

# The Griffins

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## Deputation Concludes

We are happy to report to you that our deputation has officially come to an end. Well, technically we have not reached our goal yet, but at 99% we are trusting the Lord bring in the little bit we are still lacking. It is great to be finished with that part of missions, as is one of the hardest parts, because of all the travel, scheduling, and meetings. We did our deputation in two parts, but all said and done with, we were on the road full time for a total of just 14 months. We covered ground from Northern Michigan to Southern Florida and from North Carolina to Central Kansas. We thank God for His provision and care for us while we traveled. We never had a single mechanical issue, and we did not have any accidents. Praise the Lord!

We have been blessed with several new supporting churches and we have a couple of others that would like to take us on for support if their missions budgets increase in the new year. Please pray that the Lord will continue to partner us with the churches He wants us to be partnered with. We are so very thankful for our current ministry partners and look forward to reaching many for Christ as we continue our ministry here in San Pedro.

## Ministry Update

For the next six months we will be in intense language training and plan to be able to preach, disciple, and minister in Spanish by June. Please pray with us as we will be working hard to make this a reality. If any of you have ever learned a different language, you will understand just how difficult it is. We don't just want to be able to "get by", because we have a very important message to communicate with the people here. We need to be able to firmly grasp the language so that we can effectively communicate the Truth of God's Word with the people here.

While continuing to learn the language, we will be working with the youth in the church and the community. We will continue to have "brownie night" and look to connect it more intimately with our church's youth group. We have always had a heart for kids, and right now, this is what God wants us to do as we continue to learn the language and the culture.

## Family News

Our children really enjoyed our recent trip to the States. They even got to see and play in snow for the first time in a couple of years.



We are now eagerly awaiting the arrival of Julia's sister and her family next week. They will be with us for 2 weeks, but we still

have not told the kids. We are going to surprise them at the airport, and we can't wait to see the looks on their faces when they see their cousins come through the doors. What a great reunion it will be!

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for our language training.
- Pray for the youth of San Pedro
- 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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