

The Winesburgh Family to the Dominican Republic

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2022 November follow-up

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The way was prepared with prayer. We had a plan, and worked the plan. God changed the plan and we changed with Him. It was an ugly thing of beauty. Young and not so young seemed to give everything they had on our little peninsula.

If you ever wondered what fields white unto harvest means, we saw it. People not only took the Romans booklets that they were offered, but gave their attention as the Gospel was presented to them. Many turned to Jesus in faith. I can't say how many were saved because only God knows that. I can tell you an approximate number of people who responded to the Gospel, and it was over 3,000.

This wasn't done by handing out literature alone. This group was prepared. Many of them spoke Spanish fluently, and those that didn't took their free time to work on how to give the Gospel message in Spanish. Several of them led a person to Christ for the first time, and it wasn't even in their native language. Others that couldn't speak Spanish found open opportunities to witness in English, and souls were saved.

We went to the cities, the highways, and then David led a small band of mighty warriors that went up roads the vans couldn't go, and then on foot after that, looking for people to take the Gospel to. The teams stumbled across schools and asked if they could give out the literature. They were invited in, then taken room to speak to each of the classes. In almost every school they were invited to present the Gospel to children, teens and staff. Probably 10,000 of the booklets went to students. On Saturday we were joined by about 50 more from churches in the DR and canvassed almost all of the city of Samana in one day. It was brutally fun.

I am already doing follow-up with those whom I can and scheduling Bible Studies. There is indeed a need for more laborers, and we will get immediate help from a Dominican couple in a week.

With the "noise" we have made, many are asking about where our church is. That brings up a very large prayer request. We need a place to meet. Our previous location is no longer a solution for us and many don't want to come to our house. We are on the hunt for a reasonably priced place that will meet our needs now and for the next year.

Donna and David fly to Fort Worth today, 11/18, for David's physical therapy, and Courtney and I will meet them in Oregon on December 13 for a wedding. I am having a hard time lighting a brush fire and walking away for a couple weeks, but we have a good couple to house sit and take care of ministry needs while we are gone.

In Christ,

Randy Winesburgh

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