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“Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.”

Psa. 96:7

On December 17th and 18th the school had its Christmas presentation for elementary and high school, respectively. What an incredible blessing it turned out to be! The students did an excellent and entertaining news report about the school year in English; it was good that they had Spanish subtitles, as their pronunciation still needs some work. Sarah wrote the play and developed the accompanying choreographies. The presentation turned out to be very professional. The Lord was exalted in it all and several unsaved relatives heard the Christmas message in a clear way.

Nate and Sarah have been working in Cali with me since the end of September, and will be staying on till later this month. We were so blessed to have Abby and her husband Shane along with Solomon here for Christmas. It is the first time we have all been together as a family since their weddings in 2008.

There were two particularly outstanding times during the last days of December. One was our visit to the Guambiano tribe as Shane had never been there and then the Guambianos invited us to lunch, so it worked out perfectly. The Gospel was brought to this tribe about 80 years ago. They were persecuted for their new-found faith – their houses were burned down with people inside including infants and children. However, and perhaps because of this, these Guambiano Christians are strong in the Lord. One of the leaders of the tribe, David Tunubala, is also the vice-president of the indigenous Christians in Colombia. He is at a crossroads in his life and is seeking

the Lord for his next step. We were able to be there to pray with him, his wife and son. It was a very special time.

The other outstanding time was our end of the year meeting on the 31st. This is a time when people share what the Lord has done in their lives over the year. The testimonies were very special – salvations, families restored, healing and more. Three new families shared how God brought them to Ekklesia and worked in their lives. It was a wonderful time celebrating the Lord’s faithfulness.

The week of January 10th is set aside to seek the Lord in prayer and fasting. ***We will be having meetings at night and ask for prayer that the Lord will speak into our lives for the year ahead.***



Solomon’s first Christmas - 4 mo. old



Shane, Abby and Solomon



Grandma and Solomon



Nate and Sarah



family



Practice - Presentation



Testimonies



Praying with David Tunubala and family



Time with the Guambiano Christians....



Thank you for letting us share our time through pictures.

Thank you so much for your prayer support and financial gifts. The Lord has proved His faithfulness to us over and over and you are part of that as you stand with us. May this year be filled with His presence in your lives.

Yours in His service,

Ruth

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