

Cathy Jo Demcak

Assisting Church Planting Missionaries in Colombia, South America



Prayer Letter for July - August 2026

Time flies when you are serving the Lord! I have been here for seven months and am busier than ever! Here are a few the highlights of what God has been doing. Thank you for having a part in the ministry here in Colombia!

Missions Conference

We had a great missions conference in May, with a guest preacher who came from the states with a team from his church. A few of our missionaries also came and gave reports. It was encouraging to hear what God has been doing at the church plant in Santa Marta after the VBS we held there in January. They are faithfully reaching out and are seeing many children come each Saturday for a kids program, and for church on Sundays as well.

Operation Arctic Vacation Bible School

For the past few months we have been planning and preparing for VBS. We had about 100 kids come each night along with many of parents who stayed to listen. It is a wonderful outreach opportunity as the vast majority do not attend church. Our theme and skit was based on the Patch the Pirate adventure "Operation Arctic" which captured the kids' attention and was followed by a Gospel centered message based on each night's part of the skit. Many kids and parents returned the following Sunday, when we performed the whole skit, which was one hour long. Afterwards, a clear Gospel message was preached. Our hearts were overjoyed to learn that Jeydimar, a girl from VBS, trusted Christ as her Savior after the morning service! Please pray that God would continue to work in hearts as a result of VBS, and for Jeydimar to grow in the Lord.

Food and Fellowship!

With visitors for the missions conference, weekly skit practices after church, youth activity, and Sunday School teacher training brought many opportunities to try new recipes for feeding a big group of people and with ingredients found here. The kitchen at church is smaller than at my house, so I often prepare it at home and finish cooking at church. We now have some handy electric roaster pans and rice makers, and we just have to spread them out at church or we will blow a fuse!

We are actively continuing to search for a church bus. Since we cannot buy something that is currently a public vehicle, it makes the options slim to none. So we pray and trust the Lord's provision in His perfect timing.

"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14

My WhatsApp number: +57 (300) 855-5967

Contact Cathy Jo: ✉thatcolombiamayknow@gmail.com ☎(208) 337-2811 🌐www.thatcolombiamayknow.com

Sending Church: Treasure Valley Baptist Church • 1300 S. Teare Ave. • Meridian, ID 83642 ☎(208) 888-4545

Serving with: Baptist International Missions, Inc. • Missionary # 1689 • P.O. Box 9 • Harrison, TN 37341 ☎(423) 344-5050



Missions Conference International Banquet



VBS

Praises

- Great VBS
- Salvation of Jeydimar after VBS
- Half way through language school

Prayers Requests

- Ladies retreat in July
- Provision of the right church bus
- Souls saved and growth of new believers
- Continued progress in the language

