

The Eastwoods

Jeremy, Veronica, JT, Jorge & Jonathan

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Family Happenings...

After a busy deputation season stateside, our family is back home on the field. We landed in the DR, Aug. 26. School ministry started Aug. 29 and we are full steam ahead. The boys are doing well in school. JT started 8th grade, Jorge started 6th grade and Jonathan started 4th grade. They are speaking Spanish more fluently and are needing less help with their Spanish work. We are grateful. JT continues with his photography hobby and recently started playing volleyball. Jorge continues with his love for animal and continues caring for Neo, our pet snake, and his saltwater fish. Jonathan just recently started basketball. Pray for our boys and their spiritual growth. Despite missing our family and friends, we are happy to be home. Our family is grateful for everyone who prays for us and generously supports us. Thank you. We couldn't do what we do without you.



Church Plants

God is good. The church plant in Ramon Santana is growing; not only in number but also spiritually. Our Sunday morning attendance is consistently in the 90s. There is good attendance at weekly men, women and youth Bible study. Our children's ministry is also going strong. We are about to celebrate 10 years in the city of Ramon Santana. Recently we had a special couple donate money for an icecream party for our kiddos in Ramon Santana. The kids loved it. Their first icecream party ever.



Over 45 boys and girls enjoyed a very special treat. We are also

pouring into a little community within San Pedro who, despite being around for 20 years, are now without a Pastor. We are helping lead the worship and Pastor Mota is preaching. These are such warm and lovely believers. Pray that God strengthens that church and provides a Pastor for them.

Youth Ministry

Youth groups is back and running. We are having a blast sharing Jesus with this group and discipling a few of the kids who are wanting to grow in their relationship with Christ. Every Friday we continue to play games, eat snacks, worship and listen to the Word. We have broken up the 60 plus kids into 4 groups and we made it into a competition for attendance, Bible memory, and game winners. It is so much fun! Pray for conviction. So many of these kids don't know Jesus personally.



Please Pray

- Church plants
- Student Salvations and spiritual growth
- Youth Group
- Volleyball Ministry
- Boys spiritual growth

School Ministry

Look at each of those faces. These are our Seniors. For the first time ever, Veronica is teaching the 12th graders. She is so excited. This was her first group of students when we started in 2019. Their theme this year is Akari... which means light. Their verse is Matthew 5:16, "let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify the Father which is in heaven." There is so much potential. All of these kids believe in God, yet only a few have a personal relationship with God through Jesus. She teaches science but it is always saturated in Bible. There are so many opportunity to talk about God when you study His creation. We are grateful for the relationship God has allowed us to develop with this group. Pray for conviction and changed hearts.



Hurricane Fiona

In late September, we experienced our first real hurricane while on the field. Even though it was only a category 1, the winds and rain caused flooding and damage. We are grateful that we did not have any major issues. However, the little town where we serve did. Many homes suffered damage. We are grateful that the church body has stepped up and are helping with these community needs.

