

**DECLARING THE GOSPEL
TO THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE**

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Dear pastor and Friends

Jesus is our comfort and our strength. As Paul wrote:

Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be saints*, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours: Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;

The Dominican Republic is in a lockdown. Everyone is quarantined to their homes. Curfew is from 8:00 pm. to 6:00 a.m. No one is allowed to be out between those hours. Also anyone over 60 years old will be arrested if they leave the house. They have been told that if they need any supplies someone younger from the household needs to go get them. Fortunately there are two small supermarkets at the two entrances of our apartment complex. So we believe Ron will be ok to go to there.

Kathy cannot fly back to the Dominican republic. The flights have been banned for entering the country. She was in the states to have a couple of tests done (which should have been no more than 3 weeks to get everything done) but now she'll have to stay until the ban is lifted.

We are claiming Romans 8:28. And that our faith will grow during this time in the Lord will give us the patience for his timing. As scripture tells us:

Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth; 2 Thes. 2-3.

James 1:2-4 says: My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

We are leaning on the Lord for our strength and for wisdom. We pray for you and the Lord's protection. Thank for your faithfully support, financially a through you prayers.

For Dominican Souls,

Ron and Kathy Valerio

