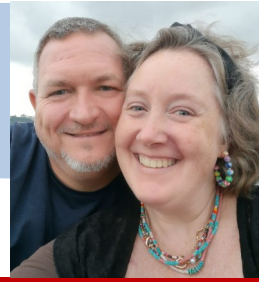




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We are grateful for each of you this Christmas season. Your friendship, love, encouragement, prayer, and support help sustain us. Like Aaron and Hur, you lift our arms when they get tired and heavy. We pray for God's blessing on each of you and your loved ones, especially during this Christmas season. May the joy of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior bring you closer to Him and to one another.



After five years in the Dominican Republic, spending time with loved ones has been a special treat. It is not easy to be away from those you love, especially during the holidays. It has also been a blessing to spend extra time with our children, who have been in the U.S. for almost three years now.

Natalia is a junior at Cairn University, and Noah is working and living with us in Altoona, PA. We are enjoying every minute God gives us with them.

The reality of the missionary life is that wherever you are, you are missing special times with family. Those on the field are family as well. Though we love being home in the U.S. for Christmas, we do miss celebrating this special time of year with our loved ones in the Dominican Republic. Whether here or there, Christmas is bittersweet because we are missing special times with part of our family.

D.R. MINISTRY UPDATE

God continues to do a mighty work among the Santiago churches. The churches and church leaders continue to be united in their efforts to fulfill the Great Commission. They continue to pray and discuss how God can help them replicate the church planting model we used in planting the Hato Mayor Church. They have accepted the baton and are running full-speed ahead with it.



As part of an evangelistic basketball ministry in Hato Mayor, over 40 young men are receiving weekly Bible studies, and six of them have already given their lives to Christ. It is encouraging to see the work of God thriving in our absence. It is a daily reminder that God's work does not depend on us. As much as we would love to be there right now, we are grateful that they have taken complete ownership and responsibility for the work. Pastor Gumer just told me the other day, "No one is stopping what God has started." **You are a part of this; God is using you to accomplish His work in the Dominican Republic.**

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY WITH WOTM

We are excited about the opportunity God has given us which expands our impact beyond the Dominican Republic. Joining Way of Truth Ministries has allowed Dan to help with their other international ministries. WOTM has over 70 national missionaries who are involved in church planting, leadership development, theological education, and radio ministry in India and Africa.

The director of WOTM has asked Dan to help strengthen and provide leadership for these international ministries. The needs are great, the opportunities are endless, and Dan is loving this new challenge. His passion has always been empowering nationals to fulfill the Great Commission. Now we get to help do that in India, Africa, and the Dominican Republic.



Dan teaching via Zoom to pastors & leaders in India

INDIA

In God's sovereign plan, Dan's visa to travel to India was denied back in November. Praise the Lord, most of his airfare was reimbursed, and he was still able to teach the mission classes via Zoom. This was a great experience and his teaching was well received by the participants. No reason was given for his visa denial, and we pray that this will not hinder his ability to travel there in the future.

KENYA

The newest mission field for WOTM is Kenya, and Dan will be making multiple trips there in the next two years in order to solidify the relationships and help organize a pastor's conference and evangelistic crusade in the city of Nairobi. Here are the upcoming trips scheduled for Nairobi, Kenya:

1/22/24—2/1/24:	Meetings with multiple church and seminary leaders to plan the pastor's conference for October.
October 2024:	Pastor's conference in Nairobi focused on evangelizing Muslims (possibility of over 1,000 pastors and church leaders attending)
Sometime in 2025:	Citywide Evangelistic Crusade in Nairobi, Kenya. (With emphasis on reaching Muslims for Christ.)

As a faith mission, everyone involved in WOTM needs to raise funds to cover their own support as well as their own ministry expenses. This means that Dan will need to raise funds to cover the expenses for each of these and any additional trips. Please pray for God's provision; these trips are critical to the ministry of WOTM.

Our goal is to raise enough support to cover all of our expenses and allow both of us to continue in the ministry full-time. However, until God provides the much-needed support, Barb will be working full-time and Dan will be working part-time to supplement our income and ministry expenses.

Thank you once again for being a critical member of this ministry team.

In His Service,
Dan & Barbara Woodring

PRAISES:

- For the Dominicans who are stepping up and taking responsibility for the ministry in the D.R.
- For the six young men who recently gave their lives to Christ in Hato Mayor
- For the provision of a job for Barbara

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For the provision of funds to cover all the expenses associated with the multiple trips to Kenya
- For provision of personal needs/support
- For the continued ministry needs in the Dominican Republic, India, & Africa
- For Natalia and Noah...for their college classes and work
- For the church in York in need of a pastor
- For clarity as God continues to show us His will for our lives and ministry