

DECLARING the GOSPEL to the *Dominicans!*



"Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off" Jer. 31:10a

In the Ministry Since 1983
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Indigenous Church Planting
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VITAL STATS on the DR
Population: 8,800,000+
Pop. Growth Rate: 1.3%
95% Roman Catholic

Beloved Prayer & Financial Supporters,

March 2011

Time has gone by swiftly like a "weaver's shuttle" while on furlough. It has been a refreshing time of reconnecting with many of our faithful supporting churches. This was actually our very first one-year furlough in twelve years! Many churches contacted us beforehand requesting us to be with them. By His grace we were able to give a personal update to most of those churches. Our schedule took us to churches in Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Michigan, Louisiana, and Texas! We were also blessed by being in some new churches along the way. We rejoice in reporting that three additional churches have promised to partner with us to "Declare the Gospel to the Dominicans". If we missed seeing you and you would like an update, please request the video we have prepared for that purpose.

As we return to the field in April, our first major task is to search for rental housing close to our ministries. Please pray as our Lord guides through the whole process of finding housing, appliances, and a dependable 4x4 vehicle.

Our hearts go out to people of the Dominican Republic. The sooner we get settled in, the sooner we will be able devote our total energy to starting a new work. Someone said in a recent Mission Conference, "The Gospel is Good News, only if it arrives on time."

In our last report we listed some of our needs for returning to the field. Philippians 4:19 promises, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." We can now rejoice to tell you that all but \$3000 of the need has been met!

- **Housing** (includes 3 months required advanced rent, phone and utility deposits) - \$3000- *This is still an urgent need!* Pray with us that we will have these funds available to return to the field in April.
- **Pick-up truck** Funds for a used 4x4 vehicle - ~~\$9,000~~—*Answered prayer!* This pressing need has now been met by His grace. Thank you ever so much! Your sacrificial giving is sincerely appreciated. "Take no thought. . . your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." That was just too much for this heart to take! What a deep sense of gratitude our Father gives us when He meets our every need through His people.

We appreciate any financial help you can offer, big or small. Any financial gifts may be sent to the IBFI Mission's office, 724 N. Jim Wright Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76108. Please mark your check, "**Valerio's Housing Fund.**" Thank you once again for co-laboring with us with your financial, prayer and moral support! Thanking God for each One of Your Prayers,

Ron Valerio