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to the

Dominicans!



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

VITAL STATS on the DR
Population: 10.913 Million
Roman Catholic

December 2021

Dear Pastor and Friends,

Ps. 27:13 says, "I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."

These have been unexpected and challenging times for the Valerios as we continue on furlough. Thank the Lord for His GOODNESS, amen?

To say the least, this has been an eventful journey this holiday season.

To begin with, Kathy had a very serious stroke just before Christmas and was in the hospital for 15 days. She has not been able to walk on her own, but for the GOODNESS of the Lord, she is progressing daily.

And then, also, shortly before Kathy's stroke, Ron had to have a prostate biopsy for suspected cancer. And again, but for the GOODNESS of our Lord, the test results were negative. That's why we want to testify that God is good.

In the Dominican Republic, we begin our service by declaring together "Dios es bueno" (God is good). God has been good in many ways. In spite of some of our core group being infected with the Covid, our church continues to hold services and preach the Gospel. Even during these trying times, we have had some visitors attending our services. That is very encouraging. Please pray for us as we continue to follow His steps. We thank the Lord for you who partner with us by your faithful prayers and support. May the Lord bless you abundantly in the new year.

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

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