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Dear Partner,

Thank you for helping us share the Word and love of God in 2020. In this letter, we will share what your support enables us to do. In 2015, we started our school project in the Dominican Republic with 91 children. When we initially partnered with Pastor Idovil (the Haitian Pastor who now leads our efforts in La Vega, Dominican Republic), he was attempting to run two schools, to provide an education for Haitian children in the Dominican Republic, and he was struggling to get by. He was not able to provide them a safe environment (the children were often hit with rocks where they were attending school), he was not able to provide them food, and he only had a few textbooks. Since 2015, we moved the children into better facilities, we have grown the staff to 15 employees, we have grown the student population to 170 children, and we provide every student and every staff member a HOT MEAL every school day.

Our work with Pastor Idovil has also led to the launch of a church. By God's grace, we are in the process of building a permanent location for the church and our school. We have secured a plot of land and construction has begun. I will provide pictures below.

As you know, 2020 posed challenges for many people and COVID-19 introduced its own set of challenges. When COVID hit, the community we minister to in the Dominican Republic was hit very hard. Many of the adults could not work, and they were standing in need of food. During this period, RIPMinistries provided the community 1,000 hot meals per week. We were able to do this because of your love and financial support.

Further, we normally provide toys to this community for Christmas. Because this year was not a normal year, and COVID was still a challenge during Christmas 2020, we decided to provide groceries to as many families as we could. Ultimately, we provided a full set of groceries to 400 families. Once again, thank you for your financial support.

Lastly, RIPMinistries also provides a daily (M-F) teaching, called "Today's Word" to people all around the world. Today's Word is a message that educates, encourages, and inspires people on multiple continents every year.

So thank you very much for your donations. Together, we are making a difference.

In addition to everything listed thus far in the letter, here are a few additional highlights from 2020:

### Online Ministry highlights:

- Our websites were visited over 230,000 times.
- We had online visitors from over 200 countries.
- Our videos were viewed over 75,000 times.

### Missions highlights:

- Provided 1,000 hot meals per week during COVID.
- Fed 400 families with groceries for Christmas.
- Provided hot meals for our students and staff.
- Provided a Christ-based education for our students.
- Started the construction project.
- Are reaching people around the world through Rick's teachings.

Here are two pictures of what our building project will look like when complete.



Please visit <https://ripministries.org> to learn more about our ministry, to make your financial



donations (securely), and to see pictures of what your financial support is enabling us to do.

Thank you again for your donations.

Together we are doing the will of God.

Your Servant,  
In Christ,

Rick Piña, Pastor & President

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