

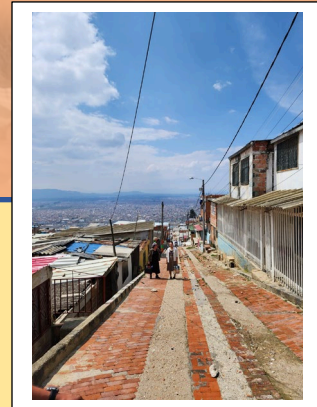
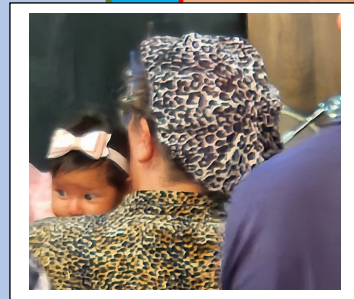
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Today we went to visit the church in Barrio Cazuca pastored by Brian Roncancio and his good wife and their little two month old baby girl! This is probably one of the most dangerous areas of Bogotá where so many are in bondage of alcoholism and drugs and witchcraft. It is a dangerous and violent area and perhaps a place where we should not have gone but, of course, we go anyway! We made our way up and down almost perpendicular streets with potholes and craters big enough to swallow a city bus! We felt the presence of the Lord in a most special way!



During this service, Andrés, above told us how he was forced into a gang in his adolescent years and had a rough childhood and difficult life. The gang members beat him and forced him to join the gang and rob. He later became a gang leader. Many people suffered and some even lost their lives because of him. He found himself in the notorious La Picota prison where he heard men in another room having service. He felt something and would pat his feet up and down with the singing and worship. The time came when he repented and was baptized in the name of Jesus for the remission of his sins! He was released from prison and began to attend faithfully the church in Cazuca. For three years he has been seeking the gift of the Holy Ghost and today was overjoyed to receive this special blessing! After service we walked up and down the steeply inclined streets to his house for lunch!

