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

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Dear Pastor and Friends,

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ..." 2 Cor. 5:20a. We count it both a privilege and honor to be the Lord's ambassadors to the wonderful people of the Republic. God has been so good! Even during this pandemic and hardships, the Iglesia Bautista Victoria continues to be a light in a dark place.

We began our furlough in August. We will take this opportunity to take care of Medical needs. The last time we were on furlough was over 10 years ago. Time passes so quickly.

Rafa, our assistant pastor, is taking care of things while we are gone. We are so grateful for him and his servant's heart. Please pray for him.

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There has been a lot of sickness in our church community. Brigida and her daughter, Gleny, whom we mention in our last prayer letter having covid, have recovered. However, Brigida, is still battling lung problems, weakness and tiredness. Please pray she regains her health and strength. Being elderly, she is taking longer to recover. Please pray for others in our church who are fighting cancer and other illnesses.

Those folks, who are doing well, continue to attend the services to hear God's Word preached and pray. Our children have returned to Sunday School. Karilaci, a young girl Kathy has trained is leading the children's classes. Please pray for her as she teaches the children God's Word and for the children to receive it. We praise the Lord for providing faithful workers.

We want to thank you for your financial and prayer support. We are partners in the cause of Christ. You have been a true blessing to us. We are looking forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for us as we continue to place this ministry in His hands.

For Dominican Souls. **Ron and Kathy Valerio**

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