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Dear Prayer Partners and Supporters,

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Greetings in the name of our great Lord and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that, as this pandemic continues, the Lord would help us all to remember the words of Ephesians 3:20-21, *"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."*

FAMILY NEWS

Since last October, we had been traveling to Santo Domingo, taking Raúl (who takes care of the church building) for check-ups. 11 trips, numerous appointments, two cataract surgeries, and several check-ups later, I left him at the hospital. I then went to another hospital to get some prescriptions. On my way back to where Raúl was in the hospital, about 200 feet from the toll, I was hit by a moving truck. Praise God, no one else was inside of the car, and I had no broken bones! The car is still in the repair shop, but thankfully we have had the opportunity to witness to several people as a result of the accident. And, God has graciously provided more than 75% of the amount needed to repair our car through pastors, churches and friends!

BAPTISMS

The last Sunday in January and the first two Sundays in February, we had three believers follow the Lord in believers' baptism. Their names are Dolores Naranjo, Luis Ubiera and his wife Yojaira. It was a time of great joy and celebration, since we know we are in God's mighty hands even in the midst of the pandemic.



Yojaira & Luis Ubiera Baptism



Children's Group

OUTREACH

As we mentioned in our last prayer letter, we had planned special outreach activities for unsaved young people by age group. In May, God opened the door and Pastor Francisco Solano led activities for the children's group (ages 6-13). Praise the Lord, several children made professions of faith.

MINISTRY

We just met with a group of Haitian pastors on Thursday, July 8th. These Haitian men received some training in our Bible Institute here in the Dominican Republic through modular courses in the southern region of our country. However, they are looking to take more classes. We also have a group of Dominican pastors who are interested in further training as well.



Haitian Pastors

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT

Our annual men's retreat is scheduled for Friday, September 24th, in the community of Anamuya. Pastor Bienvenido Reyes, one of our team members, will be the guest speaker for this event.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR:

- The salvation of Herikel, Peter, Rainer and his sister, and new church attendees
- Wisdom for our family and ministry
- The salvation of Haitians who live in our country

Respectfully in Christ,



1st Peter 5:7

Enrique, Solanlly, Sorec, Zókjar& Sóa Mejía

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