December 2021

Beloved Brethren,

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, being interpreted is, God with us." (Matthew 1:23)

Christmas has come again to remind us of the visit of our great God to earth. **We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

Thank the Lord, my wife is very well after being isolated for almost three weeks due to COVID-19. Her doctor said that the three doses of the vaccine have helped her recovery.

The good news is that the young people of our church have returned to have their normal meetings and activities as before the pandemic. Several young people have been saved and are faithfully attending church: Reynaldo, Ariel, and Hilary, among others. The return of the young people and adolescents has returned the joyful spirit that characterizes our church. Dozens of them had not returned to church. The parents had not allowed some of them to return for fear of getting infected, and some for other reasons. Thanks to God, we have gradually recovered our normal attendance. We had some baptisms last month. In spite of these difficult times, the Lord has manifested His grace. We are seeing sinners being saved and baptized.

We have also activated the routes, which were suspended due to the pandemic. The children's parents were reluctant to send them to church, but public and private schools have already started classes (although some have closed again), and that has contributed to the children and adolescents also returning to the temple to congregate. Glory to God!



Junior Sunday School Class



Youth Service Invitation



Sister Evis' Baptism

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16





As you may remember, we had asked prayer for US\$40,000 that we needed to achieve the goal of reaching the US\$90,000 so we would only need to take out a loan of US\$60,000.00 from the bank to buy the property for our church. We praise the Lord because He answered our request. Thank you with all our hearts for helping us pray. Our church offering was US\$20,000, and the other US\$20,000 came from several churches and brothers who have sacrificially invested in this great project. Other churches have promised to help. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Please keep praying, because Vimenca Bank denied us the loan, claiming that part of the money to pay the mortgage would come from a church, and they do not lend to religious institutions. But we are going to buy the property anyway! **God is faithful—our faith is deposited in Him.** We have started the procedures with another bank.

Please pray for these new believers who are faithfully attending church: Ariel, Bernandino, Irma, Reynaldo, Pastora, Lucia, Evis. All were saved in the last few months. All these fruits of salvation have been possible because of the overabundant grace of our God, your prayers, and your investment in the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for allowing us to be your missionaries in the Dominican Republic.

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for new believers.
- 2. Pray for the purchase of the church property.
- 3. Pray that God would protect us from COVID-19.
- 4. Pray for the brethren's health; there are many sick with influenza.

Because Jesus Christ lives,

Andres R. Amoros

Andres R. & Dora Amoros Your Missionaries in the Dominican Republic Philippians 1:6