

## *Missions to the Dominican Republic*    *December 2020*



These past couple of months God has been moving in marvelous ways. Psalms 37:25 says “ I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread.” God has been true to His word and has been providing in ways that leave us astounded. God has been growing the ministry and provided many open doors to share the Gospel!

We have continued in the food ministry and so many have been blessed by it. One man was in a serious electrical accident at work. It had left him completely disabled and the medical bills took any money he had. When we took him the food, he cried. Before his accident he



had stopped serving God, but God had gotten his attention. After the accident he had only God to provide for his needs. We were able to be a part of God’s plan to provide for him! Now we have a friend for life and he is praising the Lord for the food that he now has! We were also able to take more food to two different churches in Santiago. It was a wondrous time to be able to share hope with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We have also started traveling and preaching at the different churches here in La Vega. As Jayma preaches, Jeff is able to translate the messages. The Holy Spirit has moved in mighty ways in the services. We are able to bring food for each of the families in the church and a bag for them to share with a neighbor or family that God leads them to. We want them to be able to join in also in being Jesus’ hands and feet extended.



Now we get to the main purpose of this letter, Christmas! This is the time of year that we get most excited about. Last year we had a wonderful donation of about \$800 dollars that came in to buy christmas gifts for the children in the churches here in the Dominican Republic. We purchased around 200 gifts ranging from \$2-\$5 dollars and wrapping paper to wrap them. We had Christmas parties at 4 different churches. We enjoyed playing games and sharing the gifts with the children. Many of them told us it was the first time they had ever received a gift for christmas. They loved every part of it! After the party, we went to



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clean up and realized that the children even took the wrapping paper home because it was the first time they even had a gift wrapped.

This year it is even more important to spread joy and hope into these children's lives. The pandemic has made it so the children have been left without school and are not able to gather together at church. We feel it is important to remind them that they are not forgotten and God has not abandoned them in this time. We want them to know how loved and important they are to God. Jesus made a point to remind us all how important children are to God. Let us follow in his instructions and love on these precious children. If you would like to make a donation towards the christmas gifts write "Christmas gifts



Dom. Rep. Children" in the memo. Because of the short time frame, please notify us if this is your intention to give so we can give you direction to ensure the money gets here in time.

As always thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the support and prayers that you have been so generous with. As we look at this past year, we count it all to the glory of God! God has done great things and we are excited for the plans He has in the year to come.



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Please mark it for Jeff Eastman in the subject line.

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