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 Update on Dominican Republic Trip

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Thank you so much for your prayers and monetary support for our recent mission trip to Dominican Republic. We had a great trip! It was a blessing to travel and work with Brother Joe Hendricks, our Caribbean Islands FBHM Director! We mainly worked with Haitians that have migrated to Dominican from Haiti. It was a blessing to have our main FBHM missionary from Haiti, (pastor Ilibert Destine) come across the border to help organize all the meetings there and do most of our interpreting! We arrived at our destination on a Monday night and begin an evangelistic tent meeting on Tuesday night thru Friday night. My self and Brother Joe took turns preaching each night and we had special singing each night with a good turnout. Out of those 4 nights, 2 precious souls got saved!

We also had the privilege to preach and teach at a local middle school to around 100 kids! Six teenagers gave their lives to Christ in that meeting! Praise God! The kids were very attentive and hungry for the Gospel! We also had a 2-day pastors Conference with several local pastors, preachers, and lay members with their families! We tried to encourage these preachers to stay firm and faithful in the ministries that God had given them! During those meetings, 6 young preachers surrendered their lives to be missionaries! Thank God!

On our last Sunday there we helped ordain a Haitian preacher, that is now pastoring a church there (pastor David Jean) and then me and Brother Joe split up and preached in 2 different churches. On Sunday afternoon we had a graduation service for 17 graduates of a Bible Institute. Me and Brother Joe both preached and challenged these students to stay faithful to God's calling on their lives!

We had to rent a car for our transportation while there and I was the chosen driver! So, I had to learn how-to drive-in Dominican, where they make 4 lanes out of a 2-lane road and many places have no red lights. Thank God for His protection on the road! Note: A Car Horn is definitely a requirement to drive there!

There is a population of over 500,000 Haitians living in Dominican and there is a great need to reach this group of people along with the local Dominicans with the Gospel! Many local pastors ask us to come back and help them in the ministry and do a missions' conference! We were also asked to come back and help them establish some more Bible Training Centers for preachers. By God's grace, we are already planning to do that in the spring of this year! Thank you again for your faithful support!

God Bless

Brother Keith Phelps - Pastor of Maple Grove Baptist Church - FBHM African Director  
 P.S. I am also enclosing a few pictures of this trip! If your church would like for me to come by and give a short presentation on this trip, please contact me at: 828-244-2013 or

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