

# THE LANE FAMILY

## *Taking the Name of Jesus to the* DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

JULY 2017

### Answered Prayer!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We hope this letter finds each of you well. Perhaps the greatest thing that has happened since we started deputation is answered prayers. We have seen God answer prayers for Ezra. God has answered many prayers for traveling mercies, immediate needs, and for wisdom. July was no exception. Once again, our Great God answered your prayers. For months, we have asked you all to pray for our dear friend Mischa Houston. As you know she was diagnosed with colon cancer late last year. She has been undergoing chemo treatments for the last six months or so. On the last day of July, we were with the Houston's at a meeting in Arkansas. While we were together, they received news that Mischa was cancer free! Praise the Lord!

### Looking to the future!!

Once again, we need your prayers. We are on track to be able to leave by May of 2018. Lord willing, we will be settled and be able to start working in the Dominican Republic by early summer. We need your prayers for several things.

1. First and foremost, we need Wisdom.
2. Second for Gods perfect will in the meetings we have booked between now and then.
3. Third, we need a good deal on plane tickets.
4. Fourth, and most important is we want to see souls saved in the Dominican Republic. Pray for them to have open and receptive hearts, and for us to have boldness.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US:

- For Bob's Salvation
- For Bro. Tim and Mrs. Jackie Long
- One huge unspoken for a sister in Christ!
- For Ezra's final appointment coming up in August

### Great Meetings!!!!!!

We are grateful to Pastor Houser and Mt. Ararat Baptist Church for allowing us to share our burden in Centerville, IA. We are also grateful for Pastor Page and Victory Baptist Church in Longview, TX for their gracious hospitality. We want to share with you so you can rejoice with them for the three children that were saved at their VBS.

### Words of Encouragement

There are times in our lives when we feel close to God, and we feel like we are in tune with what He is doing. Other times we feel like He is so distant from us. This last month I had several conversations with people who felt like God was far away from them. They, as we all have felt at times, felt that God was not working, or listening, or near. I'm so glad that our feelings do not define truth or reality. The truth is that if we acknowledge God in all our ways He will direct our paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6) Just trust Him even if you feel like He is not near you. Do not lean on your own understanding. Just trust. In time, we will understand how He is directing our lives.

Love Joshua, Teah, and Ezra

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