



THE BONHAM LINE

December 2020

30 SECOND UPDATE (see articles for more details)

- We made it to Medellín! As of December 3, all five of us are safely in Colombia, and our teammates, the McCalls, also arrived on the 14th! We have enjoyed meeting our new neighbors and reconnecting with old acquaintances.
- Please pray for Nikki's sister, Lacey, who is battling a recurrence of a high-grade cancerous brain tumor.
- Please consider us for year-end giving! More information below.

HOME AT LAST!

We are so thankful that after an extended time in the US, we are finally back in South America. We made it to Colombia in two shifts (Nate, Noah and the dog drove to Miami and flew out on the Dec. 2nd, while Nikki, Barrett, and Luis flew out of Mississippi on the 3rd). But we all made it, safe and sound, and now we are busy trying to do all of the many tasks involved in setting up a home in a new country. We have a house, a car, most of the basic furniture and appliances, a Christmas tree, and we have started spending time with several new neighbors and friends. We're getting off to a great start!



TEAMMATES

Last week, only 11 days after we landed in Colombia, our teammates, John and Lorena McCall and their kids, arrived as well! We are excited to finally be on the ground together after almost 4 years of planning. They are still looking for a house and a vehicle, so please join us in praying that they will find what they need quickly and be able to get settled.

NEW CONNECTIONS & OLD FRIENDS

After moving into the new house, we immediately set out to meet some of our new neighbors. A couple days after we arrived, all of the neighbors gathered outside and lit candles as part of a celebration of one of the many holidays during the month of December. We were thankful for the opportunity to get to meet a few of them, and especially for the boys to get to meet several other boys their age. There are several other kids on our

ABOUT US

Nate & Nikki Bonham have been serving in South America with Mission to the World since 2012 in the area of church planting. With their three children, they are based out of Medellín, Colombia.

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street, and they immediately all jumped into a game of soccer at the sports complex near our house. In addition to meeting the neighbors, we also made several new friends through a cookout at a church about an hour away, and we had the opportunity to meet up with several friends that we knew from when we lived in Colombia back in 2012-2013 who now live in Medellin. So even though we are starting out in a new place, we already have several great connections —both old and new— that will be a huge benefit as we seek to build community here.

YEAR-END GIVING!

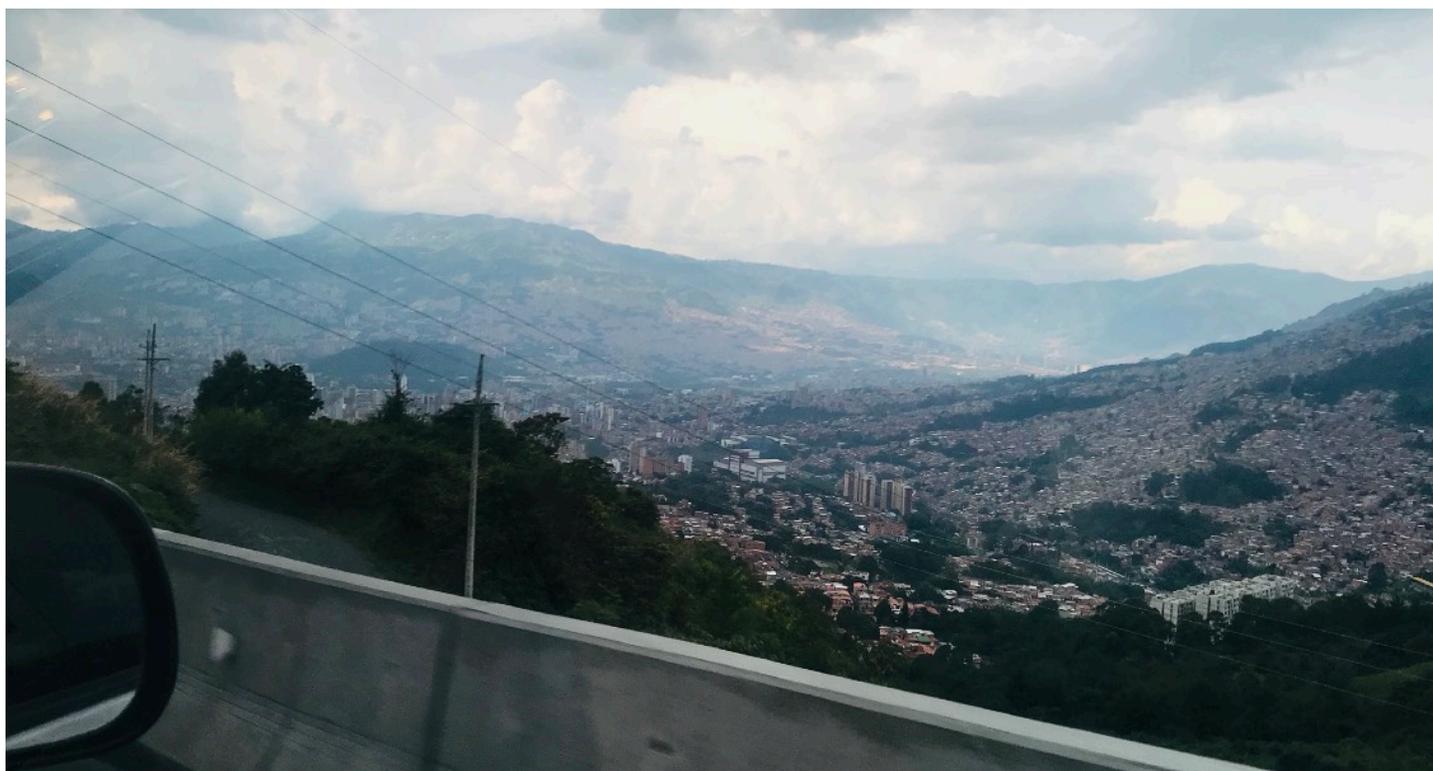
As the year draws to a close, please keep our family and our team's ministry in mind as you consider year-end giving opportunities. We are so thankful for all of those who so faithfully support us through financial gifts! Please visit us at give.TheBonhamLine.org to donate. You can also scan the QR code to the right, or mail a check to the address on page 1.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Many of you have faithfully prayed for Nikki's sister, Lacey, over the past almost 4 years as she has battled stage 4 brain cancer. A couple of days before we left, Lacey found out that her latest brain scan showed a new area of concern, and a few days ago doctors confirmed through more advanced scans that the new area is indeed high-grade brain tumor. Please pray for Lacey's family and doctors as they try to make wise decisions regarding treatment, and for all of the extended family as we struggle with the news and strive to trust in the Lord's perfect plan for Lacey's life.



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Driving into the city on our way to church last Sunday.