

THE LANE FAMILY

Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

April 2019

Please pray with us for:

- For Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva
- For Josh's Language Classes
- Teah's pregnancy and baby Marilyn
- Anyibel with the death of another close family member, her 19-year-old brother

JESUS SAVES!!!!!!

Greetings Dear family of God,

We are humbled to be able to start this month's letter with the best news we could share. Souls were saved this month in Jarabacoa! Saturday April 20th nine young people prayed and made professions of faith. Eight of these young people were at our regular Saturday evening youth meeting, and the ninth young lady was from a church in the capital that Pastor Wesley and Mrs. Melina planted. This church was here in Jarabacoa for their annual church camp.

At youth The Holy Spirit led Joshua to preach the Gospel out of 1 Cor. 15. We also read the last part of Romans 16. In total we read 63 verses from God's Holy Word. It truly is God's Words, not our own words, that have the power to change hearts and lives. After the lesson, Joshua asked Pastor Wesley to give an invitation, during which 3 teen girls and 5 teen boys went to the altar. Teah prayed with the girls and Pastor Wesley prayed with the boys. Though we cannot know a person's heart, and Teah believes one of the girls that prayed, Samantha, is still struggling with truly accepting salvation or is at least struggling with assurance of her salvation, we are so grateful to have witnessed God working. One of the young men that got saved that Saturday had the biggest smile on his face, and this last week when Josh was preaching about Jesus dying on the cross, Alexander shouted "for me", and when Josh said Christ resurrected, Alexander shouted "for me", and later Josh said Jesus is coming back, and again Alexander shouted, "for me". AMEN!

The Lord's Supper

I, Joshua, had a new opportunity this month. I was asked to officiate the Lord's Supper in the Haitian congregation here while their pastor was out of town. They speak Haitian Creole, but many also speak Spanish so I was able to lead and teach in Spanish while a Haitian leader translated into Creole for those who didn't understand. I feel blessed to be at a point in my Spanish where I can speak, and it can be understood enough to be translated into another language. I'm at a functional level, but am continuing to attend language classes to improve.

Jesus Loves the Little Children

This month God gave Teah the opportunity to teach Ezra about prayer and how God loves Ezra personally. One morning Ezra woke up asking for something he really wanted. Teah told him they needed to ask God for it and let God take care of it. Teah prayed with him. We had received our mail the night before, so after breakfast we let Ezra open a package from his great grandma. Within that box, in a white envelope with Ezra's name on it, was exactly what we had just prayed for. God knows our hearts and is able to prepare good gifts for us before we even ask, and without us telling anyone else.

In other little children news, Marilyn is doing so well as she grows and prepares for her arrival in just 2 months!

Ladies Meeting

Melina and Teah held a ladies meeting this month about "Following the Footsteps of God". Teah shared a devotion, Melina prepared a breakfast, and they played a few games and made canvas paintings related to the theme. Yajhaira, who you have prayed for, came and expressed her excitement about the next one.

There is more to write about this month than we have space for in the letter. Again we want to thank you for all of the prayers and finances you have invested into God's work here. We, and many other souls here, are eternally grateful!

Josh and Teah

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