

THE LANE FAMILY

Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

November 2018

Please pray with us for:

- For Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva
- For Josh's Language Classes
- The Youth Group of Agua Viva

Dear Pastors, and brothers and sisters in Christ,

We hope you each had a Happy Thanksgiving and we are sending early wishes for a wonderful Christmas. Doesn't it do our hearts good to take time to reflect on the blessings of God?

Record Attendance

The month of November was exciting in the fact that we saw more people show up for youth group, Awana, and morning attendance than Teah and I have seen since we moved here.

One Saturday morning this month we had 64 children come and participate in the Awana program. This month's theme was twin day, and one of the faithful young ladies taught about why Christ came, and what He accomplished for us. We memorized Romans 5:8 in Spanish.



That evening at our regular Saturday youth activity, we had 24 teens come out! Josh taught about decisions and consequences.

Our third attendance record was during a morning worship service this month. We were so thrilled to see 62 people in the pews of Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva!

You can partner with us in prayer for the spiritual growth as well as numerical growth of this church plant.



Visitation with Pastor Bonafacio

This month I also had the opportunity to go to Cotui. Pastor Bonifacio is a national pastor that started a work there with the help of missionary Wesley Lane. Together he and I went and handed out gospel tracts. During our visiting we encountered one man named Nelson who claimed to be a believer and came with us back to church. He and Pastor Bonifacio had a lengthy conversation and Nelson declared his intention to become a member.

I also witnessed something else that day that will stick with me for a long time. As we walked up on a group of people in the street, one man who was obviously high on something asked us to read to him from the Scriptures. Pastor Bonafacio opened up the Bible and began to witness to him and the others. The man quickly began shouting at us that what we were teaching was wrong. As I stood there and watched Pastor Bonafacio preach, Isaiah 58:1 came to my heart. "Cry aloud, spare not..." The louder the man shouted the louder Pastor Bonafacio preached. When he finished preaching, with the man still shouting he said "thank you and have a good day." As far as I know no one accepted Christ that day, but they heard because God's man lifted up his voice and spared not.

Canvassing the Community

This month we also had a group from Calvary Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD come and help us canvas our community with invitations to the church here in Jarabacoa. They handed out countless numbers of invites and tracts across 4 barrios here. We have already begun seeing fruit from this effort with several new people coming to worship service and youth. It was very surreal to me as I stood watching the group one day, because it wasn't long ago, I was a teenager handing out flyers in Mexico. Now I'm standing on a corner in the Dominican Republic watching the next generation of teenagers and I'm the "full time" missionary. Pray for these young people and that God will use this trip to burden them about full time missions as he did me not to long ago.

Thank you for all you do for The Lord!

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