

THE LANE FAMILY

Taking the Name of Jesus to the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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Dear praying friends,

This month we were able to move out of our apartment. We've loaded up the necessities into our minivan and have hit the road. We had the privilege of being in several Mission Conferences this last month. We are blessed to have new friends and prayer partners at Bible Baptist of Republic, Mo, Eastside Baptist of St. Joseph, Mo, and Southside Baptist of Kirksville, Mo. (We remembered to take a picture here!!) The Lord has also blessed us with new monthly financial partners. Bible Baptist of Republic, Mo, Bible Baptist of Springfield, Mo, and Maness Memorial Baptist of Cabool, Mo have all partnered with us to take the name of Jesus to the Dominican Republic.

The Treasures Of Deputation

We've already been given so much by generous missions-loving Christians as we've traveled. We sing about showers of blessings, and this month especially we feel like we're soaked with love and provision from God using His people to meet our need. Some of the things God has given us we've known we were meant to pass on to others. As the Spirit lead we gave to a couple missionary families and it was amazing to hand a gift to a missionary with a need only to have another brother or sister in Christ press the same amount of money in our hand. When we gave in obedience to the Holy Spirit, we just couldn't out give God.

EZRA! EZRA! Read all about him!

What a mighty God we serve! In the middle of February we took Ezra to St. Louis for his follow up appointments with the Gastroenterology and Surgery

PLEASE PRAY WITH US:

- For Mischa Houston's recovery from colon cancer and for comfort during chemo.
- For Bro. Tim Long's health and recovery
- One huge unspoken for a sister in Christ!

specialists. In our last letter we asked you to join us in praying for those appointments, and God answered those prayers in a way that brought so much reassurance to our hearts. Our healthy little boy got the all clear from G.I. and we don't have to go back for his next surgery follow up for 6 months. Ezra has no restrictions and he is doing really well with traveling. Thank you for praying for us as we travel. God has kept us safe!

Words of Encouragement

We would like to pass on a couple pieces of wisdom that were shared with us this month. We were challenged to not become expectant of gifts. As missionaries on deputation there are trials. However, we are also given so much that it can be easy to take on an attitude of entitlement and expect to be given to. We need to remember that every good and perfect gift is from God, and we must give thanks not only to the giver but to Him as well.

My wife was also challenged to not let the investment that godly men and women have made in her life to go to waste. This principal is something we all ought to keep in mind. We do not serve God to please others, we serve God out of our love for Him and in obedience to Him; however, when we disobey God, it is not just our own life that is affected. Do not let the instruction and prayers that fellow saints have invested in you be in vain. Even more so, do not waste what Christ has done for you with a life that does not honor Him.

Love Joshua, Teah, and Ezra

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Acts 4:12



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