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"Neither is their salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

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Dear Prayer Warriors,



Happy New Year! We pray you have all had a great start to 2025. **First Baptist Church in Vista Catalina** is excited to move forward. Different ministries continue as well as new ones added. Praise the Lord for the new believers baptized and new converts. Joana, a teenage girl, came to know the Lord this past Sunday! The church has been able to begin evangelistic efforts in a public school down the street from the new property. The school permits them to speak to the students for

about forty minutes once a month. Please be in prayer for these efforts as well as continued neighborhood canvassing and visits. They are also in search for a national pastor. Please continue to be in prayer for this process.

As many of you are aware, we had a detour toward the end of last year and had to spend a couple of months back in Texas. Flor was finalizing her citizenship process, and we praise the Lord that it has been completed (she actually just received her U.S. passport yesterday). Thanks to all of you for your prayers and we are thankful and excited to be back serving in the DR!

Our oldest son, Andrew, now has his Dominican Drivers License and is helping us drive around. Continue praying for everyone's safety as driving here is extremely dangerous. Once again, we are also deeply appreciative of everyone who sent birthday and Christmas gifts our way this past year. We realize the Lord has truly given to you giving hearts and we are very grateful to Him and you for being used by Him to bless us and others. Thank you for remembering us as well as the support and prayers that help sustain us here.

We pray the Lord's continued blessings as you continue serving Him wherever you may be. It is exciting to see what has come to fruition this past year and we look forward to see what will happen in 2025!

God bless all of you and Happy New Year!!

The Pattons

Matt, Flor, Andrew, Steven, and
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