



# *Dr. Ronnie & Chona Autrey*

## *Missionaries to Dominican Republic*

August-October 2025

Dear Friends,

During the month of August, we were encompassed with many different aspects of our ministry. It was an extremely busy time as we prepared for school to start again. We are thankful that the Lord provided a way to resolve our septic problem and I can honestly say that there is a sweet aroma at our church now! We were also able to complete our summer semester at Resurrection Baptist Seminary and are excited with the start of our Master's Program in September. This is something we have wanted to do for some time and are excited that 18 students are studying for their Master's degree. Training pastors and preparing men for God's work is a lifeline for our church planting here in the Dominican Republic. Please pray that God will continue to provide men who are willing to make the sacrifices needed to serve God.

At New Life Baptist Church, God blessed us with many visitors during September and October. Four new ladies have joined our church after recently moving into our area. They relocated from an area where we planted a church 15 years ago. We thank God for sending them to us.



In October we suffered a huge storm which brought much flooding to Santo Domingo. On the Sunday following the storm, we allowed the older children to stay in the preaching service with us. I was speaking on the suffering and trouble of Job's testing and how God allowed Satan to have control over the elements of the earth to bring destruction of Job's property and family. Though the message itself was more about the struggles we face in this life and our battles with Satan, all were reminded that God's people must remain faithful



through life's storms. When I gave the invitation, two boys received Christ as their Savior! There was no sun shining on that Sunday, but the love of Jesus definitely shone the light of eternal life into their dark hearts! Our congregation rejoices as we see the hand of God continue to change lives.

We are grateful that God has allowed us to be part of seeing souls saved and training men to plant church throughout the Dominican Republic. We are truly thankful for your prayers and support of the work here in the D.R.

In Christ, *Ronnie & Chona Autrey*



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