

# THE LANE FAMILY

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

DECEMBER 2017

### Happy New Year!

It is surreal to us that 2018 is upon us. Lord willing, we will get to move to our field this year! We are grateful to God for how He has cared for us this past year and for the partners He has given us for souls in the Dominican Republic.

### Kansas BBFI

We were grateful to be able to attend the Kansas BBF state meeting this last month. It was a huge blessing to sit under Brother Don Mingo's teaching and to hear part of his testimony. Thank you to Pastor Tim Adrian and Westside Baptist for hosting!

### Information Packets!

We have put a lot of time in this last month on packets to go to 400 new churches. These packets will go in the mail on January 2nd. Please pray for several things: That the Lord will use these for His honor and glory first and foremost, also that they will help raise the rest of the support we need as well as the rest of our setup funds and car fund.

### 2017 in Review

I cannot believe how fast this year has flown by. This last year we were honored to be a part of 54 different Mission Conferences, Faith Promise Sundays, Bible Conferences, Camp Meetings, and Fellowship Meetings. The Lord just poured blessing after blessing on us. We have traveled tens of thousands of miles this last year without so much as a flat tire. Praise Him!! He has

#### PLEASE PRAY WITH US:

- For Roy Lane's health (Joshua's dad)
- For Bro. Tim and Mrs. Jackie Long
- For the packets as they are mailed out.
- For the Dominican and Haitian churches!
- Pray for Ezra's salvation at an early age!
- For Sister Mary Johnston's health

provided everything we had need of just as He promised He would. One thing I have clung to this last year is out of Matthew 6. Jesus says in verse 29 that Solomon was not arrayed like one of these, referring to the lilies mentioned in verse 28. If we let Jesus take care of our needs instead of toiling and spinning, we will be so much better off. We are reflecting back on this year in amazement and looking forward to 2018 with anticipation. Thank you so much to everyone who prays. Jesus is listening and answering. Thank you also for all those who give to our Lord. We cannot go to the field without your support, and we certainly could not have gotten this far without it.

### Words of Encouragement

One of my favorite traditions at Christmas is we all gather in the living room and my Dad reads Luke 2 and Matthew 1-2. This year I was struck by the reactions to Jesus birth.

1. Joseph paused.
2. Mary pondered.
3. The Shepherds proclaimed
4. Herod pretended
5. The wise men presented Him gifts

As you reflect back on this Christmas, what is your reaction?

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## Acts 4:12

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