

<u>Praises</u>

- Received Stephanie's
 visa
- Profitable summer
- New youth focus
- Landon's schooling

Prayer Needs

- School year
- Sunday School classes
- New Life Baptist Church
- Health and safety

Kids' Update

Landon is attending the academy in the K-4 program, and Elena is enjoying all of the extra attention during the day at home!



Dear Praying Friends,

July/August 2017

Colossians 1:10 says, "that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God." God desires for us to get to know Him more each and every day!

The summer has come to a close in the Dominican Republic, but the summer temperatures continue! We stayed busy in the past two months preparing for the new school year, and we are thankful for those who came down to help us in the work. Some of Ronnie Autrey's churches came to aid with the physical work on the property, and Tim's sister



Rebekah came to help us with teacher training and English education. We held two special youth meetings during the summer, and we were encouraged by the teamwork of the church members as well as the turnout. Pray for us as a church as we begin a weekly youth program to accompany their teen Sunday school class. The new school year for New Life Christian Academy began on August 21, and Stephanie and I are thankful to continue outreach into our community through this ministry. Please pray as we teach that we will be able to see these students and their families come to know the Savior or to grow in their walk with Him. Stephanie has been able to teach a few times this summer in Spanish to her Sunday School class, and she is looking forward to teaching every other week and practicing her Spanish in this ministry.

Thank you to those of you who have prayed for our visa situations over the past twelve months. Stephanie went this week and received her one year residency visa, and Tim and the children will renew their visas at the end of the year. After a period of yearly renewals which are much less-involved, we will receive more permanent visas here in the country.

Learning more about Him,

The Germano Family