

# THE LANE FAMILY

Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

January 2020

## Please Pray with us for:

- Salvation of our young people's families
- Senor Miguel's recovery from stroke
- The health of those we minister to here
- God's provision as we make travel plans to transition to Career and raise more support
- For the construction group coming to finish the remodel of the Church Building



Dear Pastors and family in the Lord,

We know that currently there is a lot of sickness around the world, so we pray this letter finds you healthy and well. This last month was once again full of activity as we ministered here in Jarabacoa. We started a new study with our young adults that has really seemed to engage them. Teah and I are encouraged at their questions and discussion.

With the teens, we kicked off the New Year with a lesson series that God gave me some years ago about "The Battle for Your Mind." In December I had several teenagers approach me and tell me that they understood what they were not supposed to do, but wanted to understand how not to do it. For me this was an exciting moment because what I heard was "we want to learn how to apply God's Word to our lives."

After translating the lessons into Spanish, we started on a 4 week journey into what God's Word has to say about (1) how our thoughts affect our actions, (2) how to take those thoughts captive, (3) understanding who benefits from our thoughts and actions, and (4) how to control our fears and doubts with faith and trust. We also built a huge "Angry Birds" catapult to help emphasize the tearing down of strongholds!

Once again this year, the Lord allowed us to attend the annual Men's Conference at Iglesia Bautista Neuva Vida in the city of Santiago, about an hour away. It was a great time of encouragement for us as we heard sermons about what God expects from us as husbands and fathers and got to fellowship with other believers. We are grateful to Pastor Edwin Fernandez for hosting this event as well as all those who helped to minister to us.

This month also brought several hospital visits for church members and family members of our church family. One in particular, is a man named Miguel. He is the grandfather of Celine and Darwin. The first time I met him, he was laying in a public hospital, after his second transfusion. I preached him the Gospel and prayed with him. A few days ago I got a call that he was back at home but near death. I went to visit him and learned that he had a stroke shortly after arriving back at home. I preached the Gospel to all those present and prayed with him again. As I write this he is back in the hospital again. Please continue to pray for Senor Miguel as I'm not sure of his salvation.

We are grateful for your love for God and all the ways you show that love to us!

Your fellow-servants,

Josh and Teah

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