

Dear Partners in Mission,



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior. My apologies for not writing since early in the summer. Between preparing to leave on home ministry assignment (HMA) and being back in Colorado with the joy of sharing about this ministry face to face with so many, time got away from me. God has been blessing this time I've had in the states with so many encounters with longtime supporters and some new folks as well! I've also enjoyed time with my parents, including a couple of drives into the mountains (see photo). I often feel

rushed from one place to another, without enough time to truly develop relationships to the degree I'd like, but I trust that God will allow them to evolve in God's way. I am very grateful to all who have opened their homes to host me, those who have fed me, and those who have provided transportation assistance. This HMA will be coming to a close the end of December, as I return to the Dominican Republic to resume teaching physical therapy, advising, consoling neighbors and constructing homes. Please pray for a smooth transition back to the ministry in the DR.

Last year there was a wonderful response with gifts to the construction project and since the beginning of the project, we have partnered with 22 families, both members of our congregation and of the wider community, to improve their living conditions. In most cases the family is responsible for the labor while the ministry purchases the materials. To build the basic structure of foundation, walls, roof and flooring with a couple of windows and a door costs about \$1,000 in locally available materials for a small, two-room home. Wilson is a disabled man who sells fruit on the street corner near his home. His family of 8 live in the 4-room tin home pictured here. If you feel called to give to the project to help Wilson and others, please send your check to SAMS with 'Donahoe project' in the memo line. Please pray for the construction ministry: for resources, wise decisions and right actions.



I'm praying that this Christmas finds you celebrating with family and friends, remembering the truly joyous reason for this holiday. May God fill your heart with joy, peace and love throughout 2019!

In Christ,

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