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SERVING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Someone has said, that "serving the Lord is serving people." That is what Kathy and I have been accomplishing here in the Dominican Republic since 1999. The Lord has been good to us through these rewarding years. There have been battles and blessings, successes and failures, fruitful times and dry times we have to say the Lord has been with us all the way! We are confident that the Lord still has important work for us to do. There are souls to save, leaders to train, and goals to reach in order to make the work here self-governing, self-propagating and self-sustaining.

## STEWARDSHIP IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

During the 18 years that we have been serving on Dominican soil, we have always strived to be good stewards of the time, talents and treasures that God has afforded us. Your prayers are felt and certainly appreciated. The financial support that you faithfully supply is something for which we give thanks to our wonderful Lord. We know that perhaps there are some folks who give out of their abundance, however, our experience has been that many folks give to missions out of personal sacrifice.

## VEHICLE NEED IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

I am writing to share with you an urgent need. We need transportation. We need a reliable vehicle to perform the ministry needs. Without a vehicle the Lord's mission is greatly hindered. We are asking that you would prayerfully consider contributing to our vehicle fund in any way the Lord might lead. We realize that God "supplies all our need according to His riches." We also are convinced that through His people our needs are met.

Our goal is to raise \$9,000 by August 2017. Would you prayerfully consider giving to help us meet our goal? If 8 churches gave \$1000, the need would be met. However, any amount that the Lord lays on your heart is appreciated. Perhaps you could give a onetime gift or you could give some each month up to our August target date. Your offering will be handled with complete integrity through the IBFI Mission Office. It is important to make your check out to IBFI, not Ron Valerio. The memo should read RonValerio Vehicle Fund. IBFI is administering this fund.

We need your prayers and appreciate all who pray for us. We thank you for your faithful financial support through the years.

## Manifold Blessings, Ron and Kathy Valerio

**Dear Pastor.** 

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