

# DECLARING the GOSPEL

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  
95% Roman Catholic***

**Jan.-March, 2022**

**Dear Pastor and Friends,**

**We apologize for this letter being a little late. We are recovering from some health situations. But this has also been a time of encouragement. Ron had a stent put in a major artery that was 95% blocked. He is feeling much better. Kathy had a stroke in the middle of December and it affected her balance and eyes. She also has 5 herniated lumbar discs, with 2 pressing on the spinal cord. She is slowly recovering from this, but, according to the physical therapist, it is hindering recovery progress from the stroke. Even through these trials, God has been faithful, and His Word is an encouragement. 1Th. 5:24 tells us, "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." We continue to look to the Lord for strength and help. Psa. 124:8 "Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth." We want to thank those who have helped us, sent notes and cards and called. These were also encouraging.**

**We are encouraged to hear that our folks at Iglesia Bautista Victoria in Santo Domingo, continue to be faithful. We continue to have visitors also. Please pray for our church, for Rafa, as he preaches the Word to our people and for souls to be saved.**

**We are thankful for you. Thank you for your continued financial and prayer support. Because of you, souls are saved and Christians are growing spiritually. Psa. 126:3 "The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."**

**And we are especially thankful to our Lord and Savior. Psa. 136:1 "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."**

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

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