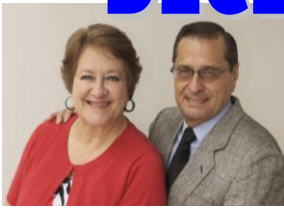


# DECLARING the GOSPEL



## to the **Dominicans!**

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



December 2016

In the Ministry Since 1983  
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**VITAL STATS on the DR**  
Population: 10,000,415 +  
95% Roman Catholic

Dear Faithful Prayer Warriors,

**But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.**

**Micah 5:2**

**We want to take this opportunity to wish you a very merry Christmas and a blessed and prosperous 2017!**

We have been having some great meetings during The Christmas season with singspirations, testimonies and gift exchanges and learning that Jesus is the greatest Gift of all.. The church is becoming more like a big family! This year has gone by faster than a weaver's shuttle!



### CALLED TO PREACH !

One of our greatest struggles here is to find faithful men to disciple. Most congregations in the DR consist primarily of women and children. We are happy to report that the Lord is working among us here in the Dominican Republic. For some time now we have been praying that the Lord would raise up a man of God whom we could train to possibly become the national pastor at Iglesia Bautista Victoria. Just recently Bro. Kelvin Casablanca, one of our faithful men for the past three years, testified that he believes that God has called him to preach. We have already begun one-on-one pastoral training. This is exciting turn of events for our church, so please keep Kelvin in your prayers when praying for missions.



### NEW FIELD MAIL ADDRESS

Please note this new field mail address. From now on it will be:

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The address for the states remains the same.

Again we pray you have a blessed 2017 and thank you for the financial and prayer support you have given us during 2016.

For Dominican Souls,  
Ron and Kathy Valerio