



December 2018

We would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We trust that this Christmas season would be a time for you to reflect on the coming of the Savior who was born to die. May you grow more and more in the knowledge of Him in the coming year.

## **Family News**

In our last update, we asked prayer for Zoe's doctors appointments. We are glad to report that Zoe's appointments have been completed and all looks good for now. Lord willing, we are still on track to return to the DR in August of 2019. The doctors would like to check Zoe yearly so most likely Regina will be making a trip back to the States with her late next year.

In November, we were thankful for the opportunity to see Anthony baptized. He made a profession of faith earlier this year and has been asking us if he could be baptized. He understood that this was not something that had anything to do with his salvation, but rather was a picture of what already happened when he accepted Jesus as His Lord and Savior. He was baptized in our sending church here in Winston-Salem, NC by our pastor, Steve Pittman. We were also happy that Brandon's Mom and Step-Dad, Linda and Blake Dameron, were able to be here for the baptism and spend Thanksgiving with us.

## **Support**

We have asked you to continue to pray for additional financial support. We are currently at 61% of our monthly support goal. This reflects an increase from the time we arrived in the States in August. We also ask prayer for funds needed for our return to the DR and third term on the field. These will be used to purchase a more reliable vehicle, ship barrels down with some purchases we will be making stateside, and plane tickets for our family to return to the Dominican Republic in August 2019. If you wish to contribute to this project, please make out your check to Baptist World Mission, PO Box 2149, Decatur, AL 35602, and put the project name "Brandon Bell – 3rd Term Outfit and Passage Needs" in the memo line of your check. Or, if you wish to contribute online, you may do so through www.baptistworldmission.org. We will send another mailing when we have reached our goal.

## **DR** Team

Our teammates in the DR are faithfully continuing the work in the church plant in Puerto Plata. Please pray for the team and especially for their special Christmas service on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, that they might have visitors who would attend, hear the gospel presented, and come to know Christ.

Once again, we thank you for your continued prayers and support of this ministry. If there is ever any way we can be of service to you, please feel free to contact us anytime.

Looking to Him, Brandon and Regina Bell

Heb. 12:1-3 Bells4DR.org

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If you receive this mailing via "snail mail" and would like to be added to our email list, please send us an email to Bells4Missions@gmail.com requesting to be added.



Patrick and Anthony love their sister Zoe, who is now standing and beginning to walk on her own.



Anthony was baptized on November 18th by our pastor, Steve Pittman.



We were excited to have several of our teammates here in NC last month: Stefanie Faria, Laura Peavy with her daughters Shiloh and Schyler, and Jodi Pittman with her daughter Elena.

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