

(You hopefully received this in the mail, but I've learned that several have not, so I fear the whole lot got lost somewhere and wanted you to get the news.)

Greetings from the Dominican Republic in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Wishing you a hopeful season of Advent and a very merry Christmas! Thanks to so many gifts for the construction project, we have worked with almost 30 families in improving their living conditions over the years. This year has presented multiple challenges with this project, from various sources. While we did not use all of the funds this year, all remaining funds shall be used for local families in need of housing repairs in the early part of 2020. After praying about it, as a team we have decided it is time to set this project to the side and I ask you to **please no longer send gifts to this project fund**. Many thanks to all who contributed at some point during this project. Please pray that God guides us to finish this project well.



In September we had the PT conference that we'd been planning. By many measures it was very



successful. The sessions offered were of good quality and all who were present learned new things to take with them to the clinic. We hope to improve on the promotion of the event for the second one, which we are in the process of planning for June 2020. These three therapists, former students of mine, live in San

Cristobal, a city west of the capital, and came in for the conference. Please pray with me that God guides all planning for future events to better engage the Dominican physical therapists in their continuing education and to help gain confidence in their ability to plan such events.

Thank you for your support for this ministry. May God fill your heart with love, peace and joy every day throughout 2020.

In Christ,
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