

LANE FAMILY

Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

May-August 2024

Please pray with us for:

- **Upcoming Medical Group**
- **Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva**
 - **wisdom in decisions**
 - **teenagers to stay faithful**
 - **several adults in need of good jobs**
 - **spiritual growth and unity**
- **Lost souls in the Dominican Republic**
- **Sandy and Frankelin as they lead the Youth Group**
- **Upcoming Preaching Workshop**

Dear friends and fellowlaborers,

By the time you read this letter we will have started our first 12 week preaching workshop. We have 6 young men who want to learn how to preach. As I prepare to teach this class I am reminded of what the Apostle Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:2 "...the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

Youth Camp

We just finished up our youth camp season for 2024. The last camp was Grace and Truth Baptist Church. They brought 44 young people up to Jarabacoa for a four day youth camp. This was the fourth year that I have been privileged to work with this particular youth group. Their theme this year was "Who We Are In Christ." On Friday night I was privileged to be able to preach the closing service for their camp. It was a combined service with them and our youth group from Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva. We had a big BBQ followed by preaching with 63 in attendance.

I had the pleasure of preaching for them last year as well. I preached on committing your soul unto God as unto a faithful Creator, and all the reasons we should be faithful to God. Why share this with you now? At the end of camp this year I had a young man approach me who has been a part of this group for a while. He said, "you

might not remember me but I was here last year. I remember exactly what you preached." He began to recount the sermon to me. I was quite astonished to say the least. Very few people can remember what the preacher said last week much less a year ago. What he said next was one of the highlights of my life. The direct translation of what he told me is this. "After that sermon, I was born again into Jesus. It was the best decision I ever made, and I wanted you to know." He then turned around and headed toward the bus. I immediately was filled with joy beyond measure as what he said began to sink into my heart. I have preached the Gospel for many years now, thanks to the Lord and faithful supporters like you. This was one of those special moments where I wish you all could be present with me. What he said was so simple, so full of Biblical truth, and so doctrinally rich all at the same time. "Born again into Jesus." This young man got it. He understands his position as a child of God. He is in Christ. If you are reading this I hope you are too! If you are discouraged in the labor remember that God is doing things you can not see and He is not unjust to forget your labor of love. One day you will get to meet Adrián in glory!

Discipleship

As we told you in previous letters, at the beginning of this year we began a discipleship program by Paul Chappell called Continue. It is a great program and I recommend it especially if you are in need of a discipleship program in Spanish. We have had several members complete the program to date and several more are mid-program. This last week one of our young ladies Rosari, completed the program. It was a very exciting day for her as she stood before the church and recited verses that she had committed to memory. Please pray for this young lady as she continues her walk with the Lord!

Thank you all so much for all you do for our Lord Jesus!

IN CHRIST,

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