



## Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Hello Friends and Family,

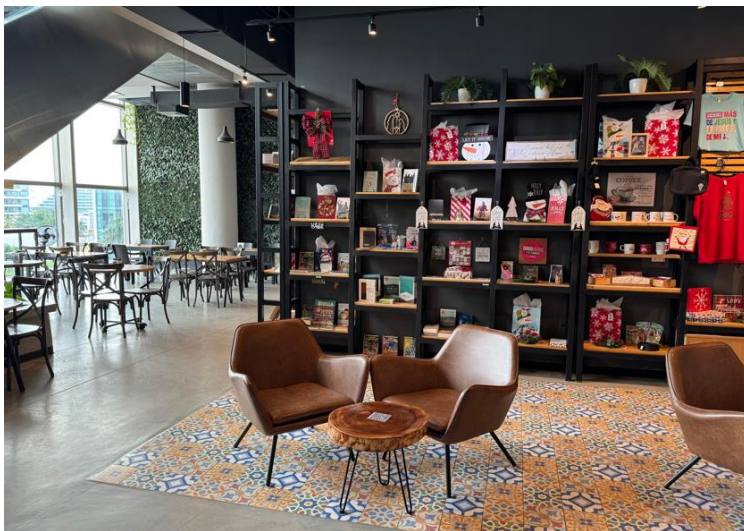
We give thanks to our Lord today for your life, for your family, and for your generous heart! Thank you for allowing Him to use you and thank you for being part of this mission! We also give thanks to our Lord for allowing us to serve Him now as missionaries. What an experience it has been!

We arrived to Cartagena, Colombia in July to receive administrative transfer from Santiago and Paula Amin for the school, the Cafe and the church.



## CCA Cartagena & CCA Tierra Bomba

July through September was all about making sure the school year started as smooth as possible after the previous missionary Directors returned to Mexico. Carlos is now the new Head of School, and Carolina is the Administrative Director. We were able to hire a Discipleship Director and between the three of us and the Holy Spirit, we went ahead and restructured both schools (Cartagena & Tierra Bomba) academically, operationally, and financially (CTG). We also continue strengthening our discipleship program, which is what distinguishes our schools in the city.



## Calvary Café

In October and November, we focused on the Cafe, making needed changes in the way we operate, bringing some TLC to the bookstore and to the indoor park, and organizing church events, among them, bringing author and writer Joanna Weaver for a women's event, and last week, opening the church auditorium so 230+ attendants could watch "The Forge". These types of activities have brought together people from different churches, which is fun to see.



## Ministry: Married Couples & Men's Ministry

We are currently focusing more on financial aspects of the church and Café, as well as providing continued ministerial support as leaders of the Married Couples and Men's Ministry.

### **Married Couples:**

We are now organizing a big event for February to involve all the church couples, followed by a church married couples' study for the Spring season. We have a church size of about 300 consistent attendees per week but only about 15 to 20 couples attending 2 married couples' group.

### **Men's:**

Carlos continues to coordinate a weekly meeting of men every Thursday evening. It continues to be a very edifying time where 12-20 men get together to discuss practical aspects of the Christian faith and its application to daily life. They have studied from the Bible 1 Peter, 1 John. They also finished the study of Living in the Light: Money, Sex, and Power, a book by John Piper, and are now studying Lies Men Believe and the Truth that sets them free by Robert Wolgemuth.





## Personal Life

On our personal life, we were blessed to welcome our third grandchild, Theodore Alexander, and our belongings finally arrived in October! We are still working on getting settled in.

Carolina was able to fly to Chicago for a few days to meet Theodore and visit Cecilia and Solomon.



We are also grateful for your prayers, and we ask that when you think about us, to please continue praying for wisdom, as multiple decisions are made every day, and for physical strength as our days are long.

We would love to hear from you, and if you have any prayer request, please share it with us! We are always praying for you!

We hope you enjoy this Thanksgiving with your loved ones! Thanks again for helping make this mission possible!

Blessings,  
Carlos & Carolina Fajardo