



*The Cunninghams
Serving In
The Dominican Republic*



Dear Friends and Family

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Often when we send updates, we focus on the many blessings and victories we see in ministry. And it is true — God is powerfully at work in San Pedro, Ramón Santana, and throughout the Dominican Republic. Lives are being touched and hearts are being changed.

Yet daily life on the mission field also brings real challenges. Traffic alone can be an adventure. While intersections back home often have multiple working traffic lights, here there may be only one — and sometimes it isn't working at all because the electricity has been cut. Driving requires constant alertness, with our “heads on a swivel,” watching carefully in every direction. It can be exhausting, but it has also become part of what is just normal.

Electricity outages have become more frequent and unpredictable. Sometimes they last an hour, other times much longer. These moments can mean intense heat, spoiled food, interrupted plans, and services held without lights, fans, or sound equipment. The power company has a monopoly on the electricity here which means they can charge what they want, cut your power unannounced, and accuse you of stealing power if you suddenly have a drop in your power usage (like we do when we travel back home for a bit).

In the middle of these inconveniences, the Lord continues to teach us something deeper — contentment. We are learning to laugh at the unexpected, to adjust when circumstances change, and to trust God fully when things feel uncertain. When the power goes out, we wait together with neighbors and celebrate when it returns. When resources are limited, we make do with what is available. When equipment breaks, we worship anyway.

Through it all, we are reminded that God is enough. He is our strength, our encouragement, and our joy. Like the apostle Paul, we are learning to be content in every situation. Serving here has stretched our faith, but it has also deepened our dependence on the Lord in ways we may never have experienced in the comforts of home.

Our prayer is that in every circumstance — whether convenient or challenging — we will serve faithfully and do all things as unto the Lord.

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