

# 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% Roman  
Catholic

April 2014

Dear Pastor and Church,

### *BLESSINGS, BLESSINGS, BLESSINGS!*

Bountiful  **blessings**  in the name of our wonderful Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! The  **blessings**  of our Lord prevail! Though we are experiencing a series of hardships at this moment, we can set our focus on the spiritual  **blessings**  that we have in Christ. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." (2 Cor. 4:17) And Ephesians reveals to us that the Lord ". . . hath blessed us with all spiritual  **blessings**  in heavenly places in Christ." (Eph. 1:3)

We arrived in Texas on March 11<sup>th</sup> to take care of our medical needs. Kathy is recovering very well from her knee replacement surgery. It has been a  **blessing**  to know that we are in your prayers. Kathy wants you to know that it was a  **blessing**  to receive get-well cards and notes of encouragement. Our home church has reached out to us in a tremendous way during this time. I have also had tests completed on my heart and thyroid. We are trusting the Lord that these issues will be resolved very soon. I hope to be back in the DR on the 26<sup>th</sup> of this month.

I don't want to forget the  **blessing**  it is to have faithful folks to fill in for us while we are gone. Preacher Rafa reports that the mission work is prospering both numerically and spiritually. He is happy to inform us that we are having new visitors attending the services almost every week. The people are excited about the newly added Sunday afternoon preaching services and the Thursday prayer meetings.

We have two university students and one preacher who are in need of a laptop computer. Even used computers would be a great  **blessing**  to them. If you would like to donate one please send it to :

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We are truly  **blessed**  by your faithful prayers and support and interest in spreading the Gospel message throughout the world.

*Blessings,*  
Ron & Kathy Valerio

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