



The Embera Katio of the Alto Andágueda are an unreached indigenous people group. They have a population of several thousand living in a remote region of Colombia where guerilla violence occurs regularly. A fellow missionary, Travis, has learned their language and has been sharing Bible stories with some of the internally displaced members of the Embera Andágueda. There is no written language, so oral storytelling is a key to sharing the gospel. Kyu has worked alongside Travis and Edgardo\* (name changed) to record and edit audio files. Via YouTube and messaging, these stories can be shared easily among the Embera Andágueda, most of whom are hearing these Biblical narratives for the first time. To date, Kyu, Travis and Edgardo\* have been able to produce 6 audio recordings. Pray the good news of Jesus will reach this indigenous group for His glory!



Listen to the Christmas story  
in Embera-Andágueda

## 2023 MINISTRY REVIEW

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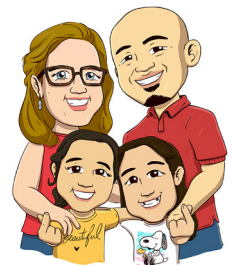
- Met with 3 pastors for **mentoring/coaching**
- **Preached** at our local church
- **Discipled** church leaders and members
- Defined identity and logo for Deep Roots **family discipleship ministry**
- Recorded and edited audio files for the **Embera Oral Bible Stories** project
- Facilitated **small group discipleship**

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- Attended **Leadership Pathways training** for Christian women
- Assisted in planning and facilitation of 4 Bible studies in local **women's ministry**
- Planned **music ministry** team workshop and began mentoring the future ministry leader
- Completed Professional Christian **Life Coaching certification**

Q&A

- Provided **counseling** for individuals/couples
- Enjoyed **visits** (Kyu's parents, Anna's parents, other Avant staff)
- Continued **home education** for the girls, now in 6th and 4th grades





## 2023 MINISTRY REVIEW MINISTRY VISION 2024

With recently approved visas, an abiding passion for cross-cultural missions, and a love for Colombia, we are excited to continue serving the Lord in the Medellín area. Over the last five years, there has been a gradual decline in monthly partners as their lives change. Our living costs are rising as Colombia set the legal 2024 increase for cost of living at 13%. Many of the Deep Roots ministry projects we are planning for 2024 require funds. With all these factors in mind, we are looking to add more monthly and/or one-time financial partners to our team. We are SO grateful for the Lord's provision, and the faithful giving and prayers of our past and present partners.

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### MINISTRY VISION 2024

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- Facilitate a **metrics workshop** for local churches to measure church health/growth

ANNA

- Participate in the Avant **women's development** conference (October)

Q&A

- Hold the first Deep Roots **family discipleship conference** in February (speaker and location confirmed!)
- Launch **Deep Roots website**
- Develop a **diagnostic tool for Christian families** to identify how holistically healthy their lives are (Deep Roots)
- Begin recording/writing/producing a **podcast** and **blog** posts for Christian family discipleship
- **Persevere** in many ministries mentioned in 2023: women's Bible studies, music team participation/mentorship, preaching, mentoring/coaching pastors, etc.

If you have questions, please contact us directly: [kkim@avmi.org](mailto:kkim@avmi.org)

