



Greetings from Middle Georgia!

I trust this letter finds you rested and fulfilled after a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. Robin and I have spent the last 3 weeks in the DFW area with a couple of our kids and grandkids doing a few projects, eating too much, and visiting with friends and donors in the area. Here's a few updates from a couple of the ministries in the DR.

Pastor Victorine and his wife Joane have had some wonderful blessings in the last quarter of the year. I mentioned in our last letter that one of the families in their church feel that God has called them to go back to Haiti and plant a church in their hometown. Praise the Lord, the funds have been raised for their travel and start-up, along with a small amount of monthly support. We are still actively looking for \$100/month for monthly support for Wilny and his family as they begin this new work. Also, the new bathrooms and showers beside the church building are now functional and Victorine has already mentioned to me they've been a big blessing.

Pastor Guitho and Stephania are continuing their good work in the suburbs of Santo Domingo. The music school, English school, and sewing classes continue to draw new people from the community into their circle of believers so they can share the Gospel of our Lord. Guitho has had some health issues and spent some time in the hospital but is feeling better. It looks like he'll need a minor surgery in the coming months, and we will communicate with you about financial needs for that as they become apparent.

Pastor Mathieu and Wesline have seen a return of energy and joy to their ministry in the last few months. The immigration pressures and specific targeting of their members on Sunday mornings has lessened for now and they have been able to visit their members and new people in the community, which has allowed attendance to return to similar numbers of what they were before they immigration pressures. As I mentioned previously, one of the assistant pastors in Guerra has shared his belief that God has called him to plant a church in a neighboring community, and in just the last few weeks, God has provided partial monthly funding for him to do so. Over the Christmas holidays another family has shared their belief that God has called them to plant a church as well, and we're excited to see their development. ***This is the goal of RMI: making disciples, making disciples, making disciples, making disciples...*** Please continue to pray for peace for their town of Guerra and for some funding for their small school that they have been operating out of their own funds.



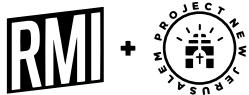
Pastor Eddyson and Nancy, along with **Pastor Beldor and Marie**, continue their good work in New Jerusalem. Beldor has steadily continued to pastor the Creole church, while Eddyson continues his soul winning, operations, and legal work supporting the school and the Foundation. We are still a few months away from completing the new school building and several areas of this project are over budget – so pray for some funding to cover these extra costs. It is amazing to see this building coming to fruition after all Eddyson's hard work with the Japanese grant program.

In conclusion, as we finish up what is now our 4th year working in the Dominican, I want to pause and say thank you to each of you who have financially supported us through monthly giving, project support, or joining a mission's trip to meet with our Haitian brothers and sisters. It never ceases to amaze us the way God brings His people together to accomplish His will. It is the greatest joy of my life to see God using me and other believers to do things we never thought were possible. Thank you for your commitment to serve Him and continue to pray for wisdom, safety, and strength for Robin and I and the brothers and sisters we serve in the DR.

Talk to you soon,

Greg & Robin Rife

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