

THE Pape FAMILY



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Greetings from the Dominican Republic! We trust this letter finds you all well and enjoying the goodness of the Lord. We have been extremely busy since getting back from furlough. It has been exactly a month since our return, and so much has taken place.

We mentioned several prayer requests in our last letter and I wanted to update everyone on our progress. First, we've had several trips to Nagua; one of which to be able to be a blessing to some neighborhoods affected by the storms. We got connected to a group from Juan Dolio that was taking care packages and medicine to Nagua. We were able to meet up with them and distribute many of our "Coming Soon" gospel tracts. We witnessed to many people and told them of the new church plant. Though we didn't see any professions of faith, it was a great opportunity to reach out into the community in a tangible way and make some valuable contacts. *Please continue to pray that the seeds sown will reap a harvest of souls to the glory of God, and possibly be the start of productive outreach for the future church.*



VISA : VEHICLE : HOUSING

Secondly, we were thrust immediately into the visa process once again when we arrived. I'm glad to report that, though there were a few hiccups, we are legal once again for one more year.

Next, as many of you have been praying for us for years for our vehicle situation, God has provided us a wonderful 2011 Honda Pilot. This is such an answer to prayer! Thank you for so many that have given extra for this need. Not only that, but we have been able to sell our old vehicle as well, which will help us pay for the Pilot. God is so good!

We are still looking for housing in the town of Nagua. We have gone up every week, but so far nothing has been available to rent. **Please pray that the Lord will provide** a house big enough for family in a safe neighborhood. We are anxious to get to the place where God has called us to serve.

But not all has been the hustle and bustle of tending to errands. Last week out visiting, I knocked on the door of an older catholic lady. Lucia was so kind as we talked at her door. She allowed me to explain to her the gospel of Jesus Christ. We spoke for about 20 minutes, and at the end she said she would like to trust Christ as her personal Saviour. I had the wonderful privilege of leading that dear lady to the Lord. With all of the craziness and struggles that come with living and serving in a country like this, visits like that one remind me why we're here.

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