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"Neither is their  
salvation in any other,  
for there is none other  
name under heaven  
given among men,  
whereby we must  
be saved."

Acts 4:12

Dear Prayer Warriors,

It is our hope that this letter kinds evryone doing well. We thank you all for being such an encouragment as we continue on with the work here in La Romana. As of now, **Primera Iglesia Bautista de Vista Catalina** has been meeting in person since the first Sunday in June on Sunday mornings. Sunday school started back up in July, and they were also able to do an abbreviated VBS. Because of daily curfew restrictions, they are still unable to do in person evening services. The other ministries, such aas youth, women, and mens groups have been meeting earlier in the day, in many cases taking off work to attend. It has been a blessing to see the peoples' growth in faithfulness and service during these times. Sunday mornings have been packed out. The past three Sundays we have not had enough chairs and have had to buy new during the week.



There have been been some salvations recently as well as several visitors, and some new members joining. Please be in prayer for the church and for more to be reached.

Everyone is required to do virtual school this year here in the DR. For a country that struggles to keep the electricity and internet running, it seems like this school year may be challenging. The boys began three weeks ago, and it is sometimes challenging.

As previously announced, we will be returning for furlough (January-December 2021).

Please pray as we continue making preparations as well as for the leadership of the church as they are "stepping up to the plate." If any would like to schedule us in 2021, we still have some openings in May-December 2021. Matt can always be reached by email, [floormat02@yahoo.com](mailto:floormat02@yahoo.com). Thank you all again for the prayers and support, and we pray the Lord's continued blessings upon all of you!

May the Lord Bless all of You,

Matt, Flor, Andrew, Steven,  
and Jonathan Patton