

The Griffins

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The Griffins' DR Mission Newsletter

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Deputation News

One thing we have prayed about since the very beginning of this process is that God would give us the exact right churches and individuals that He wanted to partner with us. We are so thankful that He has answered that prayer! We have been so very blessed to be able to present our ministry in many good churches around the country. Although we have been blessed by many of them coming on board with financial support, there are still some that we have presented in that we are praying will be able to join us financially in reaching the DR for Christ.

We have made so many good friends as we travel from church to church, and the thing we dislike the most about the process of deputation is that we do not get to spend more time with each church. We are looking forward to long term relationships with our churches so that we have the opportunity to spend more time with each one. I cannot express enough how much each one of our supporting churches mean to us!

Julia's Journal

Recently, a pastor challenged me to realize the importance of my role as a missionary wife. He shared that the majority of the time, the wife is the reason when a family leaves the mission field. She misses home, family, or something happens that she is not prepared to handle. As I thought about what he said, I realized that there will be times that I will miss my family and the home that I have known my entire life. There will be things that

happen that I may not understand or know how to handle them. But because I know that this is what the Lord has called us to do, I am resolved to stay strong and be the encouraging wife and mother that the Lord has called me to be. Will it be easy? Not always. But "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." I can honestly say I cannot wait to get to the DR. I am very excited about this new adventure in our lives. How long will we stay? . . . "Wherever He leads, I'll go".

Team Dominican Update

One of the many benefits of the "team concept" is the ability to help us transition and ease into the culture. Our team in the Dominican has been vital in helping us find a vehicle and a house to rent. The Lord has used them to remove a lot of the unknowns about our move. We cannot wait to join this team; we just pray that we are not the weak link. We want to be able to join them and strengthen an already strong team, and just fit in and contribute where God allows us to.



This is the house that the Lord has provided us in the DR. Thanks to the hard work of several team members, the contract is in place and it will be ready for us in July!

June Schedule

- 3rd - Prattville, AL (AM)
- 3rd - Loxley, AL (PM)
- 6th-10th - Mobile, AL
- 13th - Bowling Green, KY
- 17th - Mooresville, IN
- 24th - Green, OH (AM)
- 24th - Mansfield, OH (PM)
- July 1st - Minooka, IL

Prayer Requests

- Traveling safety
- 19% more in monthly support needed.
- Final preparations for our move to the DR on July 10
- Our supporting churches
- The Dominican people
- Team Dominican

Praises

- 11 new supporters
- Faithful supporters
- Safety in travels in MI
- Housing in the D.R.
- Health
- 13% jump in support!!

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Support -O- Meter

81%

6 weeks till "D" Day
(Departure Day July 10th)