

## The Cunninghams Serving In The Dominican Republic



DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

June 2023

The past month has been a roller coaster of emotions, and it is hard to believe how quickly the month of May came and went! My (John's) dad's health was declining quickly and so, on April  $2^{nd}$ , I left for North Carolina to stay until the Lord called him Home. On May  $19^{th}$ , my dad met his Savior face to face - peacefully. It had only been 5 months since mom passed away. We are thankful that we know that they are with Jesus and we know that we will see them again one day. No longer are they in pain, Mom's memory is restored, and Dad is jogging again – this time on streets of gold!

While I was in NC, Lynn stayed back in the DR as there were so many "end of the year" activities happening at Las Palmas Christian School. Graduation was last week. The largest graduating class



(30) received their diplomas in a beautiful ceremony that can be seen if you go to the webpage: <a href="https://www.laspalmas.edu.do">www.laspalmas.edu.do</a>. The last day of school is at the writing of this letter (June 13). The teachers ended their day by jumping in the pool that is on campus! They know how to have fun at Las Palmas and are looking for more team members to join them for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact Lynn at <a href="https://link.google.googl

The church is doing so well and God continues to grow the congregation both in number and spiritually. Pastor Mota has been bringing messages on the family, marriage, and our daily habits and how they are seen by others and should reflect God's character. So many lessons that are practical and meaningful – but, most of the people have never been taught. Some of the subject matter has been difficult as it is common to be living together and having children together without being married, to be married to more than one person because they left their first spouse and there was not enough money to go through with a divorce, etc. It is a sad reality – but, many here are hearing the biblical worldview for the first time.

As we begin the summer months, we are welcoming mission teams and sharing the ministry of the DR Vision. It is so fun to share what we do here with others – especially those that have been so faithful to support us financially and in prayer. If you would be interested in visiting us – please email us at <a href="mailto:jclcservingndr@gmail.com">jclcservingndr@gmail.com</a>.

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