

LANE FAMILY

Missionaries to The Dominican Republic

Acts 4:12

January/February 2024

Please pray with us for:

- **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**
- **Frankelin and Sandy as they lead the Youth Group**

Dear friends and fellowlaborers,

We hope your 2024 is going well! We are excited to share what God is continuing to do at Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva!

Youth Group

In January we had our first leadership meeting of the year. Two of the young men I have been working with, Frankelin and Sandy, expressed interest in leading the youth group. It is evident that they have a burden for our teenagers and the next generation of Iglesia Bautista Agua Viva. They had a bunch of great ideas, and immediately started implementing them. The first week they led youth group, one of our teenagers, Capi, who is always fighting and getting into trouble, was in tears by the end of the devotion that Sandy brought. He went around apologizing to everyone for all the stuff that he had done. It encouraged Frankelin and Sandy so much to see immediate fruit for their labor. Please pray for them as they are working hard and implementing their ideas. It is a great blessing to see them stepping up and serving in the ways where I once primarily ministered. Please pray for Pastor Carlos as he leads and they all work together for God's glory. Pray for me as I work along side all of them.

Discipleship!

This year we started an organized discipleship program called Continue. It is produced and translated into Spanish by Paul

Chappell, and Striving Together Ministries. Right now we have two groups that are in week two of the program, and one group that is getting ready to start week five. Please pray for them as they continue learning and growing in Christ.

Salvations!

In the beginning of January, Pastor Carlos lost his father. Praise the Lord, his father was a believer! Pastor Carlos asked Wesley Lane and myself if we would come down the mountain to La Vega and preach to his family and their neighbors, who are mostly Catholic, as they observed a Catholic tradition known as "La Vela." La Vela is a 9 day event in which family members and friends gather to pray for the soul of the person who passed away. Instead, for 9 evenings Pastor Carlos, Pastor Wesley, and myself preached to his family. We are so thankful that 5 of Pastor Carlos' family members accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Pastor Carlos was so excited to be able to see his family come to Jesus. He was also able to give them all their own Bibles which was a great blessing. Please continue to pray for him as he has the privilege of discipling his own family members.



We are grateful for all your continued prayers, notes of encouragement, and financial support!

Thank you!

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