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ABOUT US

Nate & Nikki Bonham are long-term missionaries serving with Mission to the World (www.mtw.org). They have been serving in Latin America since 2012 and are currently based out of Arequipa, Peru with their three sons.

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Looking Forward

Typically our newsletters share what is currently going on in ministry. In this newsletter, we want to share a little more about a lot of the big changes taking place over the next 12 months. There are many encouraging and exciting things taking place, but also a lot of stressful and nerve-racking things, as well.

October 2019

At the end of October we will be selling most of our possessions (again!), loading some personal and seminary items in a container bound for Colombia, and stuffing 10 bags to their 50-pound limit to carry back to the US.

Please pray for us as we look at this transition. It will mean turning several of our ministries over to local leaders. This includes leaving a local extension of the

Seminary in Arequipa. It also means we will have a lot of "goodbyes" to do as we finish well.

Nov. '19 - Apr. '20

During these 6 months, we will be in the USA on "Home Ministry Assignment" (also known as furlough). This is a time to visit our ministry partners, both individuals and churches, to share what the Lord has done over the past years in Arequipa, and to share our vision for starting ministry in Medellin, Colombia.

There are also a few practical ways you can help us during our time in the United States. As you can imagine, we are transplanting our family to another country for 6 months comes with many challenges. Please see the graphic below for some practical ways you might be able to help us.

We are also in the process of setting dates and schedules for church visits. We



would love to see you when we are in your area. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you would like to get together. We will be sharing that calendar as the time gets closer.

Home Ministry Assignment Nov. 2019 - Apr. 2020 Practical Needs

1. **HOUSING** - We are in need of housing during our 6 months in the US. Ideally, we are looking for a low-cost, furnished home in the greater Jackson, MS metro area (to be close to family and centrally-located for church visits). Non-furnished housing would also work.
2. **VEHICLE** - It looks like we have a vehicle lined up that is adequate for our family. What we are in need of is a smaller vehicle for Nate to use for meetings and church visits.

Any help you might be able to offer with these practical needs would be greatly appreciated. Email us at: nbonham@gmail.com

May 2020

As we approach May of 2020, we hope to be moving to Medellin, Colombia where we will work to expand the seminary and open a new mission field for Mission to the World (MTW). This, of course, will be pending Colombian visas and 100% of the support pledges that we need to continue serving.

We are also thrilled that we will not be going to Medellin alone. In addition to our national partners, Rodny and Sara Chirinos, there are two families that will be joining us in Medellin to open this new field.

The first family, you might remember, is **John & Lorena McCall** and their three children. They are currently around 88% of their pledged support required to buy their plane tickets and head to the field. The McCalls will be helping in the area of church planting through local university ministry. They will spend their first year in language school in Costa Rica and then join us in Medellin. Lord-willing, they will finish language school



John & Lorena McCall with their children.

and arrive in Medellin around August 2020, but they need to raise the last 10% quickly for this to happen!

We are also excited to announce that **Brenden & Ashley Camp** and their children will also be joining us in Medellin. They are currently residing in Pensacola, Florida and are also in the support-raising process. The Camp family will be helping with church planting efforts through theological education and biblical counseling. They are currently at 35% of their pledged support. They too will also attend one year of language school after reaching 100% of their pledged support. We would love to see them in Medellin towards the end of 2020.



Brenden & Ashley Camp with their children.

FINANCIAL GOAL UPDATE

To sustain our current international ministry and local ministry, we need to raise \$1,600 per month. Please consider making a monthly pledge towards are goal. Pledges may be made at: Give.TheBonhamLine.org.

After pledging, email us and let us know so we can update our update!

