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Dear praying partner,

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It is our desire that this letter finds you well and enjoying the abundant blessings of our Lord and Savior. We look forward to sharing what the Lord has done here in Nagua during November and December.

November

During November, the Saturday Bible Club for children had a contest. The goal was to encourage children to memorize Scripture, bring their friends, and be faithful to church. The children were very enthusiastic about the competition, and the results were far better than we expected. One young girl, who is usually the worst behaved child, made second place, which made us so excited for her! She worked incredibly hard to memorize her Bible verse every week. Since the competition ended, we have noticed a significant change in her behavior. We are praying the Lord gets a hold of her heart and shows her just how fulfilling life in Christ can be. We are thankful for the many children the Lord has allowed us to reach with the Saturday's Bible Club, and we pray that He will enable us to continue the Bible Club.



Likewise, during November, our church hosted a baptism service. Two ladies were baptized (Marlenis and Vianka). Vianka's testimony is fascinating. She lives in another northern town, and one of her family members (Denissa) attends our church. Since the pandemic, she has been watching our live stream services, and she got saved early last year. During one of our services, she heard that we were hosting a baptism service, so she called with a desire to get baptized. So she took the bus up to Nagua to share her salvation testimony and got baptized that same day. Her story reminded us of Phillip and the Eunuch in the book of Acts. It was such a blessing to witness both these women take the first step of obedience in their Christian walk.



December

December was a fun, busy month! It is always a joy to take some time to ponder upon our Lord's earthly birth. On December 26th, we had a young adult come to our morning service and ask Jesus to save him! That morning, Joel received the best Christmas present: salvation. This year also (for the first time), we had a Christmas banquet at the church. During the dinner, several members took the occasion to share how the ministry of Iglesia Bautista Costa del Norte has been a blessing to their lives and on their walk with the Lord. It humbles us to watch the Lord at work, and it certainly is a reminder that God uses ordinary people to accomplish His master plan. We are incredibly grateful for the things the Lord did in 2021, and we look forward to what He has prepared for 2022.

Your co-laborers in the ministry,

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