

## Letters of Recommendation:



I am excited to recommend for your consideration Jeff Polanco as missionary to the Dominican Republic. Jeff has proven himself to be hard-working, dedicated to the cause of Christ and sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit. He has shown himself to be a student of the Bible and has the hand of God on him as he preaches. I believe he will do a tremendous job in the Dominican Republic. I have had opportunity on several occasions to visit the Dominican and I can tell you that this country is hungry for answers. We have what they need! Jesus Christ! Will you join with us to support this young man as he follows God's calling to reach the people of the Dominican Republic? He needs your prayers, your financial support and for others to answer the call. Isaiah says, "...the isles shall wait for his law." Will you help this young man reach them before it's too late?

**Pastor William Tyson**  
**Woodlawn Baptist Church**



When our church considers a missionary we want someone who is knowledgeable, personable, hardworking, faithful, and loyal. Jeffri Polanco is an example of all the above. Also, we want someone who can think for himself, preach, win souls, and who is separated. Again, Jeffri Polanco excels in each of these areas.

Brother Polanco attended our school for two years, and graduated in spring of 2014. He is an A student, and rarely disappointed a teacher. He seeks the power of the Holy Spirit and desires to serve God with all his heart. Our church supports Brother Polanco, and I will be greatly surprised if God does not use him in a wonderful manner.

**Dr. Barney Lyon**  
**Pastor/President Chesapeake Baptist College**

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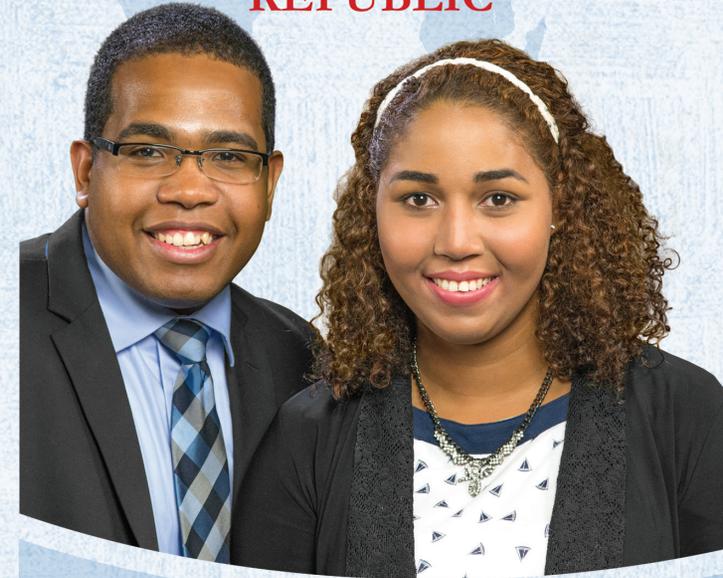
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# Jeffri & Pamela POLANCO

## S E R V I N G I N

### NORTHERN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



### Our Mission

Carry the Gospel to the lost  
Creation of Churches  
Comfort those who are hurting  
Challenge Christians to grow



# Who am I

I was born and raised in the Dominican Republic until I was ten years old when I came to the United States of America. As a child, I was introduced to numerous different charismatic churches and made a promise that I would never go to church again because I saw people speak in tongues and many other things. When I was thirteen years old, I was pursuing a dream of making it to the MLB, and therefore began to look for baseball teams to play for. I was introduced to the High School baseball team that Woodlawn Baptist Church had and at my first practice, I heard a clear presentation of the gospel and accepted Christ as my Savior. After that, I began to attend church faithfully and sat under the preaching of Dr. Ron Fenwick. His preaching transformed my life.

I met my wife on a missions trip in the Dominican Republic in 2013 and we got married on May of 2016. Pamela was born and raised in the Dominican Republic. She grew up in a family that never had any religious practice and where they had atheist influence. She got saved and is a product Iglesia Bautista el Faro, a church planted by a BIMM missionary. Ever since she got saved, she told herself, "If someone was willing to leave all that he possessed in America to come to my country to win the lost to Christ, the least I can do is likewise."

- I can fluently speak and preach in Spanish.
- I am already acquainted with the culture.
- I have dual citizenship. (American & Dominican citizenship — I will not have to get a visa).

**College: Woodlawn Baptist Institute  
Chesapeake Baptist College**

**Graduated: Spring 2014**

**Ministry:  
Bus Captain 2007-2014  
Teens 2009-2014**

**Missions Trips to DR:  
June 2012, Sept. 2013, & Feb. 2015**

***For a great door and effectual  
is opened unto me...***

1 Corinthians 16:9

## Country

**Population: 10.4 million**

**Capital: Santo Domingo  
(over 3 million)**

**Official language: Spanish**

**Sports: Mainly baseball**

## Religion

**Catholic (57%)**

**Protestant (23%)**

**Unaffiliated (18%)**

**Other (2%)**

## Key Cities and Regions

**Santiago: 550,753**

**Puerto Plata: 330,000**

**Cotui: 148,000**

**Monte Cristi: 144,000**

**Nagua: 135,000**

**Samana: 106,000**

**Dajabon: 80,000**

**Sabaneta: 54,000**



## Goals

**To reach the northern half of the country with the gospel of Jesus Christ through:**

- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Church Planting
- Training Nationals to go and plant churches

***Jesus...saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how GREAT things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.***

Mark 5:19

