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Subject: We are Back!

Hello,

We returned to the Dominican Republic on August 29, and our trip went very well. Our first week back was filled with activities, and we are still getting settled into our home.

Our new Prayer Letter will be coming soon, but I wanted to take a moment to share a few prayer requests and praises with you:

1. Our church in the Dominican Republic is growing, and we praise the Lord for the work that the Bell family did here while we were on furlough. We are thankful for the foundation they helped establish during our absence. They really did a tremendous job!
2. As we continue to grow, we know that the enemy is not pleased and has been attacking some of our people. Please pray that the Lord would give us wisdom as we minister to them and that our people would remain sensitive to God's Word and follow His guidance.
3. We are praying for a church van, and we are very thankful for the several donations we have already received. This week, someone generously gave \$12,000, and we are now only \$3,000 short of being able to purchase the van. Would you please pray specifically for this need? Would you also consider helping us financially toward this project? Donations can be sent through our mission board with our names included and with the designation "Church Van."

Thank you very much! Our furlough was a great blessing, and it was a joy to meet so many of you. May the Lord continue to bless you all.

In Christ,

Cleverson & Stefanie