



The Sidler Family

Serving Christ in the Dominican Republic

Dear Pastor and Church family:

August 31, 2026

We send you warm greetings from the Dominican Republic. God has given us a wonderful summer here.

Praise the Lord for the wonderful time He gave us at our Summer Family Camp on July 27-30. The Lord gave us 222 campers, 12 baptized (some of them were saved at camp and some at their home church), 9 young ladies who surrendered their lives to serve the Lord full time, 19 young men called to preach, and 125 who said they were going back to their home churches to be a soulwinner again. At our church in Quita Sueño our soulwinning group went from around 20 to 49 the next week. There is also a group of folks who were encouraged to step up in different areas of service in their churches. Some of the pastors of our other churches who attended camp have given me testimonies of how some of their people, who went to camp, are really excited about serving the Lord and have been more faithful since camp. I had been praying for several years about some of our ministries in Quita Sueño that needed some leaders to serve in them. A few of our people asked to meet with me after camp and have asked if it would be OK for them to work in some areas where I have been praying already for laborers. Yesterday morning another one of our men and I talked about some things I believe the Lord is leading for him to serve the Lord in our church. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all of those who prayed for our camp and for those who gave financially to help send some of our campers. Your investment was a good investment. Thank the Lord!

There are a number of special events coming up that I would ask you to pray for the Lord's blessing. Tonight our Bible College classes at our church are starting up classes for the semester. This semester there are 15 students enrolled to take classes. It is exciting to see, as many finish and go off to serve the Lord, how the Lord sends new students who have been called into the ministry, and others who are taking classes as they seek the Lord's will. On September 27, 2026, we will celebrate our 29th church anniversary. Pastor Hollis Hillman from the Freedom Baptist Church of Front Royal, VA, will be coming to preach for us and to help us with this special day. Then on October 19-26, Pastor Mike Whitt, and a group of men from New Life Independent Baptist Church, of Roxboro, NC, will be coming to help us with a new Sunday School building on our church property in Quita Sueño. And then the third week of November, Pastor Ron Titus and his wife, from the Corner Stone Baptist Church, of Owings MD, will be coming to visit with our ministry for a week. Pastor Titus is an old friend of mine from my years of preparation in my Bible Institute days.

Thank the Lord for the many things that are going on in our 15 different churches. Pastor José Manuel, from the Los Molinos Baptist Church, in Los Frailes, Santo Domingo, celebrated his church anniversary last week. He shared that they were able to have different open air meetings throughout their community, and they preached the gospel to over 3,500 people, they saw many saved, and they baptized 165. Thank you for helping keep us on the field since August of 1996, and for your investment in souls here. God bless you!

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

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