

THE LANE FAMILY

Taking the Name of Jesus to the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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What is a Missionary?

As we travel around to share our hearts with different church families and witness to lost people, this probably comes up more than any other question. Pastors ask me to explain what a missionary does to their children's classes. People, including family, want to know exactly what Teah and I are going to do as missionaries. This is a question I have pondered myself on many occasions. When I was a little kid I thought that missionaries were the Indiana Jones' of the Christian world. As an adult I have been told that 80% of being a missionary is just "living life". Perhaps the truth is somewhere in the middle, perhaps not. I think the best definition of a missionary I have heard to date is from Oswald Chambers. He states, "A missionary is a person sent out by Jesus Christ just as He was sent out by His Father." Whether you are like my friend who sits in a small roadside diner and shares his testimony with anyone who will listen, or you travel a cliffside "road" in a 4X4 to tell remote village people who have yet to hear, one thing is true: We were sent out by Jesus with His message for a world that He loves, and they must hear!

May Ministry!

This has been an extremely busy month. We have had several meetings, including the National BBF meeting in Springfield, Mo. We had a wonderful time with family and friends as Uncle Wes and Aunt Melina received recognition for 30 years of service on the island of Hispaniola. We made several new friends and got reacquainted with

PLEASE CONTINUE IN PRAYER:

- For Mischa Houston's recovery from colon cancer and for comfort during chemo.
- For Bro. Tim Long's health and recovery
- For our niece Evangeline who had to be hospitalized this month for Cholangitis.
- For Bob's salvation.
- For safety as we travel
- For Ezra's salvation at an early age

some old ones. Teah and I were able to be part of a Missions Panel Discussion at West Republic Baptist in Republic, Mo which was a fun experience. The Lord was also gracious in giving us a meeting Memorial Day weekend with First Baptist of Clay Center, Ks. If you did not know Memorial Day weekend is almost impossible to book. We are grateful to all those who are a part of our ministry and who became a part of our ministry this last month. We are grateful to be a part of your ministry as your missionaries.

Words of Encouragement



Teah took this picture as we traveled to Kansas last week. We need to remember that Jesus is with us in the storms. The same Lord who keeps Israel, preserves our going out and our coming in now and forevermore. (Psalm 121)

Remember to praise Him!

Love Joshua, Teah, and Ezra
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Acts 4:12



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