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"Neither is their salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 4:12

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Dear Prayer Warriors,



God is good, all the time! Even when it is busy, and the weather is hot. This summer has been different for **First Baptist Church in Vista Catalina**. Since AWANAs was launched in September last year, the children's ministry has been based around it for the most part. For this reason, they did not have the normal weeklong VBS as they normally have in the past. Instead, the month of July was declared "Children's Month," and different activities were planned during the month as most children were out of school. There were some who made life changing decisions for Jesus and are currently being discipled. The youth also did not go to Youth Camp as they normally have. They instead have had a series of special activities during the summer, and they have been a blessing! In June, they accepted a precious family into their membership (seen in photo). Many years of prayer and work have gone into them, and we praise the Lord for allowing us to see the fruit!

Continue to be in prayer for the building program. As of this moment, the floorplans are complete and have been submitted to the authorities for approval. We have been told that in a matter of weeks, we should be able to begin building. They are waiting for a final estimate for the foundation work as well as the building of the walls and columns for the bottom floor.

Also continue to pray for our safety while driving around here, continued church growth, as well as the pastoral search (Matt has a meeting with a prospect later in August, please help us pray)!

The boys are enjoying summer break from school. The new school year will begin the final week of August, they also ask for our prayers.

As a family, we are always mindful of the privilege we have, to serve Him, here in the DR. Remember how important all of you are to use as you lift us up in prayer, and support. Many are dealing with difficult situations, but please take solace in the fact that our Lord is using YOU in many ways you may not see or realize. We pray that you have a great end to your summer activities, as well as many souls reached for our Lord Jesus!

God bless,

*The Pattons*

Matt, Flor, Andrew, Steven, and  
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