

December, 2014

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% Roman
Catholic

Dear Pastor and Church,

This year seems to have gone by faster than a weaver's shuttle! We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support this year. It has been a wonderful year for our mission in the countryside.

BAPTISMS

Several adults have expressed their desire to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. This is a huge decision for a Dominican as it often means family conflicts.

BATHROOM

Did I say "bathroom? All those who gave a special offering restroom in the church are very much appreciated.

ROOF COMPLETED: Off with the tin roof! We praise the Lord that the reinforced concrete roof on our bathroom and Sunday School section is now finished.

The walls are now roughed in and this project will soon be completed. It has been a challenge to wait for sunny days to do concrete work during the rainy a season. I know that it may be difficult to imagine a church without a bathroom. However, here a bathroom is a luxury! Recent statistics reveal that only 50% of households in the Dominican Republic have an indoor bathroom!



RECORD ATTENDANCE

Our highest regular Sunday attendance, which was in Dec., was 62. What an encouragement!

2015 APPROACHING

Soon we will be meeting with our leaders to pray and plan for the new year. Pray that the Lord would give us a clear vision for the year ahead. We are excited for what the Lord has in store.

NEW PACKAGE MAIL ADDRESS

Our new address for packages only is:

Ronald Valerio
BM Cargo
BM12-02261
8400 N.W. 25th Street, Suite 110
Doral, FL 33122

Our mail address is still 724 N. Jim Wright Freeway.

Thank you for the encouragements we have received throughout the year and for your faithful prayer and financial support. We wish all a Very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

For Dominican Souls,

Ron & Kathy Valerio, Missionaries to the Dominican Republic