



Dear Praying Friends,

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It is our desire that this letter finds you well and enjoying the immeasurable blessings of the Lord. It is always a joy for us to share with you how the Lord is blessing and growing the ministry in Nagua.

Blood related and now brothers in Christ

A few weeks ago, a mother came to me to ask if her children could be baptized (Something very unusual for where we are). Due to the great influence of the Catholic Church in our area, I decided to meet with the parents to explain what baptism really is and who can be baptized. The parents understood and agreed with what I shared with them. Moreover, during the beginning of March, I began a discipleship series with their children; an 8-year-old boy, and a 13-year-old (Not because it was required but because I wanted them to be sure that they are saved and understand what Baptism is). Their older sister Jennifer, a 16-year-old girl we have visited for several months, came with them to take care of them during their lesson. In the end, she also paid attention when I shared the gospel and that day, the name of the three siblings was written in the Lamb's Book of life. Jennifer who didn't come to church is now faithfully coming with her brothers every Sunday. What a blessing to see how the Lord saves people and gives them a desire to please him.

First Anniversary

On Sunday, March 31st, North Coast Baptist Church was celebrating its first anniversary. We have been preparing for this special event for months. The whole church was excited, worked, and invited people for this special day. We planned for 50 people to attend, and we praise the Lord that 66 people came. Many of them were adults with whom we have invited to church and we have constantly encouraged them to join us. The Lord answered prayer as 15 people came for the first time and 4 of them made the decision to accept Christ as Lord and Savior. We also had some very special guests, the Wesson family (missionaries in Haina, Santo Domingo), who joined us and helped us by singing specials, teaching the children's class, transporting people, and serving the food. They were such a great blessing and help to us, we couldn't have done it without them.



Please continue to pray for us as we visit and spend time in the weeks to come with the new converts and new visitors. Also, pray for a Baptism service that we are planning on having soon. We are very grateful for you and for your constant support in the ministry.

In Christ,

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