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Dear Praying Friends,

It is our desire that this letter finds you well and enjoying the abundant blessings of the Lord. It is with great joy that we write to you, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## NAGUA:



A year ago, we knew little about the town of Nagua and its people. Nagua is a town of strong influence from the Catholic Church and at the same time from the world. I can say that we have seen the enemy wage war on us at various times, and that he certainly doesn't want to see this work here grow. We thank God for his marvelous power which is greater than any influence, and for what we've seen him do again and again. This year we saw many people come to know the Lord as savior and take steps to grow. We would like to present you to one of them, whose name is Samuel. He is a twelve-year-old boy who was saved during the youth conference this year and since then, it has been a great joy to see him grow more and more in grace and the knowledge of our Lord. Seeing him walk with the Lord and wanting to be more like Christ is indescribable. Samuel is our most faithful member and always has a constant desire to serve. If you would please pray for him; he has a great desire to be baptized, but he has not had the approval of his parents. Pray that he will not get discouraged with this, that the Lord would touch the hearts of his parents so that they will see that his desire is genuine, and that that he will continue to grow. We also ask you to pray for others who faithful: Yonelfi, Frederick, Abigail, Nicolás, Anadelquis and her daughter Arisleidy. We have many others who have come to church and accepted Christ during this year. Every Sunday we have around 10 to 20 people in Church. The last Friday of November, we had a youth activity and had about 15 young people with us who heard the gospel. Some of them have not accepted Christ yet, but we continue to pray and encourage them to give their lives to the Lord.

## THANK YOU:



Dear brethren, we cannot conclude this letter without thanking you for your constant prayers and financial support. Without God's help and your support, we would've not been able to take the gospel to so many people this year. We have many plans for the church next year and we trust that the Lord will orchestrate them according to his will. We also want to thank you for the Christmas offerings that many of you sacrificially sent us. Christmas eve in the DR is very similar to Thanksgiving Day as families travel and gather together to have a big meal. This year we decided to use these offerings to prepare Christmas baskets for the families of the church that need them. Pray for us as we deliver them on Sunday, December 23rd during our Christmas program.

## Prayer Requests:

- Souls saved as we evangelize and preach the gospel.
- Spiritual growth.
- Discipleship of new converts.
- Church van search.
- Christmas service & baskets giveaway.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
PROSPEROUS HAPPY NEW YEAR**

In Christ,

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