

# THE LANE FAMILY

## Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

### November/December 2020

#### Please continue in prayer with us for:

- Living Water Baptist Church in Jarabacoa
- Missionaries Wes and Melina Lane
- God's provision and guidance as we travel and seek more partners in ministry
- Salvation of our daughter Marilyn at an early age

Dear Ministry Partners,

We hope you have had and are having a blessed holiday season with your families and your church families. This time of year almost seems magical at times, but we know that it is the fact that we come before Christ with grateful hearts for all He has done that starts this time of year off right. We celebrate His birth, for the purpose of sacrificial death, for each one of us. We then start everything off new with a fresh calendar year. As this new year begins and everyone starts making new goals, I want to challenge you to ask God what He would have you to do. Let us not focus on what we want to see happen. Let us focus on Him and His Word, and what He wants to do in us and through us this year.

### Field News

Thank you for all your continued prayers for Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva. In late November, the government began new restrictions as well as implementing new curfews for the holidays. From January 1<sup>st</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup> no church services are

permitted, and weekend curfew starts at noon. This makes ministry difficult as you can imagine. A lot of times the penalty for breaking these restrictions is jail time because the fines are more than people can pay. We also ask that you pray for the restrictions on transportation to be lifted soon so that the children's and youth programs can fully resume.

### Furlough News

We praise the Lord for new ministry partners in Hutchinson, KS. This was a huge answer to prayer. We were blessed to be able to present and preach in several churches here in Missouri over the last two months. We are hoping and praying to see more partners soon. We have been able to book several more meetings for the coming year these last two months and are looking forward to what God has in store for 2021. Also please pray with us that God will provide the support we need to return to the field in His time.

Over the last couple weeks, the Lord has brought Lamentations 3:22-23 to my mind repeatedly. "It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." As we continue to move forward, remember He is faithful, during these uncertain times. May God richly bless you all!

Your fellow-servants,

Josh and Teah

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