

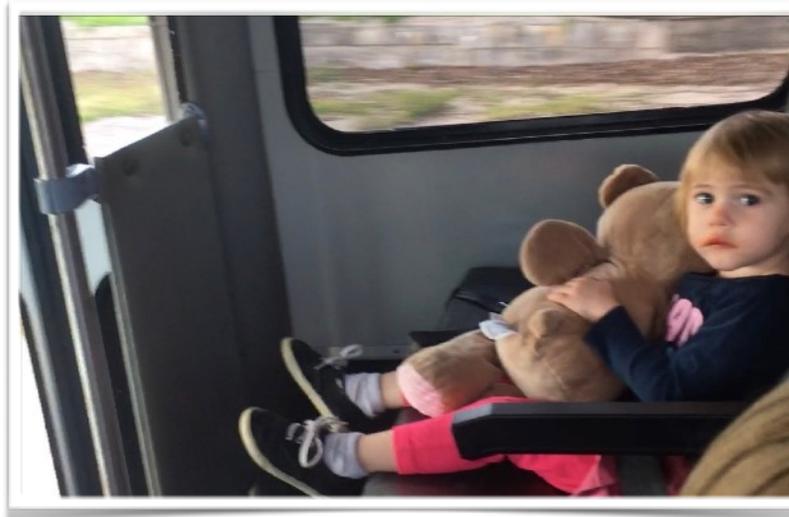


## Praises!

- New supporter!
- Ministry opportunities
- Ready to go soon!

## Prayer Requests

- Safety on the road
- Trip West



## Can we ride in the bus?

These last two months have been very different than what we have experienced the last year. We went from a full schedule and traveling every few days to being “stopped” in Maryland due to the pandemic. In mid-March, we began to have meetings cancel. All told, we have lost meetings in 10 churches. We have been blessed that two have rescheduled for this fall, and we pray the others can reschedule once things settle down. The kids have become antsy staying at home. Abby is constantly asking “Can we ride in the bus?” We finally broke down this last week and loaded everyone up and drove around. The kids enjoyed getting out and being on the road again. Lord willing, we will be headed down to Alabama the first week of June and then to West Virginia and on out West for a couple months in Arizona and Texas. Please pray with us for safety on the roads and that no more meetings will be cancelled.

## Ministry opportunities

This last Sunday, I had the opportunity of presenting our ministry again for the first time since March. What a difference to present via live-stream! It is the first time I have presented and preached to a camera tripod. It gave me a profound respect for the many pastors who have been limited to preaching to cameras for the last few months. We are so grateful to Pastor Kent Ramler of the People's Baptist Church in Frederick, Maryland, who gave us the opportunity.

With not being able to travel, we have tried to be a blessing and minister where God has stopped us. The building and grounds at Faith Baptist in Joppa, Maryland, were needing several repairs, and we have been able to help with those. God has also opened doors in the area to try to be a help and blessing to others. We are so grateful for these opportunities.

This Sunday, I will be preaching at Faith Baptist in Joppa, Maryland. Praise the Lord that the county we are in has opened back up and churches are able to meet in their buildings again. May that soon be the case across the country.

## Spanish and school

Amanda has been using this extra time to continue to work on her Spanish. She has spent time almost every day studying and is doing well. We hope that her efforts now will greatly increase her effectiveness and understanding early on in Colombia. Amanda has also been able to work more with the kids and their home schooling. It has helped tremendously just being in the same place and able to study with more of a routine.

We are very grateful for all your prayers and support. We pray for you all and hope that God quickly brings us through these days having learned the lessons He has for us and with a greater capacity to minister to those around us!

Your servant to Colombia,

Matt for the Smith Family

