

THE LANE FAMILY

Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

May 2019

Please pray with us for:

- Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva
 - Teah's pregnancy and baby Marilyn
- Due Date June 28, 2019**

One Year Anniversary!!

Greetings Dear family of God,

On June 5th we celebrated 1 year in The Dominican Republic! First, we want to say a huge thank you for laboring with us through your prayers and financial support. As we look back over the last year, the most wonderful thing we get to share with you is that we have had the privilege of personally witnessing the Lord save 76 people on this island!! Praise the Lord of the Harvest who gives the increase. You are co-laborers in this harvest.

In September of last year after getting settled in, we began helping Wesley and Melina Lane relaunch a hurting little church here in Jarabacoa. After much conversation, prayer, and a little paint, Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva was started. We have seen the Lord do some miraculous things this year for this group of believers. For example, the Lord gave us a new basketball court behind the church. He provided us a new parking pad for the front of the church, as well as a covered patio out back that can double as an extra classroom when needed. Please pray for this body of believers as we help them move forward in this new year.

I have also had opportunity to do several things with the Haitian Church here in Jarabacoa. Such as preach, officiate the Lord's Supper, and go on a trip into Haiti with a group of them to help evangelize the valley from which they came. This church has a national pastor as well as deacons and are well on their way to being totally Independent. Pray with them as they search for their own property here in Jarabacoa as they have nearly outgrown our current location. Please continue to pray for Wesley and Melina Lane as they have many projects going on here in the Dominican Republic. Please pray for Teah and I as we assist them in the field.



Youth Ministry Update

This last month we finished up preaching verse by verse through the book of James. We have seen 8 young people make professions of faith this last semester, and have seen several more begin to attend faithfully, and bring visitors. At the end of this semester we also concluded a competition where the students were challenged to memorize as many verses from James as possible.



This young lady, Saony, memorized 20 verses and said them all at one time for the whole class. I was one happy missionary I can assure you. However, the next week she shocked all of us when she once again recited those 20 verses along with 17 others she had memorized. Please pray for these young people as they grow in Christ and fight the same spiritual battles we all do.

We have begun a summer semester of youth class. With school being out, our competition for the summer is note taking. Every week I make power point in Spanish and they are to take good notes, adding their own thoughts in as well. The Dominican people love to learn. Please pray that though this very simple tool they will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Josh and Teah

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