

## **Praises**

- Soul saved
- Recovery from sickness
- Wonderful visits from family
- Opportunities to share the gospel
- Open doors for the upcoming outreaches

## **Prayer Needs**

- Visa Renewal
- VBS in July
- Groups coming for ministry
- Spanish Classes
- Health and Safety



## Kid's Corner

- Enjoyed a visit from all four grandparents
- Are making new friends
- Are learning more and more Spanish every day

Dear Praying Friends,

May/June 2016

Psalm 23:3 says, "*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*" God leads us in His paths of righteousness for His name's sake and glory; we can trust in Him!

I was thankful in May for the opportunity to preach the Sunday sermons for the first few weeks in the month on "Our Reasonable Service". However, during this time, it was apparent that Stephanie and I had contracted the Zika virus. Praise the Lord that it only lasted a week and that the children were not sick also.



Stephanie continued to help in her Sunday School class, and I worked in the different ministries of the church and school. At the end of May, a construction group came to help us with the ongoing renovation work for the church building. We are grateful for their sacrifice and service. The following month, we ministered in a few different outreaches alongside a visiting church group. The second weekend in June, we hosted a youth rally on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon with many in attendance. Two days later, we held a special service at a local boys orphanage. It is always humbling as we seek to reach and to be a blessing to these orphans that we receive the greater blessing! On Father's Day, I was able to fill in and preach at a church in the capital that is without a pastor. The next Sunday, I preached on the 23rd Psalm at New Life, and a lady accepted Christ as her Savior! Glory to God! In June, we enjoyed a visit from Stephanie's parents and her brother. It was exciting to spend time together as well as minister alongside them in some of the outreaches.

We are anticipating more opportunities to minister in the country with some visiting church groups. Please pray especially for our Vacation Bible School in July. Also, we are asking for prayer as I begin our visa renewal process. Thank you for your labor alongside us in the Dominican Republic!

Following the Shepherd,

The Germano Family