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Missionary to the Dominican Republic



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Greetings from the Dominican Republic!

These last few months have felt like a whirlwind. Between moving, finishing the school year, wrapping up another year in the youth group, and all the things in between, I am tired. I was able to travel back to Texas a few days ago for a couple weeks of rest before I head back to the Dominican Republic. I am thankful for this time with my family and my church family.

As another school year at Las Palmas came to an end, there were many things to celebrate. The way we were all able to pull together as a team even though we were understaffed. The way we all felt the supernatural empowerment of the Holy Spirit through countless setbacks. As a team we can rest in the fact that children were still educated, and families were still reached in spite of our human shortcomings. It was all the Lord. And I think any Las Palmas employee would tell you the same thing. I ask that you still continue to pray with us about the vacant teaching positions for next year as well as those who will be filling those positions. Our director will also be moving on to serve in a different capacity so we would appreciate prayers for wisdom as the new director is chosen and trained to take over that position.



Las Palmas Staff

In May, our youth group got to participate in Jóvenes Involucrados in the capital. This is a youth conference of sorts that gives teenagers an outlet to practice using their talents to advance the kingdom of God. The praise team worked so hard for this competition by writing their own original song and performing it. By the grace of God, they walked away with first place! I was so proud of them. Not only because I had a front row seat to all of the effort they put into it, but because when they took the stage, they truly led the room in worship. When they were announced as the winners, they gave the glory back to God. They were super excited but also humble as they accepted their awards. My goal continues to be to disciple these kids in how to use their talents for the Lord. I am so thankful for the opportunity I have to watch them grow in their talents and their love for God.



Youth Praise Team

As summer break commences, there are a few burdens that weigh heavy on my heart. The need for teachers at Las Palmas. The need for a new director as well. The hearts of the teenagers in the youth group during summer break. Continued wisdom for all of the ministry leaders on our team. My human heart is often weighed down by these and so many others that I have not mentioned. My head knows that God has always supplied our every need and given us more than we thought to ask for most times. But my flesh is battling with the uncertainty of it all. It will be interesting to look back at this season a year from now. I know I can speak for everyone when I say we covet your prayers.

As always, I am humbled and encouraged by your continued support through prayers and giving. This wouldn't be possible without a community back home. It is often those prayers that carry us through. Thank you for the part you all play in these ministries!



Last Day of School

Yours in Christ,
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