



The Sidler Family

Serving Christ in the Dominican Republic

Dear Pastor and Church family:

July 9, 2025

We send you warm greetings from the Dominican Republic. It is interesting to see that when it gets really hot in the states in the summer months, the temperature here usually is 15-20 degrees cooler. God has given us a very blessed summer.

While our home church was here visiting with the High School Seniors, I passed out in a hardware store. After that I had weeks of dizzy spells, trouble with my balance and walking, and nausea. My doctor put me on some medication, and I seem to be doing better. While all of that was going on, the doctor noticed something strange in my stomach and sent me for an upper GI and a colonoscopy. That was this last Saturday. That doctor found a problem in my intestine, she found an issue where part of my stomach is swollen 5 times its normal size, she found many spots where ulcers are forming in my stomach, and she found that when I had an operation on a burst appendix 4 years ago, they left part of the wire in my stomach when they were taking out a third of my colon. She sent out a biopsy and said there is a possibility it is cancerous, and she will have to eventually take out the wire. Please pray for the Lord's will and for healing. We are waiting on the results from the biopsy.

Each year, Pastor Elmer Fernandez, Pastor Ezequiel Salazar, and some other pastors come and do a special conference called "Fires of Evangelism" at one of the local churches here. God has always worked in the lives of us pastors and of our members who attend. This special meeting will be held next week, and we are praying for the Lord to work in our hearts in a great way.

During the summer months, we are taking advantage of the summer months with different activities with our church children, the teenagers, and the adults as well. God just gave us a wonderful time of Vacation Bible School last week with a group of around 100 saved. Since we are on vacation with our Bible College for the summer, we are encouraging those who have time to work on their walk-in routes extra during the summer months. Usually we visit the routes on Saturday, but during these summer months we are visiting and soulwinning also on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Each day we go out, we try to help with a particular route to encourage its captain. Last night we visited in the route called "El Tunnel", and we saw 25 saved. We will soulwin again this evening and also have a special service in a new business one of our men is starting with a new hardware store. He wants me to share the gospel with around 50 neighbors he has invited.

I know I mentioned our summer camp during our last letter. It is coming up on July 28-31. The cost this year is \$50 per camper. Each of our 14 churches are greatly blessed by how God works in our hearts each year. Please pray that we would see new laborers called in the Lord's harvest this year, and that others would make decisions that God would have them make. If you would be able to help with a special offering for our camp program this year you can send it to: **Steve Sidler, BIMl, P.O. Box 9, Harrison, TN, 37341. *Sidler Camp Program.**

Thank you so very much for your faithful support through the years and for being our friends and co-laborers in the ministry. God bless you!

*Your friends and servants in the Dominican Republic,
Missionaries Steve and Nohemy Sidler*

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