



THE McCREA NEWS



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Choose Joy!

Dear Friends,

Joy can be a hard thing sometimes. Even in this wonderful season, too many times shadows of the past or trials of the present can overshadow God's grace, mercy and infinite gift in the birth of our Saviour.



Sharing at Broadway Church, Orangeville

Just this week, I was sitting down with a pastor, talking about His wonderful miracles in the street ministry that she leads, and as she shared, something exploded in my right eye. I started seeing black dots, lines and to be very honest, I was a little freaked out.

To sum it up, I had a tear in my retina. Over the next 2 days, I was in the ER, an optometrist evaluation and then laser retina repair. I had a choice to make, be bitter or be thankful. And in one sense it was an easy choice, because even though I may have some permanent floaters in my vision, I have vision, where I could have had a severe impediment or blindness. So Patty & I choose joy. **We chose to rejoice in every moment of service to the One that gave His all**, so that we could experience His everlasting forgiveness.



Prepping for Christmas with our nieces in London. **We head back to Bogota on January 7th.**

Celebrate Christmas!

We want to show God's love to hundreds of needy children throughout Colombia.

For \$15 (the price of a small, locally purchased gift) you can help bring happiness and the Good News to a special child this Christmas season.



Would you please consider "Celebrate Christmas," in your year end giving?

Donations can be made in the same way as with our personal support. Account # COL 7002.

Please e-mail us so that we know your gift is coming!

Our Partners

Pastor Alex is a humble hero. One of the many pastors that we partner with, Alex is tireless. From working with the boy's home to supervising a dozen churches to working in the local jail, he never stops. Oh yeah, did I mention that he and his wife Cristina pastor a church!



Pastor Alex (r) and others from the assoc. distributing soup mix.

They lead the 1st church that we ever partnered with in Chiquinquirá, the Christian Crusade. Alex is also heavily involved with the local pastor's association, always looking at how to build God's Kingdom and not his.

And in his spare time? **He and Cristina like to clown around!** Alex puts on his duds and they perform clown shows for many children, seniors and other groups around the city.



How to pray for them? Two things, for them to find times of refreshing and for some repairs that are needed on their church. They also have a dream, to be able to purchase the property beside the church. Big dreams by amazing servants.

The Father's House

As we wrote in an e-mail blast a couple weeks back, the Father's House preschool and primary school are now fully licensed and ready to start classes!

Now, we look forward to building the High School, even as we work on the gymnasium that will house the church.



Yesid & Viviana in the school's computer lab.

So far, we have 5 teams planning to come work on the project in 2026 and we are trying to raise funds for the challenge to come. Of the 115k needed for the gymnasium roof, we have raised 15k. As for the classrooms... pray my friends, just pray!!! And then maybe partner with us!

We hope and really need to have these built by the end of next year, so that the primary school's 2026 graduating class will be able to start high school in the new facilities.

The last couple of months on the road have had us in different churches every weekend and sometimes two or more. As I write this, Patty and I are gearing up for a weekend that will see us in 3 churches, starting with a Sunday morning service in one town, afternoon service in another and then sharing at a recovery group on Monday in a third!



Sharing at Windsor Christian Fellowship young adults. Pictured here with Pastor Mitch (r) & leader Ciaran.

Prayer Points

- James will be writing his Transport Canada flight exam in the next few weeks. The last major milestone in his journey to become a commercial pilot. Pray for Wisdom!
- Darien is midway through year 2 University. Pray that he would be able to narrow in on his career path.
- that Patty and I would rest, have divine appointments and be ready to hit the Colombian ground - running! - in January.



A lot of joy when we see our boys!

Feliz Navidad y Un Prospero Año con Mucho Amor,

Darren & Patty

Just as Jesus had a group of people who sustained Him (Luke 8:1-3), we also depend on God's provision as expressed through the Body of Christ. *Please partner with us through your giving!*

Canada: Cheques made out to the: PAOC. With a note naming Darren & Patricia McCrea. PAOC, 2450 Milltower Court, Mississauga, ON, L5N 5Z6

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USA: Make your check out to: "Mission Global USA." Please enclose a note mentioning Darren & Patty McCrea.

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