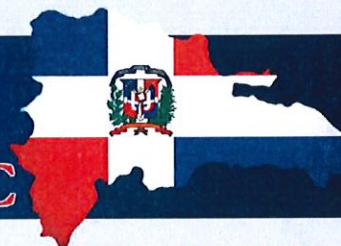


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Dear Praying Friends,

February 20, 2020

We hope that this letter finds you well and enjoying the faithful blessings of our Lord and Savior. Thank you for praying for the different needs the church had last month; the Lord graciously supplied all of it. And as always, we are thrilled to share with you the things the Lord has been doing in Nagua, Dominican Republic.

NEW BEGINNINGS

As we had previously mentioned in our last prayer letter, our church was able to find a new location to move to and have our services. On February 2nd, we had our very first services there. We invited missionary Steward Schepers as our special speaker. We had a wonderful turn-out, we had 23 first time visitors, and a total attendance of 43. My wife was able to share the Gospel with a group of girls, and of seven of them decided to trust Christ as Savior that day. At the new location, we have been able to see around 10 new visitors every week, and we hope to continue to work to see that number grow and also to make sure that each person that steps in our doors receives a clear presentation of the Gospel. We know the Word of God has the power to transform lives, and we are excited for the way the Lord has been working the last few weeks.



FRIEND'S DAY

For the past two years, the Sunday after Valentine's Day, our church celebrates Friend's Day; on this date, the focus is to preach about the Love of God, and about the very best friend we could ever find: Jesus Christ. We gave one chocolate to every person that brought a friend with them. We were



expecting a low attendance Sunday (since the country was having Regional Elections), But surprisingly, we had 48 in attendance, and 13 first time visitors. One of our visitors was a young man named Oscar that we have been inviting to our church for the past six months; we were excited that he finally visited the church.

Prayer Requests:

- Spiritual and numerical growth of the church.
- For our health and safety.
- That the Lord would bless our efforts of putting the book of Romans in people's hands. That we would have visitors come to church and souls saved as a result.

GROWING IN SERVICE

Not only is our church growing numerically, but also growing in our desire to serve as a body. For the past two years, most of the everyday tasks of our ministry (such as cleaning the temple, inviting people, setting up, and running the programs) rested solely on my wife and me; we are now getting to the point where our people have demonstrated a strong desire to be involved. We have several of our members faithfully inviting others to come to church and helping us with things that need to be done. We are so thankful for the people the Lord has given us, and we pray that as they continue to walk with the Lord, their desire to serve will also increase.



In Christ,

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