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Big Updates, Baby Amalia & God's Faithfulness ❤️

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Beloved friends and supporters,

We are so grateful for each of you and for the way you continue to walk alongside us through every season. Over the past months, life has continued to move quickly, and we wanted to take a moment to share some updates, celebrate God's faithfulness, and invite you into a few specific prayer needs.

✨ Amalia's Arrival



The biggest and most beautiful change in our lives has been the arrival of our daughter, Amalia. Becoming parents has been one of the most profound experiences we have ever had. These first weeks have been filled with learning, sleepless nights, joyful moments, and the constant realization that our lives will never be the same—in the best possible way.

We also want to share honestly that this season has come with its challenges. Majo has had a long journey of healing following her C-section, and recovery has taken more time and strength than we initially expected. We are so proud of her resilience, and we are continuing to trust God for full restoration as she regains her strength day by day.

At the same time, we have experienced such tangible expressions of God's love through community. Even though we had only just arrived at Conexión, the church lovingly organized a meal train with food delivered to our door, so that we didn't have to worry about lunch for two whole months. It was an incredible blessing during such a demanding season and a powerful reminder that we are not walking this journey alone.

We want to give a special thank you to everyone who blessed Amalia with gifts, prayers, and messages of encouragement. Your generosity has meant so much to us, and it has been deeply touching to see how loved she already is by so many people around the world.

As you can imagine, we are still adapting to all the changes that come with welcoming a baby—learning new rhythms, adjusting our schedules, and figuring out how to balance family life, ministry, and rest. It's a beautiful process, but one that definitely requires grace and patience.

🌍 Reino [KINGDOM] Conference



Earlier this year, we had the opportunity to participate in the Reino Conference, which was an incredibly meaningful and edifying time for us.

During the conference, I had the privilege of serving as a translator for Bob Sorge, something that felt both humbling and exciting. It was a powerful experience to help communicate such deep and encouraging messages to the Spanish-speaking audience. Translating in that environment required a lot of focus and dependence on the Lord, and it was amazing to see how He helped me through it and allowed me to be part of what He was doing.

Beyond serving, the conference itself was deeply encouraging for us spiritually. The teachings and times of worship strengthened our hearts and reminded us again of the beauty of living a life fully surrendered to the Lord.

This was also our first time attending the conference with a baby, which certainly brought its challenges—but it has always been a priority for us to raise our children surrounded by the presence of the Lord.

🏠 New Church Life Dynamics



Our transition into life at Conexión has continued to be a blessing. Over time, new opportunities to serve have begun to open up, and we are grateful for the way the church leadership has walked with us patiently through this season.

One of the most exciting developments has been the opportunity to lead and manage Hábitat Coffee Shop. I have been working on the restructuring and improvement of operations for this community café project. This space is designed not only as a coffee shop, but also as a place where relationships can be built, discipleship can happen naturally, and the church can connect with the surrounding community through evangelism.

In addition, we have begun serving at Basileia Ministry Training School, supporting and encouraging students who are being trained for ministry. Having graduated after three years of studying, we know firsthand how Basileia has impacted our lives. Now, being able to pour back into it and serve from what we have received has been incredibly meaningful.

It has also been a joy to serve consistently through music, playing the drums in different spaces throughout the week. I've been able to serve at the House of Prayer on Wednesdays, at Basileia on Saturdays, and in occasional Sunday services. Being able to worship and serve in this way has been deeply refreshing and has helped me stay rooted in God's presence in the midst of a busy season. Kudos to the amazing media and photography team at Conexión and Basileia for the awesome pictures!

Another significant development is that the church is growing very quickly, to the point where we no longer fit in a single gathering. Because of this, we have begun holding two services each week while we wait for our current lease to end in November, when we hope to move into a larger space.

While this growth is exciting and clearly a sign of God's movement, it also brings new challenges. Many areas of service—including Hábitat Coffee Shop—now need to function at a much higher capacity, essentially doubling operations each week. This season is stretching us, but we are trusting God to give wisdom, strength, and creativity as we adapt.

We also want to share with you that last week we got to present Amalia to the Lord before the church. It was such a special moment in which the pastors

prayed for her and for us, and Majo's parents also got to go up on stage with us as they prayed for us!

Finally, we are currently advancing through the membership courses at Conexión. Once completed, we will be able to formally become members and begin serving more actively in different areas of the church. Please pray that God would guide us clearly into the places where He wants us to invest our time and energy.

🙌 Praises



We want to take a moment to celebrate some specific ways God has recently provided for us.

We are incredibly thankful that our fridge and mattress needs were provided for. After sharing about those needs in our last update, several people stepped in to help, and we are so grateful for the Lord's provision through your generosity.

We also praise God for the funds that came in for our visa renewal process. These processes can be complicated and costly, so seeing God provide through our community has been such an encouragement.

Praise as well because we had a beautiful Christmas, in which all the family got to meet Amalia for the first time, and Pipe's brothers got to be together the four of them again after several years.

🙏 Prayer Needs



As always, we are deeply grateful for your prayers. Here are a few specific areas where we would love for you to stand with us:

Majo's Recovery

Please continue to pray for Majo as she recovers from her C-section. We are trusting God for complete healing, renewed strength, and grace in this season.

Couch Replacement

One of our remaining household needs is replacing our couch, which is no longer usable. We're trusting God to provide the right option.

Transportation Needs

As our responsibilities in the city continue to grow, transportation has become more challenging. Bogotá has some of the heaviest traffic in the world, along with a license plate restriction system. We are praying about either finding a second car or transitioning to a hybrid vehicle. Please pray for wisdom and provision.

Church Growth & Transition

Please pray for our church as we navigate this season of rapid growth. As we hold two services and prepare to move into a larger space, there are many logistical challenges. Pray for wisdom, provision, and strength for all teams—including Hábitat Coffee Shop—as we effectively double capacity.

Visa Process & Travel

We are currently renewing my visa and applying for visas for Majo and Amalia. Please pray that everything would be approved smoothly and that we would be able to travel together to visit you all later this year.

Looking Ahead with Gratitude

As we reflect on this season, we continue to be amazed at how faithful God has been through every transition—new ministry dynamics, becoming parents, and adjusting to a completely new rhythm of life.

Your prayers, encouragement, and support mean so much to us. Thank you for continuing to walk with us, care for our family, and believe in what God is doing through our lives.

We are deeply grateful for you.

With love and gratitude,
Felipe and Majo

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works... encouraging one another, and all the more as

you see the Day drawing near.”

— Hebrews 10:23–25

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