

The Franklin Family Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life. Acts 5:20 www.DR 4 Christ.com

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Moving to start another Church in Andres, D.R.

n October of last year Regina and I began to pray about starting another church. We have been in Tamboril for more than seven years and with that still small voice leading, we knew it was time for the church to have a national pastor. With the close relationship our church has had with Pastor Dial over the years, his faithful service through the trials and tribulations of Haiti (post-earthquake), his teachable spirit and leadership ability, it was an obvious decision. After praying for several weeks Pastor Dial accepted and we slowly began transitioning him in as pastor. In May, of this year Regina and I were still uncertain as to where we wanted to start our next church when Bro. Rawlings from the Highlands camp contacted us and expressed his desire to not only evangelize young people all over the Dominican Republic but to start a Baptist church for the full time workers he has at the camp. Bro. Rawlings and I worked out an agreement where the Rawlings foundation will supply our Dominican association of churches (Familia Avance) the resources to hire 3 to 4 Dominican couples to work with Regina and I on a national church planting team in return for us making some decisions at the camp in regards to their evangelistic outreaches, etc. Simply put, we are going to co-labor together to do even more for the Lord. There is no salary involved. Our churches will be separate from the foundation. We will still be missionaries to all the churches we have started in Cuba, D.R. and Haiti but most importantly we will be starting the Bible Baptist Church of Andres. According to census data in 2002, we estimate the population to be higher than 140,000. Please pray. We would like to purchase a lot in the next six months and place a large 60ft x 40ft tent on the property. We already have workers trying to move into a barrio called Respaldo Duarte. This in our opinion is the safest place to start having Bible studies. There is going to be a lot of "firsts" for the family as Andres is more challenged economically than Tamboril but we know He is able.

Prayer & Praise Tweets

We have people in Don Pedro, Croix des Bouquet & Andres praying for rain. Several members have not had water for a week.

🝒 econd annual VBS in Croix des Bouquet, Haiti had 202 attend and 37 saved. Tamboril's VBS based on the colors of the wordless book had 49 saved.

7th Annual VBS in Tamboril. Album on Facebook



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