



**March 2020**

*Writing from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic*

**Psalm 91:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup>I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

<sup>3</sup>Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

<sup>4</sup>He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

It is very likely that you, like us, have been so inundated with info about COVID-19 that you are not interested in any more! Needless to say, with the spread of this disease and the measures taken by governments worldwide to contain it, it seems that practically everyone has been affected in one way or another. Yet even in this, we take comfort in these words from Psalm 91 and the fact that the Lord and His word are still our strength even (and especially) in uncertain times.

Here in the Dominican Republic, a state of emergency has been declared by the president and the border has been essentially closed for at least the next two weeks. Citizens and residents have been asked to stay at home unless absolutely necessary. There are to be no public meetings or gatherings. As a result, our team has suspended all activities for the time being. We will offer services online and continue with Bible studies in this way as well. **Please pray that our team would be able to care for our church folks as best as possible during this time and continue to be a light to our community.**

Our family as well as our team are doing well. Here at home, Regina is continuing to finish out the school year with Anthony and Patrick. We have also been working on revamping the songbooks that we use for congregational singing. The time at home will give us plenty of time to complete this and other projects!

Thank you again for your continued prayers for us, our team, and the ministry here during this time. If you have any questions or if we can be an encouragement to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking to Him,  
Brandon and Regina Bell  
Heb. 12:1-3  
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*Rain and cooler weather (relatively speaking), mean that our kids can wear their jackets again, something they are very excited about!*



*We completed a training session for our CESP Club leaders last month. The children's club provides opportunities to not only invest in our kids, but also to train our adults and teens.*

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