



OUR JOURNEY

Juan grew up in Bogota, Colombia and was saved at the age of eight, but did not commit his life to Christ until he was eighteen. He studied civil engineer and in the evenings attended a Baptist seminary in Colombia. He served as a youth pastor and in multiple ministry roles for 13 years and in 2012 was ordained and became the associate pastor for a few years before returning to the states to further his theological training. In 2018, Juan graduated from Theological Seminary of Central America (SETECA).

Melissa was also saved at a young age and graduated from Baptist Bible College. In 2011, Melissa partnered with Camino Global and served in Colombia for two years developing a children's outreach program. Melissa and Juan met during that time and the Lord led them to become missionaries together and to begin a church planting ministry in Medellin, Colombia.



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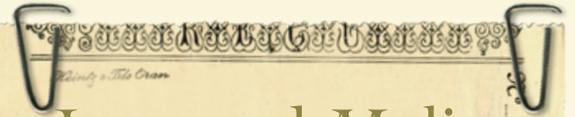
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Juan and Melissa Santafe

*CHURCH PLANTING AND
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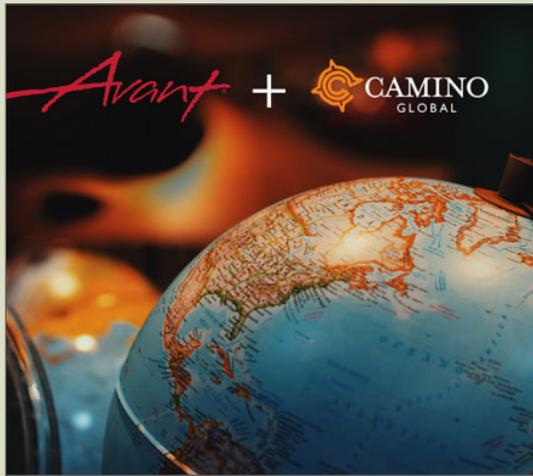
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*MATTHEW 7:13-14
"Walking the Narrow Path"*



Walking the Narrow Path

With the Santafe Family



Avant Ministries/Camino Global

Melissa served in Colombia with Camino Global, formally known as Central America Missions International, back in 2010. Once they were married, Juan and Melissa returned to partner with Camino Global to serve in Colombia June of 2016. Camino Global as of July 1, 2019 has merged with Avant Ministries. Both agencies have similar historical backgrounds, both having been founded by C.I Scofield in the late 1800s. One of the greatest blessings that comes from merging Camino Global with Avant is the opportunity to expand and serve on more missionary fields. Now doors are open to reach more people for Christ from both organizations in Central and South America, Africa, Asia, and Europe. Visit www.avantcamino.org if you would like to learn more about this merger.

Our Vision

*1 Church, 12 Leaders, and
1,000 Christ Followers*

Our Plan

Phase #1: 0-6 months

Evangelize and build relationships with the community through music, sports activities, Children's Bible and English clubs

Phase #2: 6-9 months

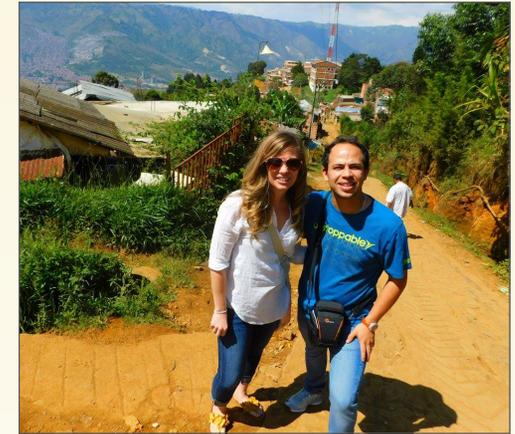
Begin the discipleship program and life groups

Phase #3: 1 Year Mark

Plantation of the church

Phase #4: 1-4 Year Mark

Discipleship, train, and equip leaders to take over the leadership of the church



OUR CALL

Juan and Melissa prayed for Medellin, Colombia for more than five years. God began to grow a burden in their hearts for the lost and broken people of the city of Medellin. Due to the long history of violence and drug cartels in Medellin, many missionaries left the field decades ago and very few have returned. Their desire is to plant a church in a town on the outskirts of Medellin, called Envigado. Envigado has over 200,000 people in the town and very few Bible believing churches. Their burden is to minister to this very unreached neighborhood for Christ. Please pray and consider joining them financially as they take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Colombian people.

