

THE WESSON FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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Dear Praying Friends,

We thank you for your faithful support of our family as we continue to share the Gospel in the Dominican Republic. I was recently reminded of a passage in Romans 10:14,15:

“and how shall they believe
in him of whom they have not heard?
and how shall they hear without a preacher?”

How true this is as we understand the great need for worldwide evangelization. In addition to the many people groups who need to hear the gospel, our hearts are burdened as we consider the neglected deaf communities across the globe who have even a lesser opportunity to receive a clear presentation of the Gospel.

Sixteen years ago, my husband and I began working with this deaf man and his wife, Amado and Enilda. Their hearing children attended our Saturday morning Bible clubs. She was a fine Christian lady in our deaf department and went home to be with the Lord 10 years ago, leaving her husband and two children behind. Amado was recently diagnosed with terminal cancer. He had never made a profession of faith, and I was burdened to speak with him. I was able to visit him in his home recently and lead him to trust Christ as his Savior. We did not realize he had only a short time to live; he went to Heaven this past Saturday.



We are thankful for the Lord bringing our family here to bring the message of salvation to this deaf couple and for your faithful support that allows us to continue to share Christ with these dear people.

We are excited about what is currently going on in our Deaf department. In the past few weeks, we have had 6 first-time visitors!! We have also made new contacts with other deaf people who live in a rural area and would need special transportation to get to church. We have teenagers coming in on motorcycles from this area, but it is a very dangerous stretch of road. We are praying about starting another deaf van route for their safety and to bring in new deaf from this area.



Another recent blessing was seeing Samuel, a 24-year old deaf young man, follow the Lord in baptism. We are praying for him and are thrilled to see what God is doing in his life.



I would like to request prayer for an opportunity I have to speak at the National School for the Deaf here in the Dominican Republic on March 19th. In commemoration of Good Friday and Easter, I have been invited to teach a lesson on the significance of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. What a golden opportunity I have been given to share Christ with these children. I ask you to pray that the Lord would guide me as I present the Gospel in sign language and that the Holy Spirit would work in their lives and hearts leading them to respond and accept Christ as their Savior.

Thank you again for your investment in the ministry here. May the Lord bless you!

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