

THE PAPE FAMILY SERVING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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We hope this letter finds you all well. As we come to the end of spring and approach the summertime, I'm sure that many of you are gearing up for VBS, teen camps, youth conferences and graduations. The last several weeks have been very eventful for us here in the DR as well.

In April, we had our annual church missions conference with a very good response from the people. Our home church, Woodlawn Baptist came with Pastor Tyson and his wife, as well as a group of Seniors and Juniors from their academy. We were able to go with them to visit the Schepers family in Puerto Plata, and to see their new work there. It was a blessing to see God's work in the North. God is raising up a wonderful church through Stu and Donna !



PLEASE PRAY

We have a few prayer requests for our family.

First our health. Over the last month, Cynthia and Jonathan have had to battle the Zika virus, and Chad has had a strange infection in his throat and lungs that the doctors can't pinpoint.

Second, please pray for our SUV. It has broken down on us and the parts will run us between \$500-\$1,000 to fix it, depending on the problem which is also difficult to diagnose.

.. ANOTHER LOOK AT NAGUA ..

In the beginning of May, we had Jeff Polanco back with us for a few weeks. Jeff will be getting married on the 28th of May and we are thrilled for him and Pamela as they begin their new life together. While Jeff was with us, we were able to take another trip back to Nagua; one of the towns we've been praying about starting a church in. We went with the whole family this time and again the Lord spoke to my heart about the need there for a good Bible-preaching church. As we were eating lunch in one of the small restaurants, we struck up a conversation with the waitress. We were asking her different things about the town and mentioned that we were praying about starting

a church there. Immediately her eyes lit up, as she began to tell us that she was saved years ago in Cuba and moved to Nagua with her family for a better life. She said that she had tried every in town but that none of them preached about salvation. She was so excited to hear that we might be coming to her town. She told us that in January she began praying that good would bring a good church to Nagua. **Please pray for Norkys**, and that the Lord would continue to guide and direct us as we seek his will. Thank you all so much for your prayers and support of our family and ministry here. We are very grateful for all that do for us every month. God bless!

Chad & Cynthia Pape and Family