



## Praises!

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- ◆ God has provided more support!
- ◆ More meetings scheduled
- ◆ God's continued provision

## Prayer Requests

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- ◆ Upcoming church votes
- ◆ Wisdom in selecting a language school situation
- ◆ Safety on the road
- ◆ May trip to the Amazon
- ◆ God to bless meetings



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## 2020 meeting outlook

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## Language school

One area we desire prayer for is wisdom in selecting a language school. Although I can preach in Spanish with flaws, I have a long way to go to be able to minister as I need to in Spanish. Amanda also needs to be fluent. Tomorrow I will be flying to Texas and looking at a language school to see if God would have us study there. We would attend after we finish language school. Please pray I can locate a good, solid independent baptist Spanish church to attend while we are in school.

## Amazon trip

One of the highlights of this year will be a ten-day trip I take in May to the Amazon basin area of Colombia. God has been working in my sister's heart about the mission field, and she will be coming as well. We will be going with a group from BIMl. Doctors, nurses and medical people will be with the group, and we will be providing medical clinics and evangelism in villages along the Amazon. There will be one-on-one witnessing opportunities, preaching services, and children's activities. We will also be going into schools in the city areas to preach to public school students. We will spend most of the time in Colombia and down into Peru. Please pray that God uses this time to give further direction to my sister as she seeks God's will. Also, pray that God would make clear His will, should He want our family to minister in the Amazonas area of Colombia. The Amazon basin area has some 33,000 villages without a church and many uncontacted tribes. Please pray for safety on the river and in the remote areas and villages. Heat, scarcity of good drinking water, and insects (especially mosquitoes and the problems they cause, like malaria) are all real difficulties. We covet your prayer in advance that God would prepare the team and the villages we will be so that we can see many people come to a knowledge of Christ and be saved.

Your servant to Colombia,  
Matt for the Smith Family

