



The Bells

Team Church Planting in the Dominican Republic



March 2019

The month of March took us out to Wisconsin and Illinois. Despite very cold temperatures (which we have become unaccustomed to after four years in the Dominican Republic), we enjoyed the opportunity to update one of our supporting churches in Wisconsin, present the ministry with other churches in both Wisconsin and Illinois, and visit one of our individual supporters in Illinois. **We praise the Lord for safety in travel on this trip and through all our travels so far during our time on furlough.**

We are thankful for another church that recently voted to take us on for monthly support. We are currently at **70%** of our needed support! **Please continue to pray that the Lord would provide the remaining 30% before our scheduled return to the DR at the end of July. Please pray for our remaining outfit and passage needs as well, particularly funds to purchase a more reliable vehicle upon our return.**

We have the opportunity to return to the Dominican Republic in July with a short-term missions team from Grace Baptist Bible College of Winston-Salem, NC. This will be the seventh year that the college has sent their "Grace in the Vineyard" team to the DR, and we are looking forward to another great opportunity to partner with them in ministry. **We have already reserved our tickets and are planning to arrive in the DR on July 28.**

Last month, we asked you to pray for the kick off of our team's newly-revamped Children's Bible Club. The first Saturday went very well, and they continued to have good attendance over the following weeks. Our teammates are working to train some of the youth in the church and other church members to help run the Bible club. The children who have been attending have been very motivated to learn their Bible verses and invite friends to come to class. **Pray for those children who have been coming faithfully, for new children to come, and that this would give our team more opportunities to reach the families of those who have been attending.**

We thank you once again for your continued prayers and involvement in this ministry!

Looking to Him,
Brandon and Regina Bell
Heb. 12:1-3
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Game time during the second week of Bible Club at Oceanview Baptist Church in Puerto Plata, DR.



Children and leaders singing during Bible Club.



The kids thoroughly enjoyed seeing snow again during our trip to Illinois.

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