

# LANE FAMILY

## Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

### August/September 2023

#### **Please pray with us for:**

- **Juedry's family as they mourn his passing**
- **Joshua's Dad's health/surgery follow-up**
- **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,

The last two months have been full of blessings and trials. However, in the midst of trial God has met our every need.

#### **Tragedy**

One of the hardest things that happened this last month was a young man named Juedry passed away tragically. He had visited our church on several occasions with his brother Victor Manuel, and was good friends with most of our youth group. I received a message in the evening stating that Juedry had passed away. When I got over to the barrio where he lived, I found our teenagers grouped up outside the house awaiting the wake. They explained to me the Juedry had been working with his Dad and had slipped and fallen from the third story of a construction site. Please pray with us for this family as they are still grieving. The heavy reality of this situation is that we are unsure of Juedry's spiritual condition. It is a solemn reminder that every day people are passing into eternity without Jesus. It is a silent cry for more laborers.

#### **Salvations**

Over the summer we saw a total 14 salvations and 8 baptisms. It has truly been a time of reaping.

One of the greatest things for me personally is to see our people leading others to Christ. One of the faithful men here named Alec had the opportunity to lead one of his employees named Pedro to the Lord. The very next Sunday Pedro was in church with his children.

Another young lady Inyna stood up in church last Wednesday during testimony time and shared how she had gotten to lead her very first person to the Lord. She was visibly excited as she shared with the church her realization that she could be a missionary anywhere.

Another young lady named Lilian who had been a part of our youth group in 2018-2020 has recently come back to church. She brought her boyfriend Willy with her to church. After I preached on Christ's Authority in our lives, Willy came down to the altar and Pastor Carlos led him to the Lord.

The Lord is working here and it is a privilege to see these young people bring other people to Christ. I have been reminded over and over this last month of John 1:40-42, "One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus. Sometimes we get discouraged when we do not see huge harvest's like Peter saw on the day of Pentecost. However, we often forget that Andrew is the one who brought Peter to Jesus. I want to encourage you not to miss out on the opportunity to bring one to Christ. You never know what that one person might accomplish for the Lord.

Thank you, Joshua and Teah Lane

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