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LOOKING BEHIND

We are thankful for a great start to 2023 here in Barahona. Our theme for the church for this year is "Our Reasonable Service" from Romans 12:2, and the members have already started helping out in several areas in the ministry. Here in the D.R., they call V.B.S. "Summer Bible School", and we hosted a snow-themed activity for the church and neighborhood kids at the end of January called "Winter Bible School." We had a great group as well as wonderful participation from the church in helping, and we are seeing fruit from this outreach. In February, Tim performed a special baby dedication for a little boy and his family who have recently started attending. We are excited to see not only the numerical growth in the church, but also the spiritual growth of the members as they seek to serve the Lord in various ways. We also began our English classes again for the spring semester with a few new students. Please pray for this outreach as we have a chance to give back to the community and to connect with new people in our neighborhood and in our city.

LOOKING AHEAD

We have many activities and outreaches planned for the coming two months. In March, we will host a couple's activity for the families at our church. We are looking forward to focusing on what God expects of us as spouses and the opportunities we have to serve Him and our families. Also in March, we will have a baptismal service. Some of those who have been faithfully attending approached us about their desire to obey the Lord as believers in baptism. We are rejoicing at their salvation testimony and are excited for their next step. Later in March, we will have another youth meeting at the church. In April, we will host a Friend Day at the church leading up to Easter with a special emphasis on reaching lost family members and friends. At the end of April, we will hold our first activity for the men and boys of the church. We appreciate your prayers for the church and these upcoming ministries. We would also love for you to take time to view our latest Germano Minutes on YouTube.

In Christ,
The Germanos

