



Dear Praying Friends,

June 22, 2020

It is our prayer that this letter finds you well and enjoying the abundant blessings of our Lord —In whose presence, we can experience “fulness of joy” (Psalm 16:11). We hope that over the last couple of months, you have been able to experience His tender care as we have here in Nagua, Dominican Republic.

The Generous Care of our Lord:

As many of you know, COVID-19 has affected the world beyond a health crisis. Here in the Dominican, one of our main prayer requests was for the provision of our church families during this difficult time. We had no doubts that the Lord’s love for them is greater than ours, and we were certain that He would provide for them. We have heard stories of how God has been meeting their needs every week (even though many of them have lost their jobs over the last few months). During the beginning of June, the Lord placed on the heart of a supporting church of ours to help us meet their physical needs. We were able to buy food and deliver it to 15 families and invite them



to join us once again for our first service back in our church building; All the families were incredibly thankful. One of those families told us that the bag of food that we gave them arrived on time, just when they needed it the most.

Prayer Request:

- For the Lord to provide jobs for some of our church members.
- For the Lord to continue to supply food to the needy.
- Wisdom for our president and leaders.
- Protection from the virus.
- The spiritual growth of the new converts.

Reunited at Last:

Due to Covid-19, we were forced to close the doors of the church building and do “online gathering.” We did our best to be faithful to our Lord during this time by livestreaming services and sending devotionals. Our main prayer was that our church family would not be discouraged because of our prolonged separation. On Sunday, June fifth, we were allowed by the government to resume our services at the church building. With great joy, our church family was reunited, and we were able to enjoy the fellowship and the comfort that comes with gathering together in the name of the Lord. Many of our church folks were thrilled to be back in church, and it is their desire to be in church more than ever before. What Satan intended for evil, “God meant it unto good” (Genesis 50:20). The spiritual state of the new converts here continues to grow, and we can see how God used this separation time to show them how much of a blessing it is to gather together every week. In the last few weeks, attendance has been steadily building up to normal, and we are slowly planning for the rest of the year. Our calendar is not quite as we had anticipated, but we are confident that these changes did not take God by surprise. We are already rejoicing in what He will continue to do in Nagua.



In Christ,

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