

# DECLARING the GOSPEL



## to the **Dominicans!**

"Hear the Word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off" Jer. 31:10a

December, 2018

In the Ministry Since 1983  
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**VITAL STATS on the DR**  
Population: 10,000,415 +  
95% Roman Catholic

Dear Pastor and Friends,

We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." I Cor. 9:15 The angel speaks to the shepherds of joy in relation to the birth of Jesus. "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Luke 2:10 Jesus is our Joy! With Christ as our personal Savior, God gives us joy in our hearts daily.

As we look back on the past year, we are in awe of the many blessings our Lord has given us. We are thankful for the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the Dominican people. There has been so much joy to see souls saved.

Pray for Antonio and Isabella. They are such a sweet couple who accepted the Lord. Pray that they will follow the Lord in believer's baptism.



It is a joy to see the Lord work in the hearts of His children. Kelvin, who has been called to preach, is progressing greatly with his Bible institute studies. Currently he is taking courses on Biblical preaching. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store.

There is joy in serving the Lord even though the devil tries to discourage us and steal our joy. A week after Christmas someone broke down the cement wall of our storage room (it had rebar in it!) and took our new inverter, two brand new inverter batteries and three wall fans. They then proceeded to break open the metal door to the storage, which was locked. This event was disappointing but "Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation." We pray for the ones who did this.

We are thankful for churches and individuals who support us, pray for us and make it possible for us to share Jesus with others. You are a blessing to us. We pray you have a blessed New Year.

For Dominican Souls,

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