



The Bells

Team Church Planting in the Dominican Republic



November 2020

Writing from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Greetings from a (slightly) cooler Dominican Republic! November normally means the beginning of the rainy season here in the northern part of the DR, bringing with it a bit of relief from the heat. Though we can't say it feels like winter, the weather combined with the Christmas decorations, which begin to go up pretty early here, at least make it feel more like Christmas.

This time last year, we were preparing for our church's Christmas program, which ended up having over 100 in attendance. This year, we had hoped to be able to do something similar, but due to restrictions related to COVID-19, it became clear that was not going to be possible. So, in lieu of a formal Christmas program, we have a scaled down the Christmas service planned for Friday, December 4. We plan to tell the Christmas story, share the true meaning of Christmas through Bible readings and songs prepared by the children and teenagers who regularly attend our church, followed by a gospel presentation from our teammate Adam Pittman. We hope to have a number of visitors in attendance so we would appreciate your prayers for this event.

We were also able to share the true meaning of Christmas with the children who formerly attended our Saturday Bible Club. After doing the first "at home" VBS at the end of the summer, we decided to do another in October and November, this time focusing on the "Promised King." Please continue to pray for these children who participated in the at home VBS and heard the good news about the King who was "born to die" in order to offer salvation to all those who would receive Him.

Over the past few months, we have seen first time or returning visitors at almost all of our regular church services. Many of these are teenagers that have been attending the evangelistic youth activities that our team has been holding every three weeks. We have had several families in attendance as well. Please continue to pray for the salvation of these individuals.

We received news recently of two churches who have decided to partner with us in monthly support. This brings us to 92% of our needed support! We are thankful for these new supporters as well as the faithfulness of each church and individual that make up our support team.

As always, we are thankful for your faithful prayers! If there is any way that we can be a help or a blessing to you or your church, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking to Him,
Brandon, Regina, Anthony, Patrick and Zoe Bell
Heb. 12:1-3
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Just a normal evening at church in 2020!



Anthony has been taking piano lessons this year and, in October, was able to play in church a song he had been practicing.



Work day to prepare our Christmas themed "at home" VBS.

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