

The Griffins

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News From the D.R.

So many things are happening here! It is such a blessing to be in a place where God is working. There is really too much to tell you in one newsletter, but I will try my best to fill you in on some of what God is doing here in San Pedro de Macoris.

Let me start with the church. This past month we celebrated our 9th anniversary as a church. We had a time of sharing for those who wanted to stand and give testimony about what God has done in their lives through our church. I do not understand much Spanish yet, but I will tell you that I could understand how grateful the church members



are for the church the Lord has blessed them with. It was a awesome to see two faithful members stand and tell about how God saved them in the very first service 9 years ago!



We are also in the process of planting a new church about 10 miles outside of town and just a few miles away from "Vision Land." Vision Land is the property which the ministry owns that we are planning to build the school, rescue homes, baseball ministry, Bible college, and other facilities on in the near future. This church plant is in a key, strategic location as we prepare to move our ministry to the property. Pray as two men, Missionary Gary Byrd and National Pastor Felix Mota will be spearheading the church plant efforts.



The Palms Christian School is also up and running for its fourth year. The Lord has saw fit to entrust us with 285 students this year! I am teaching 6th and 7th grade as we have officially kicked off the middle school. Each year the Palms adds a new grade so this is our first year to have middle school. We are learning new things every day and look forward to the challenge of adding 8th grade next year, then the high school. Our goal is to train the next Christian Dominican leaders, pastors, businessmen, politicians, etc. Pray the Lord gives us the strength needed as we endeavor to live out Christ in front of these children. Our motto this year is "More of His, less of me."



Prayer Requests

- Our Language training is scheduled to begin next week. Pray we can learn and adapt quickly.
- Pray for a young family where the husband just got saved recently, but the wife has still not accepted Christ. She is from a strong Catholic background.
- Pray for added financial support, we are currently at 88%.
- Pray for our church plant in the village of Ramon Santana
- Pray for Team Dominican.
- Pray for hearts of the Dominican people to be open to the gospel message.

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