

Faria Family News



Beloved Prayer Partners,

"Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord" (1 Chronicles 16:8-10)



We returned to the Dominican Republic on August 29, and by God's grace, everything went well! The hardest part of the trip was having to leave our oldest son in the United States. Caleb is finishing his senior year in the US, so he did not return with us. However, we know that God is with him, so he will be fine! He is living with Stefanie's parents, and he is being spoiled!

We spent most of July and August at Heritage Hills Baptist Church, our sending church, spending time with friends and family.

Here in the Dominican Republic, the work continues! We are so thankful for the Bell family that have kept up the work here! They have been so diligent, and the Lord has really been working here in La Vega!

We have seen a lot of growth! God has been so good!

First, our Bible club has grown! We have been averaging about 35 kids on Saturdays, but the last two Saturdays we have had 43 kids. Parents have seen us playing games in the field across the street, and they have been dropping their kids off! This has been a huge blessing!

Second, our church attendance has been growing! We have been averaging about 45 people on Sundays!

Third, we have three Dominican families actively involved in our church! They are very helpful to the ministry! New teens have been coming, as well, and this is a great encouragement!

Fourth, we were able to buy a church van, and we have already put it to good use bringing kids to kid's club and to church. We are immensely grateful for your prayers and your financial support which made buying this van possible! Thank you so much!

Fifth, because of so much growth, please pray with us for a new location. It is such a blessing to see that church so full, but if we grow anymore, we won't have space to put anyone! Please pray for a new place for us to rent that would be at a good price, in a good location, have good parking, and have rooms that we could use for Sunday school. We are continuing to search for a permanent location to buy and build, but we have not found it yet! Please pray for that, as well!



Until His Return,

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