

THE NELSON FAMILY

Preparing to serve in the Dominican Republic

PRAYER REQUESTS

♦Pray for the believers in Sabaneta who desperately want a church. Pray that God will prepare the way for us to share the Gospel to the lost.

♦Pray for us as we seek financial partners to plant a church in the Dominican Republic.

♦The Dominican Republic has changed their laws regarding Visa requirements. Please pray that we obtain our visas in time to enter the Dominican Republic in mid-October. We still have quite a few obstacles we have to get through.

♦Please pray that we find a safe and accommodating home when we arrive in the Dominican Republic.

♦Pray for Caroline and Jude as we move to the Dominican Republic and they transition once again. Also pray for friendships for the children in the Dominican Republic.

♦Praise for our time in Costa Rica. God blessed us with friendships, great teachers, opportunities for service, and an outpouring of His love and grace. He is so very good!

♦Praise for our time here with friends & family. We love you all!

♦Praise for our ministry organization, Global Outreach International. They are so helpful and make the process of getting to the field so much easier.

♦We praise God for all of you who faithfully loved us during our time in language school. You sent cards and packages, messages, financial support, prayers, and love. You were a huge encouragement for us. Thank you for loving us!!

We'd love to see you and share with you what God's been doing in our lives. We are arranging times to speak with individuals, small groups, and churches. Let us know of a time you can get together and we would love to tell you about our time in Costa Rica and plans for the Dominican Republic.

THE NELSONS GRADUATE LANGUAGE SCHOOL



We are excited to announce that we are now graduates of the Spanish Language Institute. We worked very hard to complete the requirements for graduation. In our eight months of living and studying in Costa Rica, we not only learned how to communicate in Spanish, but we learned so much more. The Lord has been faithful to show us that He goes before us as we follow His call. He has shown us that even though we are called to serve the people of the Dominican Republic, we are called to serve Him wherever we may find ourselves. Our time in Costa Rica reminded us of the importance of serving right where we live.

We were able to work with our local church and fellow students to impact the community of San Jose in so many ways. We will miss Costa Rica, but we are ready for the next step in our incredible journey.



LOOKING FORWARD

Last month we traveled to the Dominican Republic to prepare for our upcoming move. While we were there we had the opportunity to visit with new believers as well as many old friends. We found that with the Spanish we learned in Costa Rica, we were not only able to get around town, but for the first time we were able to share the Gospel in Spanish. We worked with Miguel to reach out to some of the new believers and we were able to share truth from the Word of God and to tell of the love of Christ in a language they could understand. Being able to speak to the people of Sabaneta in their heart language was very exciting. We felt a connection with the people that does not exist when you communicate through a translator. As we continue to look forward to our move in October and our work in the Dominican Republic, we cannot help but get more and more enthusiastic about the wonderful things that God has planned in Sabaneta. We hope that many of you that receive this newsletter will journey to the Dominican Republic in the future and see firsthand the incredible work that God is going to do. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!



Enjoying an afternoon with the Gomez Family

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www.SabanetaMissions.org

Ways to Keep in Touch



If you'd like to mail us a letter or a package, you can send it to our PO Box in Quitman (our permanent address). We can receive mail in the PO Box while we are in the US and teams can bring us things while we are in the Dominican Republic. We will not have a Dominican Republic address.

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www.SabanetaMissions.org/giving



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