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Dear Pastor and Partners in Ministry!

Please forgive me, I waited or was waiting until after February 19 to write our letter because the 19th of February was when we celebrated our new church's first anniversary. But the anniversary came and went and I forgot until my wife reminded me about March's letter.



We were blessed to enjoy a visit from my Dad, Martin Schepers and my nephew Davin. They enjoyed a week with us, our kids loved getting to show "Papa" all that they do in the ministry and their life here on the island. It was my nephew's first time out of the U.S. so it was a humbling and eye opening experience for him.

Then after we said good bye to him, we had a visit from my Pastor when I was a teenager, Pastor Leroy Pennell and his wife. He preached a Wednesday evening service, it was a blessing getting to interpret for him. I wish someone had recorded at least a portion of it for me. Who knows when I'll get to interpret for him again.

Then my father-in-law, pastor Mickey Hollars, and a small group from his church joined us for our first anniversary. We put them to work visiting and canvassing the area with flyers. Anniversary Sunday was a crazy busy day, and there are still people visiting our church who received an invitation to anniversary Sunday. Our people worked hard and invited friends, family and neighbors, Pastor Hollars preached an excellent evangelistic message. We had 172 in attendance that day. We saw 13 saved and we baptized 1 that day. A lady who came for the first time on anniversary Sunday has been attending regularly and last Sunday she was gloriously "born again" into the family of God.



We also enjoyed a visit from Brother Esmerky de los Santos, he is assistant pastor at Iglesia Bautista El Calvario in Oklahoma City. He was here visiting and praying about the will of God for his life, whether God wanted him to return to the DR or whether God had other plans for him. Our people have definitely been challenged by some tremendous men of God the past couple

of months.

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We praise the Lord for the special offerings we received for the trailer. We have a little carnival we take into different barrios and other cities and set it up, the funds go to support the church but it is also a tremendous evangelism tool because while kids play games and jump on the bounce house, parents stand around and wait. We have people engage the parents in conversation about spiritual things and then confront them with their final destination "Where will you spend eternity?" We have seen great results but without a trailer to transport and store everything, we were using the church nursery and moving it in and out when needed. So a heartfelt thank you to those who have helped us with this.

It appears we will be taking a brief furlough starting in September. I know that when we were back the last time, we didn't get around to see all of our churches. I would like to start trying to schedule things. It has been our most difficult term yet, so we do want to take some time to be with family as well while we are home. If you would like for us to come by and visit your church, please email me at s2.schepers@gmail.com or call me at (501) 588-2277 or contact us on Facebook.

Once again thank you and God Bless!

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