

# The Griffins

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## Deputation News

**Ps 107:15 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!**

I want to take that charge from the book of Psalms to heart this month and praise Him for what He is doing in our lives!

In January, we had 3 churches take us on for support for a total of \$425 monthly! Obviously with the difficult financial times we find ourselves living in, that is nothing short of a miracle! **Praise the Lord for His goodness in providing for us.**

We have had safe journeys to Florida twice now in January! Two very uneventful trips are wonderful when you are dealing with three small children. Although, I am not going to lie and tell you they have been perfect little angels; I will tell you that they have done VERY well traveling to this point. Also our vehicle has stayed in good working condition and we have not really had any problems with traffic or weather. **Praise the Lord for His goodness as we travel!**

Just a couple of days ago I got an e-mail from our team leader in the Dominican about a vehicle for sale. I was not really in the car buying market, but when I read the e-mail the Lord changed my mind. We had budgeted \$13,000 for a vehicle, since cars are VERY expensive on the island. A typical car that is about 10 years old with 100,000 miles on it would cost between \$11,000-\$13,000. The e-mail that I received advertised a vehicle that needed to be sold quickly due to an emergency - type situation and

was very similar in description to what we were looking for. We had been praying about a 4 door pick-up truck with low miles. We knew we would have to spend about \$13k



for this type of vehicle. My eyes just about popped out of my head when the e-mail said the man was only asking \$9,000. I offered him \$8,000 and he accepted it without a counter offer! Pray everything will continue to go smoothly as I go to the Dominican on Feb. 2nd-4th to inspect the truck and sign the papers. **Praise the Lord for His goodness in providing a vehicle!**

## Family News

We had a wonderful first day at Disney today! The kids all had such a great time. I know I talked about it



in last newsletter, but **praise the Lord for His goodness through the generosity of His people.**

## February Schedule

- 1st - Seminole, FL
- 5th - Orange City, FL
- 6th - Deltona, FL
- 8th - Ocoee, FL
- 12th - Clermont, FL
- 15th - Jacksonville, FL
- 19th - Jacksonville, FL
- 22th - Ocala, FL
- 26th - East Brunswick, GA
- 29th - Sparta, TN

## Prayer Requests

- Steve's DR trip
- Housing for our MI trip
- Laborers for the harvest
- Traveling safety
- Added monthly support
- Team Dominican
- Hearts of the Dominican people to be softened
- July 26th is our tentative departure date

## Praises

- Safety in travel so far
- 3 new supporters
- Everyone is healthy
- Provision of a vehicle
- Support over 50% mark
- Schedule is nearly full

## Support -O- Meter

# 55%

6 Months till "D" Day  
(Departure Day)