# Talea and Lucca in Venezuela





# ¡Hola a todos y un bendito año 2025!

HELLO EVERYONE AND A BLESSED YEAR 2025!

**Welcome to our very first newsletter!** It's great that you are part of our adventure and our trip to Venezuela!

Perhaps it is still news to you that we will soon be leaving Germany. However, we have been aware of this for 1.5 years. In July 2023, we asked God what his plan for Lucca's or our lives was, after he had completed his Bachelor's degree. He told us very clearly in prayer that we should serve him abroad for a year. After further prayers, God showed us that we should go to South America and through his guidance we met Joe from the YMCA Munich, who introduced us to the YMCA Margarita in Venezuela in January 2024. We quickly realized that the ministry with children there should become our task and began preparations.

Through the IHP missionary service in our home church GLC, we got to know **Globe Mission** and took part in the **candidate school** there **in October 2024**. Now we are happy to call ourselves **missionaries of Globe Mission**.

#### Nuestras tareas

**OUR TASKS** 

The YMCA Margarita, on the island of the same name, is a kind of day care center for currently 60-70 children and young people. They receive school lessons, sports and creative activities and there is a small church service once a week. Our first task is to support the other employees in looking after the children and young people and also to hold daily devotions with the staff.

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#### Situación actual

#### **CURRENT SITUATION**

We will start our trip to Isla Margarita on 10.02.2025. However, the situation in Venezuela is currently still somewhat tense, as Maduro's new term of office began on January 10 and he was re-elected in July, according to his own statement. However, as the election results have not yet been published, there were demonstrations and arrests shortly after the elections. Protests broke out again at the swearing-in ceremony, although they were somewhat calmer than in July. Nevertheless, it is still an emotional issue and further developments are difficult to predict.





## Nuestra visión

**OUR VISION** 

We want to bring **Venezuelan people, especially children and families, closer to God's saving message and fatherly love**. In doing so, we are guided by 1. John 4:16 and 19:

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. We love because he first loved us.



# Peticiones de oración prayer requests

- Good and safe entry at the beginning of February
- Improving our **Spanish** skills
- Strength and wisdom for the last weeks in Germany (finalizing preparations and spending time with friends and families)

Thank you very much for your support, no matter in what way. May the Lord bless you and repay you a hundredfold!

## ¡Un saludo y hasta la próxima!

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