



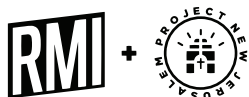
Greetings from Middle Georgia!

In the months since our last newsletter, Robin and I have traveled thousands of miles meeting with supporting churches and potential new supporting churches, celebrating Christmas with our kids and grandkids in Texas, and welcomed a new granddaughter into this world. I hope your Christmas was as enjoyable as ours, but as always - we're all right back to work.

Already this year, we've presented our ministry and the Dominican projects and ministries in Texas, Nebraska, Iowa, Georgia, and through phone calls to churches around the country. We picked up an ambulance in Iowa that is to be used as a mobile clinic that will be based in New Jerusalem at our main clinic there. While this ambulance is a 1991 model, it has less than 50,000 miles on it and is basically brand new in appearance. Our goal is to have the facilities prepared for Mrs. Nancy's clinic by the end of the year. Friends and supporters of RMI are working to fill the ambulance from floor to ceiling with the needed supplies and equipment to make the dream of a clinic a reality. We will need to raise the funds to ship it over, Lord willing, in the fall.

I've mentioned that the purchase of the long-term school property in the Dominican has been finalized, paid for, and completed. It has been a massive blessing watching God supply the funding for this project over the last 18 months. Similarly, He has miraculously provided funding to complete the purchase of the property where pastor Mathieu's family lives and the church meets and does its ministry. Additionally, \$30,000 has been raised to work on the 2nd story which will serve as the new larger auditorium and eventual feeding center. The first round of those funds are being sent this week to begin these improvements and additions.

I mentioned the need for a permanent home base for Pastor Guitho and Pastor Victorine's ministries in our last newsletter. We are in the process of writing up an agreement to rent the property where both Victorine and RMI's ministries will be housed. The new name of the church in this location is translated "The Mountain of Zion" and Victorine has agreed that we will reference their ministry as the church at Mt Zion from now on. I have to confess that I was struggling with the five or six word Spanish name he gave me in the past! As exciting as it is to be able to begin using this property and the corresponding partially built home for Victorine, the weight of finding a \$25,000 down payment and then another \$105,000 to complete the purchase of this property over the next 12 or 18 months is a burden on our hearts here at RMI. We have stood on this property



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with multiple pastors and churches and prayed for God’s provision for this property, and we know He holds it all in His hands, so we await His timing. We will need several thousand dollars as well to make improvements as soon as the purchase agreement and down payment are completed – just to make it usable.

In my latest visit to the Dominican Republic a couple of weeks ago, several American pastors and Foundation board members met with Guitho at the piece of property he was interested in making his new church home base. After meeting with the seller and exploring the property, we decided that perhaps this was not the one to purchase. We went back to an earlier piece that we had viewed over a year ago that had still not sold and started a conversation with the seller to find out that the price had been reduced significantly. The American pastors that were with us were very excited at this opportunity and came back to the States with the intention of gathering some funding to begin the process of purchasing this \$80,000 piece of property that already has a building to meet in for the church as well as a quality home upstairs for Guitho and his family. Pray with us that those fundraising efforts are successful and that we follow God’s leading in this purchase.

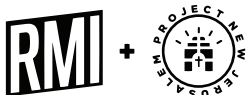
As I wrap this letter up, I want to mention again our need for individual child sponsorships for the pre-school in New Jerusalem. I would love to come and present the school and the mind set in the ministry that is being provided for these children. Just \$60 a month provides schooling and a significant meal for each of these children 5 days a week. You can scan the QR code below this newsletter and it will take you directly to our website and the donation portal and will allow you to sponsor a child with an automatic \$60/month withdrawal. We are currently way behind on our sponsorships and find ourselves needing to raise thousands of dollars to meet the needs of teacher’s salaries and expenses at the school each month. It is my goal this year to spend the majority of my time and efforts sharing the sponsorship needs with as many ministries and potential partners as possible. Please consider whether this is something that God would have you commit to - investing in the lives of these children. RMI does not retain a single dollar from the child sponsorship program, with 100% of each \$60 going directly to schooling and feeding a student in the DR. I know that God has given us great partners over these last 18 years, and it’s been exciting seeing Him provide new ones in just the last few months.

Thank you so much for your faithful support and I’ll talk to you soon!

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