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Dominicans!

**In the Ministry Since 1983
Missionaries Since 1995**

**Indigenous Church Planting
Training National Pastors**

**"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**

August 2024

Dear Pastor and faithful supporters,

Kathy and I are so thankful that we have had the honor of being supported by you through the years. Without support from you and other faithful givers, our goals would not be possible.

We have had a fulfilling journey for the past 25 years serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic, having arrived on the field at the ripe age of 50 and serving there for over 25 years. There have been battles and blessings as many souls have come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through the new birth.

We are now at a particular juncture in our lives where it is evident that the Lord has closed the door for us to return to the field, due to declining health. As you know from previous correspondence, Kathy is recuperating from a stroke and I have congestive heart failure. So, after much prayer and tears we want to let you know this chapter of our lives is completed. However, by no means are we finished! His calls are without repentance, Amen? Romans 11:29 says, "For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." Here in the States we are compelled to serve our Savior until we are promoted to Heaven! The Lord continues to carry out His purpose in our lives.

God has changed our goals but has in no way changed our purpose. Our God given purpose is to reach the lost with the precious Gospel of salvation.

Our present goals are twofold:

- #1. Continue to monitor Iglesia Bautista Victoria in the Dominican Republic. This most recent mission work in the Dominican Republic continues to reach out to the community with the Gospel. Our role in this ministry includes podcasts and periodic visits to the field to monitor and mentor, along with financial assistance when needed.
- #2. Here in the States we are already actively focused on evangelism and discipleship in the Latino community through our local church. Now at age 78, the Lord has opened the door to preach the Gospel periodically to crews of construction workers through community outreach. We are grateful that the Lord continues to use us to do His bidding in reaching lost souls for Him.

If you have any questions about our present ministry please by all means contact us at Ronvalerio6@gmail.com. Again, we thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support.

**For Dominican Souls
Ron & Kathy Valerio**

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