



# THE MATTOCKS FAMILY



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



## 2020 WHAT A YEAR?!?!

UPS, DOWNS AND UPS AGAIN!

2020... Has been a year to remember and also one that we would all like to forget. It started out an amazing year, know that we would be finishing language school in Costa Rica and then transitioning to Santa Marta, Colombia to start our first term as missionaries. We as a family were so excited for this transition! It didn't happen in the way that we thought it would. We left to come back to the US to get paperwork and hopefully be in Colombia in a few weeks, but those weeks turned into months, 5 months to be exact. It was difficult for us to get all of our paperwork ready and translated for submission Then testing positive for COVID and the uncertainty if this would cause issues with us getting our visas. Then going through the lost of Isaiah's grandfather. Then receiving all of our visas, to waiting for our passports with the new visas in them to come back to us. To hearing of restrictions in Colombia again. The year has been many ups and many downs but we will end 2020 with a HIGH note!! We will be in Colombia as 2020 ends and ring in 2021 in Colombia!!



## VAMANOS

¿ A DONDE VAMOS ?



**LEAVING ON A JET PLANE.... We'll be back in 2 years!!** We are leaving for Colombia on December 29th. We will be arriving in Cartagena and staying there a few days. We will be heading to Santa Marta the first week of the year. When we arrive in Santa Marta, we will be looking for our " new " home " for the next two years. Then building relationships with the local pastors and churches. We have been invited to work with Pastor David Taylor, missionary from England, with OASIS OF HOPE FOUNDATION. We are excited for this new year with all the new adventures we will have while serving in the Northern Part of Colombia!!