



The Franklin Family
*Go, stand and speak in the temple
 to the people all the words of this life. Acts 5:20*

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Relying on the Promise of His Presence



The D.R. reactivated its Emergency Operations department again this weekend to prepare for Hurricane Maria. Hurricane Irma brought lots of rain, lots of wind but thankfully the church family and our family are well. God most definitely created us for the light, no matter how big the storm - light (not a temporary dark and gloomy storm) enhances the meaning of all things powerful.

Hudson Taylor said "We did not enter upon our present positions under a guarantee of human protection, but relying on the promise of His presence." The storms that come our way and buffet our lives are inevitable. Regina and I intend not to be unbalanced in consuming media of doom and gloom, nor will we pace the floor in worry or anxiety because a ship that is anchored in Jesus Christ is spiritually unsinkable (Hebrews 6:19). There is no fear as we have seen God keep His promise to always accompany us, care for us and keep us in His will through now 16 different tropical storms and hurricanes over the last 20 years of ministry. Our family and those who we love in the work always prepare and in some cases move to higher ground during Hurricanes. Even as good judgment dictates a certain pattern, there is only so much poor communities in the developing world can do. Please keep the work in your prayers, we will be spending a lot of our time this month serving the church in seeking government permits so we can then clear, fill and compact IBB Don Pedro's property.



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