

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

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VITAL STATS on the DR
Population: 8,800,000+
Pop. Growth Rate: 1.3%
RomaCatholic

October, 2012

Our plans are not always identical to our Lord's plan! We planned to have a three day evangelistic campaign followed by having our first preaching service in our work in Los Alcarizos. Tropical storm Sandy decided to visit us which thwarted our plans for the campaign. However, we were able to have our First preaching service in the work that the Lord has directed us to start.

FIRST PREACHING SERVICE

Our first service on Sunday was without electricity. The electricity blackout was not a result of the tropical storm. These are blackouts of 12 hours or more everyday without fail. It seemed unfortunate that we had no power coming in from the street and that sufficient funds had not come in to install a small backup power system. However, we decided to go ahead and have the service because the Word must be proclaimed. After all, there is a greater power available from the Lord! Then there was also the problem of no chairs! Well, we did some "creative financing, and managed to get some chairs. We canvassed the area on Saturday handing out over 1000 Gospel tracts.

FIVE SOULS SAVED

On the first Sunday there were 38 in attendance. The sermon was entitled, "What makes a Great Church?, The people learned that church is not great because it has an expensive piece of property, but rather is great because it is a local assembly of baptized believers possessing some tremendous Biblical traits. They discovered that the local church at Jerusalem didn't even have a building. However, the believers had, 1. *Great Power*(Acts 4:33a), 2. *Great Grace*(Acts 4:33b), 3. *Great Fear*(Acts 5:11), 4. *Great Persecution*(Acts 8:8), 5. *Great Forgiveness*(Acts 7:60), 6. *Great Harvest*(Acts 14:1)and 7. *Great Joy*.

God confirmed our efforts with five adults turning to Christ for salvation during the Gospel invitation. Pray that these new converts will grow strong in the Lord. After all was said and done, we were able to write Romans 8:28 over the entire situation!



New Converts: (L to R)
Jony, Eduardo, Domingo,
Mariela, Guiana.



Rafa teaching adult
Sunday School



Preaching the Word



Children's Class

We have been working on the physical part of the church. We laid a sidewalk and steps going to the area where the children's class is. Also, we are putting down sod to help combat the erosion when it rains. We praise the Lord for the men from the neighborhood who are willing to help.

On our second Sunday we had a total of 55-- 27 adults and 28 children. We look forward to the Lord's continued blessings. Please pray for us as we endeavor to reach these souls in Los Alcarizos for Christ. We are in need of more chairs as all of them were filled last Sunday. Words cannot express how much we appreciate your prayers and financial support. You are part of this work and the souls saved will be added to your account!

For Dominican Souls,
Ron and Kathy Valerio

Please pray for these needs:

Hymn Books (50)	\$10 each
Inverter and supplies	\$300 more needed
Chairs (30f)	\$10 each
Folding tables (3)	\$60 each

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