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in the Dominican Republic

Faithful Partners in Ministry,

Thank you for laboring with us to reach the DR! We have been sharing with you, with much excitement, about the work God is doing in La Vega, specifically in the Haitian community. It has been just over a year since we started sharing testimonies and God's Word with some new Haitian friends. We have seen 10 come to faith in Christ, and many others who were previously saved begin to walk in faith! Many of them are "ALL IN FOR CHRIST". We are busy with discipleship, Bible Institute training, and evangelism. Their excitement has spurred on others in our Dominican congregation to dedicate themselves to growing in Christ as well. We wish you all could be here to experience it! It reminds us of our days in youth ministry, seeing new believers hungry to know and experience Jesus more.



Evangelistic Bible Study in Pontón



New Evangelistic Bible Study
in Las Carmelitas



George—a young Haitian
Preacher

Last week, we had a team visiting from Alabama. The group was distributing flyers for the Bible Study in Pontón, when God led us to a house in a part of town I had never been before. There we met George, who had recently moved to La Vega from Haiti to escape the danger in Haiti. He said, "I am a theologian." That is the first time any of us had ever met "a theologian". He had recently completed his studies in a seminary in Port e Prince. We have been praying for a way to enable the Haitians to hear God's Word preached in their own language, not translated. We are hopeful this is God's answer.



Last month we send you a picture of the baptism of Luis and Andreina. They were saved 4 years ago through a Peruvian Pastor online. Luis has been devouring God's Word ever since. Gary meets with them once a week, teaching them the principles of Bible Study. Last Sunday Luis preached in our church, and was outstanding. Last night a new Bible Institute class kicked off—Homiletics—the study of preaching, with Luis, Walter, Wilson, and Benél.

Please Pray for the following:

1. The Bible Study in Pontón
2. The new Bible Study in Las Carmelitas.
 - ♦ We hope to use Wilson and Benel as the key teachers, Taylor and Gary will assist.
3. Our Prayer Conference in November.

Living the Dream,

Gary, Tami, Heidi, Darby & Haley