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Building Physically and Spiritually on the Rock



Last month the Bible Baptist Church in Don Pedro in the Dominican Republic inaugurated the new building we have been working on over the last two and half years. At the same time, we celebrated the churches 15th anniversary preaching the Gospel. It was an event that will be remembered for many years to come. Over 350 attended, the singing was out of this world, and the service went for four hours straight before the hamburgers and cake were served. Our family was tired (exhausted actually), but it was the

good kind of tired. Our old missionary friend, Alberto Castilla, from the Bible Baptist Church in Guanabacoa, Cuba, flew in and invited our family to be a part of their 20th anniversary services next month. It is hard to believe it has been that long since we started the churches in Cuba. Tyler, our son who is now a youth pastor at Overland Park Baptist Temple and an old member of the church came and prayed the prayer of dedication for the new building. We presented Jose Antonio's family, missionaries to Haiti, to the church and presented them with a check for one year's worth of support to emphasize the importance missions has played in the life of the church. BBFI Missionary Wesley Lane preached an incredible message on not just building our temples physically but building up our lives spiritually. As the new building now has an altar, Bro. Wesley also taught on what an invitation consists of and the

importance of making the church a house of prayer. Due to all our busy schedules, this was the first time that all the BBFI Missionaries to the Dominican and their families have been together in the same service - and what a big blessing that was! Pastor Dial and the church presented us with a beautiful glass clock that they had made with our entire family and the Cuban, Dominican and Haitian flags superimposed in the background. It now hangs in our living room, and we love it!!



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