

# THE LANE FAMILY

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

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Dear praying friends,

Thank you so much for your continued prayer and financial support. We pray the Lord blesses you greatly in this New Year. January has been an incredible month. The Lord has allowed us to book one to two meetings a day this month. We have seen God meet several needs that we had, in unique ways.

All your needs...

We were able to visit and present in several ministries this last month, and God opened the windows of blessing on our little family. One example of this that we would like to share is of a loving church family here in Springfield. We were able to present our ministry and share about how God had healed Ezra and gave us opportunities to witness to several people in the NICU in St. Louis. After I preached what the Lord had laid on my heart, the Pastor stood up and asked how much we still owed the hospital for Ezra. After the insurance I'd had through Estes, and Medicaid we still had some out of pocket medical expenses that needed to be paid. The congregation took up an offering that more than covered the rest of Ezra's hospital bill! We are so grateful to the Lord for meeting all our needs, and thankful to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ for allowing God to use them to be a blessing to us.

Crazy Phone Call!

While we were in St. Louis for 2 months we were able to stay in the Ronald McDonald House. It was a huge blessing to our family. (I encourage you to throw some spare change in those red bins at your local McDonalds.) We did not have to worry about breakfast or dinner most days, and we had 24 hour access to all we could drink McDonald's coffee. It was also very close to the Children's hospital. However, contrary to popular belief the house is not free. If your insurance does not cover it, it costs \$15 a night.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US:

- For Ezra's follow up appointments
- For Mischa Houston's recovery from colon cancer.
- As we move out of our little apartment and head out on the road full time.
- For Bro. Tim Long's health and recovery from surgery

Several people told us not to pay it, because it is "suggested." I made up my mind that I was going pay what I owed, because it was the right thing to do. Earlier this month we received a phone call from the Ronald McDonald house. The Ronald McDonald House financial administrator told Teah that they had been able to bill Ezra's Medicaid, and that we would be getting a refund check in the mail!! Praise the Lord!!

Words of Encouragement

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed begging bread." (Psalm 37:25) While I would not consider myself old yet, I have seen the truth of this verse over, and over in my life. God takes care of His children. We need to simply be obedient stewards of what He gives us. He will take care of the rest!

"But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19) I love this passage, because it clearly states that God meets our needs, and if you go back and read the whole passage, you see that God used His people to meet Paul's needs. Sometimes God might not meet our needs when we want Him to, or how we want Him to, but He has not forsaken us. We need to be grateful for how and when God does meet our needs.

Thank you all again so much for your prayers and financial support.

Love Joshua, Teah, and Ezra



**Acts 4:12**

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