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Greetings from the Dominican Republic!

What a crazy season it has been. The last few months feel like a blur filled with travelling and serving and striving to grow close to the Lord. I do apologize for the gap in communication while I worked to get my bearings after returning to the DR. There have been moments of being absolutely overwhelmed thoroughly mixed with moments of joy in my calling. Overall, it has been a season of growing closer to the Lord and learning to reach for His hand when the waves are crashing over my head.

The summer months were filled with travelling. I was able to visit many churches that have faithfully supported my ministry here in the DR for the entire time I have been on the field. Those churches are what make this ministry possible. I loved being able to put faces to names and meet so many new people. I walked away from each church feeling encouraged and loved and so thankful. My roommate and fellow missionary, Natasha Dobson, and I were prayerfully trying to raise money this summer to purchase a car to help us in ministry. By the grace of God, all those funds and MORE were provided! We were able to purchase a safe reliable vehicle from a missionary family here in San Pedro. What a blessing!

The new school year also started off without a hitch. I have forty-one fourth graders this year. There is a special burden on my heart for the spiritual lives of my students and their families. Please pray with me for their hearts to be open to the things of God. This is a special group with a strong desire to know more about the Lord. It has been both exciting and humbling to watch them grow in their knowledge and understanding of God.

We have also started up a praise team in the youth group. One thing I love is music, and being able to teach these kids how to use their skills to lead their peers in worship is an incredible opportunity. God has been so faithful and given us a great group of kids who are not only talented, but who also love the Lord. They are growing and maturing each week they step on that stage.

I am truly so grateful to know there are faithful supporters of what God is doing in the DR back home in the United States. We are all part of the same team, supporting each other in our unique roles. Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement.

Yours in Christ,

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