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Dear Praying Partner,

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We hope you and your church family are doing well. Thank you so much for reading our most recent prayer letter and for your faithful prayers and financial support.

Spring Blessings

The last Sunday in May, our church celebrated a Mother's Day event. During that Day, we had been praying for a special visit from a bus children's mom, and we praised the Lord that she had joined us for the first time (her daughters, Amelia and Amanda, have been in church for three years). It was a reminder that we have to be faithful in the little and trust that the Lord will do His work. We have another mother from the route who came for our special event. She and her daughter are running away from an abusive husband and father. They have found a safe haven at church, and it has been a blessing to see her daughter trust the Lord and get involved in the church. It is evident that there is no place that she would rather be. If you could please pray for this mom and daughter's safety, we have to omit their names and pictures due to the situation, but please pray for the mom's salvation and their safety.



In June, Brother Dario, a church member who is passionate about reaching souls for Christ, told me that a close friend of his wanted to dedicate his children to the Lord. We visited him on Friday, June 17th, in a small town called Mata Bonita (45 minutes away from Nagua). During that visit, I shared the gospel with Luckson, who received the Lord as his Savior. Luckson's wife also heard the gospel but said she had previously accepted Christ. Several weeks later, Luckson's family traveled to Nagua and dedicated their children to the Lord. Also, it is such a joy to see their desire to be in church. They drive 45 mins on a motorcycle to be in church as a family of six. Most people in the Dominican would not drive 15 mins to go to church. Please join us in prayer for this family's spiritual growth and for the Lord to give us wisdom. In the near future, we would love to start another work in Mata Bonita.



Building Purchase Opportunity

For the last two years, the Lord has blessed us with a great church building that we rent. The owners have shared interest in selling the church building since we moved; we recently negotiated a contract that maintains the building's purchase price fixed for two years. The building is in a great location and can seat about 200 people. It was built with the option of adding another level; there is also excellent potential for church growth. In March of this year, we fixed the sale price for 148,500 dollars for 24 months. We applied with Jehovah Jireh Ministries (a ministry that helps church planters with the building or purchasing of church property), and I am so excited to announce that in July, we received 60,000 dollars to go toward the property! Also, the church in Nagua has raised 6,000 dollars in offerings to go towards the building fund (it does not sound like a lot, but that would nearly be the equivalent of two of our families' yearly incomes). These offerings place us at 44.4% of what we need to buy the building. If you would please join us in prayer so that the Lord would provide the rest we need to purchase the property. We are incredibly excited about this project!

In Christ,

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