

Reaching:

The Dominican Republic, Ecuador, and Beyond

*July-August,
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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Praise the Lord! God continues to give us good health and opportunities of service. We are honored to serve the Lord, share the gospel, and encourage believers and churches in missions. God has honored us through your faithful prayers and support.

Since our last letter, Paula has made two trips to the Dominican Republic. She has worked tirelessly in the reorganization of the Lifehouse Girls Home. This ministry, originally a boys home, began over twenty years ago continues to care for abandoned and neglected children of the Dominican Republic. I was able to accompany Paula on one of these trips for the purpose of signing the title for the sale of the van that was used by the Lifehouse ministry for many years. God has provided funds for a newer vehicle to transport the girls to church, school, etc.

This week I will be headed to Ecuador to visit and minister with Daystar missionaries Will and Laura Lyon and their two boys. It will be my privilege to be present for the Fourth Anniversary of the church plant in the northern Andes. From their missions center they are now able to reach out into 6 Kitchua communities. Along with their ministry of the church, they are leading several discipleship groups, a Bible Institute and a pastoral tract for men who are preparing for planting churches.

Please pray for this family who are having to move their ministry center to a more central location which requires the purchase of new property and construction of a new home and ministry facility. More news on that when I return!

Paula and I will spend the month of August in the Dominican Republic. The church in San Pedro will celebrate 19 years of ministry. The church continues to grow and prosper. Also, I will be preaching another anniversary service for missionary friend Erik Johnson who has planted a successful church in San Francisco de Macoris. The following week I will be preaching a missions conference for Daystar missionary, Gary Byrd in the city of La Vega.

Please pray for the upcoming missions conference in a correctional institute (prison) in Florida. Also, I will be visiting some of our supporting churches in Florida. WHEW!!

Discipling the Nations.

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