

MARCH/APRIL 2023

# GERMANO FAMILY

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



## LOOKING BEHIND

We are praising the Lord for what He has done in the church and ministries here in Barahona during March and April. We began March by hosting a couple's activity with joint and split sessions as well as games and activities. We had a lot of fun and great participation from the church. On March 5, Tim was privileged to baptize three faithful young people who decided to follow the Lord in obedience in baptism! Also during March, we hosted another youth meeting at the church with a good group of teenagers. On April 2, we held our second Friend Day at the church, and we were excited to have our largest attendance in the church and in a special kid's class. Later in April, the church partook of the Lord's Supper. It was exciting for us to see the people observe these two ordinances given to us as the church. Also in April, Stephanie hosted a special "bake day" with our teenage girls, and our friend from Santo Domingo shared a lesson with them and her testimony of salvation.



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We are praying for the continued spiritual and numerical growth of the church, and we are grateful to have seen both these past two months alongside the observance of the church ordinances. In May, we will be returning to the US for a short trip. Tim will be graduating with his Master of Divinity on May 4. Afterwards, we will head north to our sending church in Pennsylvania to give a report on the ministry here in Barahona. We are looking forward to spending a few weeks with family as well as taking care of a number of errands while we are back. A missionary friend of ours, Ethan Prater, is graciously filling in for us for our Sunday services, and Tim will host our midweek prayer and Bible study virtually during our trip. We appreciate your prayers for our activities these past two months, and we ask for your continued prayers for the ministry while we are gone as well as for a restful and profitable time in the US!

In Christ,  
The Germanos

