



LOVING THE UNLOVED IN COLOMBIA

### What we have been up to...

- Returning Back to the States*
- New York Youth Convention*
- Speaking at Churches*
- PennDel Network Conference*
- New York Network Conference*



## Returning "Home"

"For every house has a builder, but the one who built everything is God "

**HEBREWS 3:4**

"Where do you call home?" We have been asked this many times. Answering this question is always difficult. Do you mean where are we from? Where did we live and raise our kids in the United States? Do you mean where is the house, really houses, we are currently living? Do you mean where does our heart call home? We have our home in 2 different continents. Well, we don't have a physical home in either, but for us home is where your family and friends are located. So our home is where the Mattocks Family Missions are staying. We have made our home over the past 3 years in Costa Rica and Colombia. Now that we are back for itineration. Our home is now between two locations, but we are happy to be here making memories and we are excited to get back to our other home in Colombia.

The saying we use a lot is, "See you later". There are so many meanings and emotions attached to those words. We say 'see you later' because we will see them later, However later can be a few weeks to a few years. We have become accustomed to this as we have said it to our friends and families in 3 different countries. We have made many friends over these past months visiting churches and meeting all the new people. We get to share with them our heart for Colombia and we get to pray and talk to them about what they are doing or going through. But these amazing connections always end with "see you later".

We are so grateful to be home, grateful to be with family, and grateful to go to each church and make new friendships. Please pray as we are asked the hard questions, and as we say our 'see you later', that God would bring peace to our hearts.

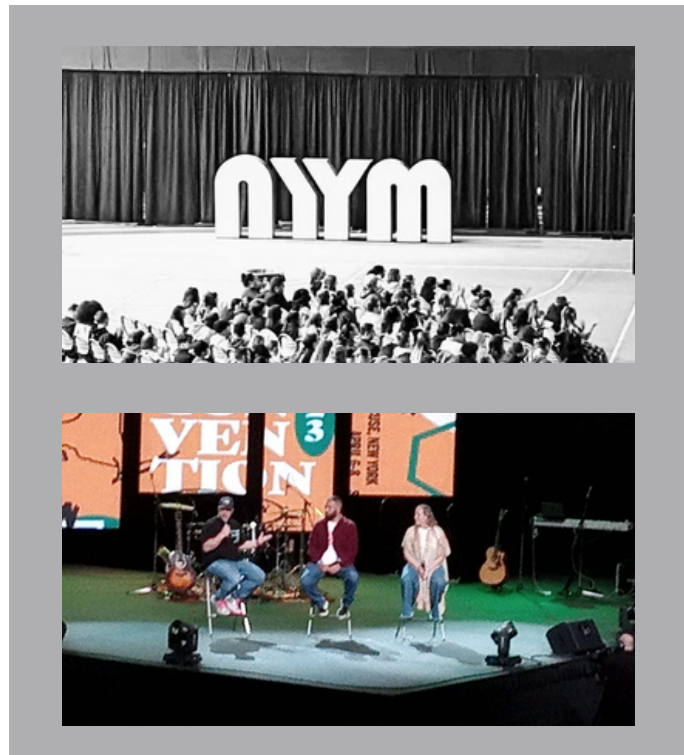
# April-June

## LIFE ON THE ROAD

We haven't slowed down since we started to pack our house in Colombia and returned back to the US! We have been traveling every week

**APRIL:** We were asked to speak about missions to the New York Youth Ministry 2023 Youth Convention in Syracuse. We were able to share our hearts and about our callings! We also spoke at churches in PA and OH.

**MAY :** We attended the PennDel and New York Ministries Conference. There we had a chance to meet and serve some Colombian coffee. We had a chance to speak at New Life in Wheeling, WV. Pastor Heather was able to speak at her home church for Mother's Day. We shared at East Side Assembly in York, PA then traveled to Binghamton, NY to speak and attended City Church's Missions banquet. The we spoke at Penn Yan Assembly of God. We had an amazing May!

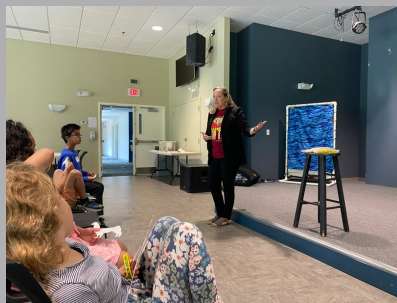


*"ACCEPT WHAT IS, LET GO OF WHAT WAS,  
AND HAVE FAITH IN WHAT WILL BE"*

*-SONIA RICOTTI*

**JUNE:** Isaiah spoke at his childhood church in Meadville. Then we traveled to Massachusetts to visit our good friends at Evangel Assembly. The we had an amazing time in Port Jervis speaking at River City Church for their midweek service and share on Father's Day. We then made our way to Springfield, MO for a week of missionary renewal.

We are excited for the upcoming July, August and September !!!



# Ways to Pray

## Itineration:

For new Monthly Partners to come along side us.  
Safety as we travel every week

## MK(Missionary Kids):

Online School  
Making Memories with Family

## Photo Dump:

