Disease, but after some tests the results came back negative. Praise the Lord. But at the end of three laboratory tests we still do not know what is causing her fatigue and dizziness. She was referred to an Hematologist Pediatrician. Please, keep her in your prayers.



### UPDATE ON OUR VEHICLE

Thanks to our sponsoring church, the First Baptist Church of Cave City, AR, for their \$25,000 dollars offering for the purchase of our much needed vehicle. On 10/26 We purchased a 2024 Chevrolet Tracker. My family and I were so excited, we thought we were going to drive home our new vehicle! Unfortunately things here do not work the same as the US. The dealership does all the paperwork one thing at a time, and will not start the second until the first set of paperwork is completed. Everytime I call asking for an estimated day of delivery they give us a new day. No doubt, God is giving us the grace to patiently wait on Him.

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

*Left:* Presenting the gospel to the security guard at the apartment complex where we stayed for one month. *Right:* The first Sunday in our house, Andres came selling green mangos. I had to share Christ with him. He was very receptive, but did not open his heart for Salvation. He is coming back next Sunday. Please pray for him.



## HOUSE WARMING

We did not know how difficult it would be to not have a refrigerator in the kitchen, or how hard the floors were to sleep on until we move into our newly leased house! Furniture and home appliances are very expensive here in Colombia and we would really appreciate if you could help us to get some of the items listed below.

Please send offerings designated for specific items to our sending church, First Baptist Church. P.O. Box 124, Cave City, AR 72521

ITEM	ESTIMATED COST
4 AC Units	\$350 Each
4 Ceiling Fans	\$80 Each
Refrigerator	\$1,000
Washer	\$550
Dryer	\$550
3 Beds and Mattresses	\$500 Each
Living Room Set	\$650
Dinning Room Set	\$550
Microwave	\$120
Air Fryer	\$100
Rice Cooker	\$45
Toaster	\$50
Dinningware Set	\$70
Coffee Maker	\$50
Pots and Pans	\$100
Pressure Cooker	\$75
Electric Griddle	\$60
Baking Dishes	\$60

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Churches that helped us in the month of October:

Bethel MBC, Bethel, OK	\$408.35
Biserica Baptista din Otopeni, Rumania	\$100.00
Cedar Grove MBC, Cave City, AR	\$200.00
Faith MBC New Boston, TX	\$ 63.00
First Baptist Church, Cave City, AR	\$1,000.00
Friendship MBC, Flint, MI	\$214.00
Grace MBC Conroe, TX	\$124.00
Lebanon MBC, Poughkeepsie, AR	\$100.00
Magnolia MBC, Magnolia, TX	\$453.97
Massard MBC, Spiro, OK	\$100.00
Maxville MBC, Cave City, AR	\$100.00
Mission Bend MBC, Houston, TX	\$ 50.00
Pleasant Valle MBC, Batesville, AR	\$100.00
Private Contribution	\$582.00