

Reaching:

The Dominican Republic, Ecuador, and Beyond

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Greetings! Spring is HERE! Things are getting, or heading toward normal, in life and ministry. Many missionaries have had to make adjustments just like pastors, churches, and even normal people.

In May, 2020, we were made aware of a need to help a Spanish church in need of pastoral leadership. That church, Grace Baptist Church, in Chattanooga now has a permanent, young and capable pastor by the name of Yensi Pimentel (wife Diana).

Yensi grew up in the Dominican Republic in the beginnings of the Lifehouse Boys Home in Constanza. He and Diana married while servicing in the ministry in San Pedro. What a thrill to see the fruits of our earlier ministry come full circle in the lives of Yensi and Diana. Yensi was installed as pastor of the Spanish Church recently. Paula and I were able to sustain that church during the previous nine months. This was one of the adjustments that we were able to make in ministry during the Covid pandemic. To God be the glory!!

As reported in our most recent letters, we have been given the task of representing Daystar Baptist Missions in colleges, churches, as well as, exposing young people and prospective missionaries to "the plentiful harvest" in the ripened fields of the world:

- ⇒ Pray for Ibarra, Ecuador!
- ⇒ Pray for Pastos, Columbia!
- ⇒ Pray for _____ "the plentiful harvest"!



We will spend our summers (2-3 months) hosting groups and sharing missions opportunities to these groups.

Again, Jesus seeing the multitudes told His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." PRAY WITH US!!

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