



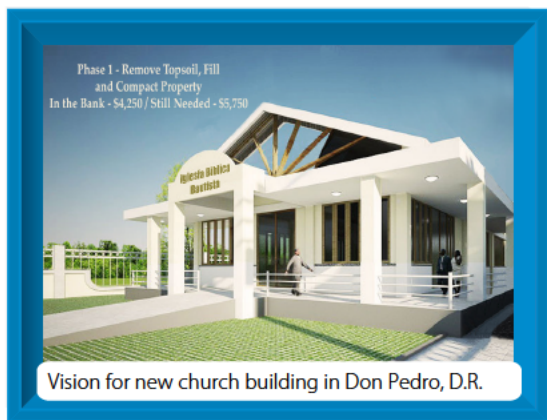
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*Go, stand and speak in the temple  
 to the people all the words of this life. Acts 5:20*

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## Time to Build in Don Pedro

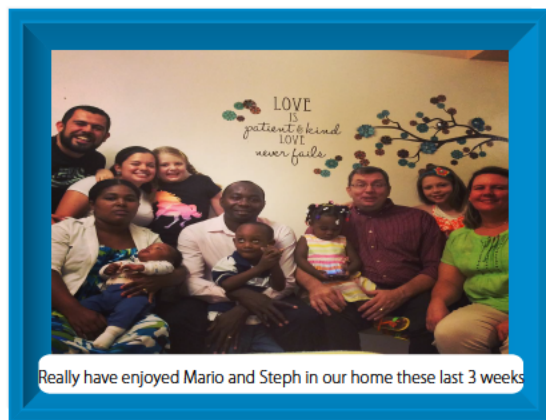


Did you know, that it is estimated that \$2.2 Billion dollars is spent each year on nearly 3 million short- term volunteer / trips to the mission field? That is higher than the gross domestic product of more than two dozen third world countries tracked by the IMF. Imagine if we could redirect a fraction of this into a local Church that would provide a meeting place for several decades for more than 100 believers in Don Pedro, Dominican Republic? Please pray with us that the Lord allows us to do just that. You might ask, "Are you and Regina against short term mission trips? No, these trips really work when the emphasis is not on what the volunteer gets out of the "third world experience" but who the volunteer serves and what local long-term spiritual goals and relationships are established. It is time, investment, hard work and it boils down to purpose and we believe Pastor Dial and Martha have been faithful and are worthy of your prayers in this matter. The Church has a beautiful piece of property right in front of where they are currently renting and lacks just \$5,750 in order to prepare the soil in order to build (Phase I above). They have two services Sunday morning (7A.M. and 10:30 A.M.) as well as throughout the week and need a larger area in order to grow numerically, especially in the Sunday School area. Will you pray about adjusting your efforts to include the Bible Baptist Church of Don Pedro this year?

## Prayers and Praises

Hurricane Matthew killed hundreds of people and destroyed many homes in Haiti this month. The congregation in Croix des Bouquet and the buildings we built after the earthquake were unaffected. However, both Pastor Clifford and Pastor Dial have family from this area who need our prayers after suffering property damage and livestock loss.

Tiffany and JuliAnna were sick last weekend with temp's of 104 plus and now both are back to normal and in school.



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