



The Sidler Family

Serving Christ in the Dominican Republic

Dear Pastor and Church family:

April 29, 2026

We send you warm greetings from the Dominican Republic. I marvel that God has given me the great privilege of serving Him preaching the gospel to the precious Dominican people. “Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ.” Ephesians 3:8.

This Monday, we have a Summer Camp Planning Meeting. Through the years God has worked in such a miraculous way at our Summer Camp, moving many of the people who attend this special activity to a more inner circle of following Christ, helping them to understand the importance of their local church, and God’s will for each of their lives. Of course the first step of getting into this circle is for them to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Most of the pastors of the 14 churches we have started and 1 that we have placed a pastor into an already existing church, were called to preach and have made other life changing decisions through the years at our Summer Family Camp. Around 15 years ago, Francisco Méndez attended our camp. We asked the campers to cut off their cell phones for the camp program. While Francisco’s phone was off, he missed a very important call for an internship in a company where he could have had a prestigious high paying job that could have had him set financially for life. I remember him sharing that with me at camp that year, and as he wept, he shared with me that God had called him to preach, so he didn’t care about the job opportunity he missed. Francisco, and his wife Meghan, are presently on deputation to raise support to go to the northern part of the island to Sanchez, Samana, to start churches. This will be church number 16 out of our ministry. At the meeting this Monday, I and the different pastors from our churches will be finalizing plans and responsibilities for our camp. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have made one of the best investments, I believe, that you have ever made in the mission field, in helping send campers to camp. Being a third world country, camp is a big deal and a big expense for most who attend. Many would never be able to attend without help from others. If you and your church would like to help, again or for the first time, in sponsoring some of the folks who need help, the cost for camp this year is \$55 per camper. You can send your donation to: **Missionary Steve Sidler, BIMI, P.O. Box 9, Harrison, TN 37341. Summer Camp.**

I attended my first year of Summer Camp, along with my Pastor Dr. Pat Creed, in the summer of 1982. That year I participated in the preaching competition of the young men and surprisingly won first place. For years after that I was a counselor at our church’s camp programs and then started having our own camp programs on the Mission Field in the Dominican Republic. Other great ministries I got involved in right away were the bus ministry and Vacation Bible School. Praise the Lord for His provision of a big yellow school bus that we have used for years. (We have one bus, but are on our third in our almost 30 years here.) The Lord also has given us a church van. Many of our people walk to church. We have walk-in routes as well as bus routes. It is exciting to see the group of faithful laborers who meet on Saturday mornings to go work their routes. We have others who also soulwin on other days of the week. This year, for our Vacation Bible School, two young men from Uruguay will be coming from the Bible Time Ministry, to help us do Bible Times (Vacation Bible

Schools) for our different churches. In addition to the Bible Times for the children, they will also help us with the same activity, but for the teenagers.

It has been exciting to see the good number of folks so far in 2026 who have been saved and baptized through our weekly door to door soulwinning through our church in Quita Sueño, as well as those who have been saved in our services. Of course there are many others saved in our 15 different churches. We also thank the Lord for Mrs. Joy Wesson, who started a thriving deaf ministry at our church 8 years ago. She has trained a group of faithful leaders who work with this ministry. A group of 20-25 people usually attend each week, and the Lord has worked in a great way with them. The Lord gave us 2 weddings this year with them. Praise the Lord.

Thank you so very much, my friends, for your faithful prayer and financial support for our ministry here. We are so thankful to our Lord for the great opportunity that we have to plant churches here in the Dominican Republic. Thank you for being our friends. God bless you!

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

P.S. Please note the temporary change of address for our mailing address. At the moment, we do not have a dependable Dominican address. Of course we live here, but our mail cannot be delivered to our house. So we have it sent to my son's house in NJ. He then gets our mail and FedExes to us anything of urgency. My son is in the middle of a move, so the address will change again in a few months. For a while the address will be: Steve Sidler, 78 Seneca Trail, Medford, NJ 08055.

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