



## COLOMBIAN YOUTH PRAISE BAND “MAJUP” OFFERS MUSIC AND INSPIRATIONAL HOPE IN OUR AREA THIS SUMMER

From July 4 to August 6, 2018, members of the Colombian youth praise band (known as MAJUP) and their pastor will be in the Miami Valley and beyond, offering inspirational praise music and stories of their efforts to help bring peace to their country and hope in the midst of poverty and suffering in Cartagena, their home city.

MAJUP (an acronym that in English means “Presbyterian Youth Praise Ministry”) is a project of the Presbyterian Church of Cartagena, Colombia, the sister church of Dayton’s College Hill Community Church. The MAJUP visit to the U.S. with their pastor Rev. Angelica Munera Cervera includes the following highlights, many of which are in our area and open to the public:

- ❖ **Leading worship with music and preaching, and taking part in Sunday morning worship services and activities**, at Dayton: College Hill Community Church (July 8), First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Michigan (July 15), Piqua: Westminster Presbyterian Church (July 22), Springboro: Covenant Presbyterian Church (July 29), and Dayton: Westminster Presbyterian Church (August 5)
- ❖ **Offering music, reflection and testimonials at special events** at Monroe Presbyterian Church (Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 pm) and at Covington Presbyterian Church (Sunday, July 22, 4:00 pm)
- ❖ **Joining in Vacation Bible Schools and other summer youth events** at Oxford Presbyterian Church (July 7) and Springboro: Covenant and Dayton: Westminster Presbyterian Churches (July 30-August 3)
- ❖ **Touring and performing** in the Detroit, Michigan area (July 13-14) and **visiting historical and fun sites** in the Dayton-Cincinnati area along with youth and members from College Hill Community Church (all of July)
- ❖ **Enjoying an energizing summer camping and cultural learning experience** on a youth retreat with other area young people at the Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield, OH (July 16-20)
- ❖ **Connecting with the College Hill Community Church congregation** in a potluck welcome dinner (Thursday, July 5, 6:00 pm) and a goodbye dinner (Sunday, August 5, 6:00 pm)

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