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Dear praying partner,

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It is our desire that this letter finds you well and enjoying the blessing of our Savior.

Since we have been stateside, we have enjoyed sharing with many of you a report of what the Lord has been doing in Nagua, Dominican Republic, since we arrived on the field in August of 2017. Likewise, we have been encouraged to see what the Lord is doing in different areas of the United States. One of our meetings was at Freedom Baptist Church in Front Royal, VA. There, we had the privilege of hearing how the Lord provided for their new building, which encouraged us to continue praying for a permanent location for the church in Nagua.



In another of our visits, we met a family from Nagua who lives in Salisbury, Maryland. A pastor and his family met this Dominican family in their town shortly after returning from their trip to Nagua in 2019. During our meeting in his church, Pam and I had the opportunity to visit this family who could not speak English, and I was able to witness to one of the ladies in Spanish. She did not make a decision that day, and, in fact, her mindset about salvation was certainly shaped after her hometown's philosophies. However, I believe she understood the truth, and I pray the Lord will open her heart to see her need of Christ.

## Ministry in Nagua

Since our departure, we have received several updates on how the ministry is doing in Nagua. The last Sunday of May, the church hosted a special service for Mother's Day, and they had seven mothers in attendance. One of them was the mom of our four most faithful children/teenagers (who have been in church since its foundation), and it was her first time attending! Another mother was recently released from jail after a year of imprisonment (we were thrilled to hear that she decided to attend church). We truly look forward to being back and visiting these mothers. Meanwhile, we are joyful to hear how our church members are stepping up in their service for the Lord.



Moreover, we are thankful for how the church has handled children's ministry in our absence. Dario, one of our church members who got saved 2 years ago, has been teaching in the children's department. He is doing a wonderful job in that area. We are very thankful for his faithfulness and desire to serve. The children's ministry continues to grow every week. Upon our return in July, we will be starting a Bible Club for children on Saturdays (please join us in prayer for the hundreds of children that live in the surrounding areas of the church.) We are praying the Lord uses this avenue for His glory and the propagation of the Gospel.



In Christ,

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