

DECLARING the GOSPEL to the *Dominicans!*



Dear Pastor and Friends,

In the Ministry Since 1983
Missionaries Since 1995
Indigenous Church Planting
Training National Pastors
Evangelism/Discipleship

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

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

January, 2014

CHANGES

Malachi 3:6 says: "For I am the Lord, I change not; . . ." As we experience changes in our lives, it is comforting to know that our never-changing God is in control. This gives us peace and strength.

Changes in Health

Kathy and I made a brief visit to the states for some medical checks. Kathy found out that she needs knee surgery, and I found out that two heart valves need medical attention. These problems have tried to slow us down, but the Lord has been faithful to give us the strength to continue on and to see Him bless the work here in the DR. Lord willing, will be taking care of these needs as soon as we can. We were blessed with a great 2013 and anticipate much fruit for our labors in 2014.

Changes in Outreach

Our main purpose is to teach Dominican believers how to reach their own people with the gospel. Our folks are learning how to present the Roman of Salvation to the lost. Brother Kelvin and his dear wife Beba have a burden to reach the lost in our ministry area.

Changes in Infrastructure

The mission church property is located in an area that is amongst the poorest in the Dominican Republic. Average income is \$2.00 U.S. per person daily. We are privileged to experience many changes for the better since the mission began. Of course the most important thing is the many changed lives we have been blessed to see. Beyond that, we are seeing changes in the infrastructure that will make life less of a daily struggle. The existing raw sewage emptying into streams nearby is being replaced with a city sewage system. When the sewage lines are connected we will proceed with the building of a bathroom on the mission property. We thank those who have donated funds to begin the work. We are trusting the Lord for an additional \$1000 US. to complete the project. There are five miles of rough dirt roads leading up to the mission. This will soon be changing! These roads will soon be paved! That means no more walking in sticky mud to get to church services. We are praying that 2014 will be a time of great change in the lives of the beloved Dominican people. We thank the Lord for your steadfast obedience to the Great Commission and your sincere interest in the souls of the Dominican people.



For Dominican Souls,
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