
The Sidler Family

Serving Christ in the Dominican Republic



Dear Pastor and Church family:

July 31, 2024

We send you warm greetings from the Dominican Republic. My prayer letter is being written from my room at our Summer Family Camp at Maimon de Bona, Dominican Republic. Pastor Eugene Nichols, who was my Youth Pastor at the Independent Baptist Church of Clinton, MD, when I was saved in March of 1982, is our special speaker. We are so thankful that he, his wife, 2 of his daughters, and 3 of his grandchildren came to be with us. The camp theme for this year is – 1 Corinthians 10:31 – “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” Our camp is not really an evangelistic time; however we have seen 3 saved so far at camp, and among the different pastors here, we baptized 10 of our people from our different churches this morning. Tonight we are begging God to call new laborers into His harvest during a message on full-time Christian service. Twelve of the 13 churches we started are participating in camp along with another pastor friend and some of his people. We thank the Lord for how He is greatly using Pastor Nichols, and for Him using some of you to help us some with some special offerings for our camp. Of course, we are eternally grateful for your help all year round in your prayers and financial support for us.

God also sent us four evangelists from the Bible Time Ministries to help us with special Bible Time activities for our church children and teenagers this summer. They are David, Josue, Juan, and Elias. Three are Mexican young men studying at Providence Baptist Bible College, and one is an American young man who was born and grew up in Mexico, and is now studying at Fairhaven Baptist Bible College. All four of these young men are fluent in Spanish. Along with our young people from our church in Quita Sueño, they have travelled to 11 of the churches we have started and to another that a friend started and is pastoring. Praise the Lord for the children, teenagers, as well as adults who were reached, got saved, made other good decisions for their Christian lives, and some who are excited about continuing on for the Lord. Some of those who were reached are actually in Camp this week. Praise the Lord!

Just like most of you, we are wrapping up many different summer activities here and are getting ready to start up our fall Bible College classes here. My wife and I are extremely excited about our first grandbaby who is scheduled for arrival on October 2nd! Our fall and winter is already pretty packed with other different activities from our 13 churches. Again thank you for being our friends and for helping make it possible for us to get the gospel and plant gospel preaching churches here in the DR.

*Your friends and servants in the Dominican Republic,
Missionaries Steve and Nohemy Sidler*