

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC & LEEWARD ISLANDS

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COMPASSION IN ACTION

The Sanctuary Church, Columbus, Indiana came to serve in two communities in the DR, delivering food and personal items to needy families and praying with them. A big thanks to Compassion Services for the humanitarian aid for the project. We appreciate Pastor Matthew Johnson and Assistant Pastor Matthew Mullins for bringing the group. Pastor Mullins preached at the regional conference in La Romana where 6 received the Holy Ghost!



DOMINICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

We were honored to have General Superintendent David Bernard as our invited speaker at this year's convention. We also enjoyed the visit of our regional director Bro. and Sis. Schwarz, along with visitors from several neighboring Caribbean countries. There was a vibrant spirit of worship and unity in the services! Over 2200 were in attendance, 25 received the Holy Ghost, and six were baptized during the conference! God is doing great things!



TRAINING SEMINAR, GRADUATION, CHURCH DEDICATION, & EXPLORATORY TRIPS

We were blessed by a visit from Bro. and Sis. Terry Ballard, (McComb, MS), and Bro. and Sis. Jessie Givens (Monticello, MS). They participated in a ministers' training seminar and the Bible School graduation with 40 graduates. Bro. Givens preached the dedication of a church in honor of his father in the village of Chinola, where one person received the Holy Ghost! We also made two exploratory trips to unchurched cities praying and looking for open doors to start churches there. As a result of their visit, God is already bringing about wonderful results in the city of Jarabacoa!



GATS SEMINAR IN CUBA

18 teachers received certificates for completing the two-day capacitation seminar. We were honored to be instructors alongside missionaries Brad Thompson, Brad Schreckhise, and Ron and Terry Brian. We appreciate missionaries Scott and Linda Guinn, who translated, organized, and prepared the event along with the precious Cuban brethren. We love Cuba and are so thankful to be a small part of the work of God there.

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