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missionary to the Dominican Republic

Word on the street is that it's fall...I can neither confirm nor deny this information being that I'm on an island where it is perpetually summer. Now if y'all can forgive me, and get past that run on sentence, I'll start talking about ministry.

At Mercy we are seeing 7 or 8 women every week coming from the street to church on Sunday, to get a day's work at the workshop during the week. This is a good thing, albeit difficult. Trauma, abuse, drug addiction, years of living in a state of survival..imagine it.. I'll say it again, it's a good thing that they are at church, and a good thing that they know they are welcome at Mercy, but it's difficult. We need prayer. Prayer for wisdom, patience, discernment, grace, and to not grow weary in doing good.

Some good news.. We saw 2 of our women get baptized on the 1st of this month. It was awesome! God is working in their lives, and we are so grateful to see the fruit.

Last thing, we have 8 women that work for us full time. I'm in charge of case management, which means I walk through spiritual, physical, educational, emotional, and financial goals that each woman has. I have a one on one meeting with them one a month. This is a taxing time for me as we address hurts, habits, and hang ups that prevent growth in their lives. It's heavy. I ask for prayer.

Thank y'all once again for your support via prayer and/or financially. I'm continuously humbled as the Lord uses this broken vessel to do Kingdom work.

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