

# THE Pape FAMILY



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Greetings from the Dominican Republic! We finally arrived back home on the 20th of this month, after dodging two hurricanes. God got us in on the last flight before Maria came thru. We are thankful that there was no damage to our house, nor to the churches in the capital! Thank you all for praying for us. **Please continue to pray for the other islands** in the Caribbean. Many of them have been devastated by the storms of the last several weeks, and we're not done with hurricane season yet.



The part of the DR that was affected by the storms was the North. The town of Nagua has had whole neighborhoods wiped out. Jeff and I are planning to go up in the next few days to take food, water, medical supplies, tracts and info about the church plant. **Please be in prayer that we can be a blessing to the people affected, and that God will open a "great door and effectual" for our new work.**

## FURLOUGH UPDATE

Our furlough went well, thank you so much for praying for us throughout our 6 month journey! We were able to raise 8% of our 15% that was lacking. We are doing better financially, and are encouraged about starting our new church in Nagua. Furlough also gave us the opportunity to collect some much needed supplies for the church plant like Sunday School materials, baptismal gowns and tracts. We will be meeting with a lawyer soon that has already found a few properties there for us to look at for housing, as well as places to rent for services.

## VISA

Visas are upon us once again, and over the next couple of weeks we will be running frantically trying to round up all our documents to submit to immigration for renewal. Pray that there is nothing unexpected this year, and that the process will be quick.

## VEHICLE

We want to thank all of you for praying for our vehicle situation, and especially for those who have been giving extra for our vehicle fund. We are praying the Lord will give us what we need for the North. We will keep everyone updated as the Lord provides.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers and financial support. We are excited to partner with you all for the work here in the Dominican Republic. We look forward to reporting on the fruit in Nagua that you have invested in over the last several years. May God richly bless you

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