

# First month in the Dominican Republic

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Here in the Dominican Republic. God is good! Many thanks for your support and your prayers. My missionary work has certainly taken some unexpected turns. But God is our faithful heavenly Father, being the same yesterday, today and forever. My first month in the Dominican Republic, along with getting used to the heat and married life, all promise to be great experiences.

So far my time here in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic has been fruitful. Beginning my work here, I have been reconnecting with the missionary team and the Church, getting a feel for the work and the needs and where I will be fitting in. The musicians of the principal Church in Santo Domingo, Amigos de Cristo (Friends of Christ), were very excited to see me again. Leading the music for an entire Church service is hard work and a lot of responsibility for a group of high school kids. I will be continuing my previous work of building up musical leaders for our Sunday worship services.

I also had the pleasure of leading the Thursday night Bible Study at the Church, Amigos de Cristo. The topic was the prophets of the Old Testament. In a country dominated by the Pentecostal movement, it provided a great opportunity to emphasize how God will always come to us where he promises to come to us, in the Bible and through Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Looking for God through other means (speaking in tongues, dreams, warm feelings in the stomach) are not reliable and can be manipulated by the devil.

Pray for the work here, pray for open doors to preach the Gospel and pray for optimism and strength to persevere when you feel discouraged. Please also follow the link to the left or fill out my prayer card to make an offering to support my work. Any amount is deeply appreciated. God bless.

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