

# LANE FAMILY

## Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

April/May 2023

### Please pray with us for:

- Our health and the health of our children
- Josh's Dad as he continues to recover from diaphragm surgery
- Paperwork on trailer
- Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva
  - wisdom in decisions
  - teenagers to stay faithful
  - several adults in need of good jobs
  - spiritual growth and unity
- Lost souls in the Dominican Republic

Dear friends and fellowlaborers,

We hope you have had a wonderful spring. We have good news.

### Salvations!

Several weeks ago, one of our Haitian teenagers named Sabrina came to me and said she wanted to be baptized. Sabrina speaks very little Spanish, so I wasn't sure I was hearing correctly. After several conversations, in Creole, with Missionary Wesley Lane and her sister, we confirmed that she had asked to be baptized and that she had asked Jesus to save her and be the Lord of her life. It is amazing how God works despite our linguistic shortcomings.

Two weeks ago, one of the men in the church named Sandy, brought his friend Joel to church again. Normally Sandy works alongside me with the youth. He asked me if it would be alright if he brought Joel with him when we dismissed for classes. I told him yes. When youth was dismissed, Sandy did not come with us to the basketball court. After service, I walked into the sanctuary to find Joel at the altar. Sandy looked at me with a big grin on his face and said, "Sorry Pastor, the Holy Spirit told me to stay here." I assured him he absolutely did the right thing. It is encouraging to know that those we have trained

and are training are listening to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Sandy brought Joel to Church that day, Pastor Carlos preached the Gospel, Missionary Wesley Lane worked the altar, but God gave the increase!

Then there is Esther(8), and Yulika(10) two of our young ladies that have been faithful in children's class for years. They were saved on May 7<sup>th</sup>, which was the best birthday present for me. Teah taught the children from Acts 4 about Peter and John preaching the truth that salvation is in Christ alone. She asked if any would like to talk with her one on one about salvation. These girls raised their hands and Teah was so thankful that after some discussion, Yulika and Esther each decided to pray to Jesus to ask Him to forgive them and save them. Yulika told the Lord in her Spanish prayer "without doubting, I trust in you". There are two new names written down in glory! The following Sunday when Teah walked in to set up the kids class, Esther and Yulika were there cleaning the chalkboard, putting the chairs in place, and they wrote a message on the chalkboard for their peers that said "accept God in your heart like we did".

There are so many things going on here like youth camps and one on one discipleship with people like Frankelin who have matured to the point that he is now able to teach others also. There are things like Ladies meetings and combined services with other like-minded church plants, Easter and Mother's Day services, the Lord's Supper, a new van full of teenagers. In all these, my greatest joy is seeing that new believer full of fire, free from chains, and ready to tell someone else. Thank you all so much for your continued prayers and support.

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