

# The MCCARTY Ministry Minute

A MINISTRY REPORT FROM THE MCCARTYS AND STRATEGIC IMPACT

## ✧ Family Update ✧

*Our family has been doing great! After a total of 9 years at Denton Bible Church, we sensed God was calling us to serve over at a wonderful church plant from DBC called Denton Community Church. We have now transitioned there and are loving it! If you are ever in Denton visiting, make sure you come to church with us! It is GREAT!*



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*A HOME!!!*

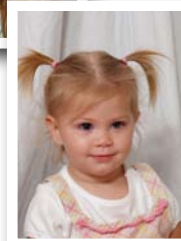
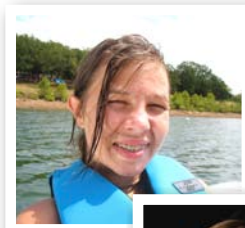
After a few years living with my gracious parents, thanks to the extreme generosity of one of our wonderful supporters, we have been able to move into our own place! (photo above) Praise God!!! We are sooooo GRATEFUL!!!

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## THE CHILDREN

The kids are doing great and all three are growing like weeds.

**Dakota** (12) is almost as tall as Tracy, and is very into her studies and playing volleyball at school. This summer she learned to water ski while we were camping with Tracy's family. **Trinity** (5) is...well...Trinity. Always fun to



be around and still a little person. A friend of mine describes her as a 9volt kid in a AAA body! She has been taking gymnastics and just learned to do a back flip with her teacher's help. **Remington** (19 mo) is a ball of energy. She never stops moving, climbing, running, and getting into everything. She is always giggling, smiling and chattering!

**What a blessing and joy they are to Tracy and I!**

### Praises

- My heart has improved from a level of 10% to a level of 50% (normal is 55%)! I'm almost normal!!!
- God is opening doors into new areas for Strategic Impact!
- God has provided a home for us!
- God has led us to a wonderful new home church in which to serve!

### Requests

- **Wisdom** - God would give us ears to hear His direction as we seek to train leaders!
- **Provision** - God would raise up passionate senders to support this work around the globe!
- **Preparation** - God would prepare the hearts of the lost and the leaders to receive all He has for them!



## MINISTRY UPDATE

Some people have asked me, “Why do you go?” There are several reasons...I assume we are all on the same page on **the Great Commandment** (love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength and love your neighbor as yourself) and **the Great Commission** (Go into all nations and make disciples). Under those assumptions, we go because there is great need. **Like in Acts 16:9**. Paul had a vision of a man from Macedonia saying, “**Come, help us!**” Well, I have not had a vision, but have heard the cry for help by leaders, and know the lost need Jesus. We go to equip leaders to not only reach the lost, but to teach the next generation to reach the lost! **My friends, there is GREAT NEED!** THANK YOU for sending us so we can obey our calling to train leaders to disciple emerging leaders to plant churches and reach the lost, literally “**TOUCHING EVERY NATION**” with the gospel of Jesus Christ! We are currently in preparation for our next venture (Lusaka, Zambia) which is slated for this December.

### COLOMBIA

#### Cartagena

While in Cartagena, Omar Pina and I met with several pastors and found great hunger for training in both leadership and Church Planting. One pastor stated, “*I believe God is calling me to plant 20 churches over the next 5 years...but I don't know how to go about it.*” **WOW!!! What a divine appointment!** The most exciting event, though was the response from Omar's team. They are going to take a team over from Venezuela and replicate the STRATEGIC IMPACT conference we conducted for Venezuelan pastors in March! **2 Timothy 2:2 in action!** Praise GOD!!!



#### Bogota

In Bogota, we had the incredible opportunity to meet with leaders of a Pastors Association that represents 2/3 of the churches in that city of 7 million people (approximately 1000 churches represented!) One pastor, **Cristobal, REALLY caught the vision**. Right now, he is in route to a pastor conference in **Ecuador**. His plan is to share our equipping ministry to the pastors at that conference. We are praying God will use this to open doors for ministry ventures not only in Ecuador, but **throughout all of Latin America!**



*Praise God for your faithful prayers and financial support! We could not do this without you!*