

THE PATTON FAMILY

Missionaries to the Dominican Republic

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"Neither is their salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

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Dear Prayer Warriors,



The summer months are over, and we now begin the 2025 homestretch! It is our prayer that you have had a great time in ministry over these past few months (in family and in ministry). The **Primera Iglesia Bautista de Vista Catalina** continues todo well. The children are back in school and AWANAS is back on! We look forward to seeing what the Lord will do to end the year. Please continue to pray for the building project. After a meeting with government officials, we were made aware that the developer in charge of the zone where the church is to be built has failed to register for a public park (which we should be able to use for parking). We are trying to track him down. If

we cannot have him resolve this issue, we may have to downsize our floor plan or purchase an adjacent lot. We thank you for your prayers in this matter. The Lord has also been moving in the heart of one of the deacons to assume the pastorate of the church. It still needs to be voted upon, and he is enrolling in seminary in January. Please be in prayer for **Hno. Marcelo**Cerda, and his wife Maria, as they continue on with the church. The plan for us is to begin to lay the groundwork to plant another church in the Caleta Municipio, which is a few miles west of our current location.

We also want to yet you know we are planning to return for furlough beginning in September, 2026! If you would like to begin scheduling, Matt can be reached by email (floormat02@yahoo.com) or by cell (1-849-203-4858) It will be our pleasure to come by and share what the Lord has done here in the DR! Thanks to those who have sent Birthday cards of encouragement to our family. Thank you again for your continued prayers and support. We love and appreciate you much!

God bless all of you and Keep Keeping On!!

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Matt, Flor, Andrew, Steven, and Jonathan Patton