

# Merry Christmas!

*November/December 2018*

## Praises

- Smooth visa renewal
- Great Thanksgiving
- Wonderful time with family
- Profitable semester in the seminary

## Prayer Needs

- Christmas outreaches
- Furlough scheduling
- Second term preparation
- New Life Baptist Church
- New Life Christian Academy
- Resurrection Baptist Seminary

Dear Praying Friends,

Luke 2:11 says, “*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*” Like many, we love the Christmas season. We are still amazed thinking how that God came to be born and live as a man in order to be the Savior of the world.

In November, Tim’s sister and brother-in-law came to visit us for a few days. We had a great time and enjoyed sharing some of the ministry with them as well as visiting different parts of the island. In the Dominican Republic, the people do not celebrate Thanksgiving, but each year we take time



to celebrate with the Autrey family and praise the Lord for His goodness and blessings. In the school, we have finished our regular classes and are currently giving fall semester exams. Tim also finished his first semester of teaching in the seminary on December 8. He really enjoyed the opportunity to not only help with the logistics of the seminary but also to teach and train these students who have a desire to learn more and to serve our Lord.

Each December, we are able to help Ronnie Autrey and the church in a number of various outreaches and ministries for Christmas. We will host the national pastors again for a Christmas banquet as well as visit a local orphanage and one of the sugarcane villages. Please pray for provision for these outreaches as well as for God’s blessing as we minister to these pastors and children.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial support for our family. We hope that you have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. We are excited about what the Lord has in store for 2019!

Merry Christmas,

The Germano family