

The Townsley Times

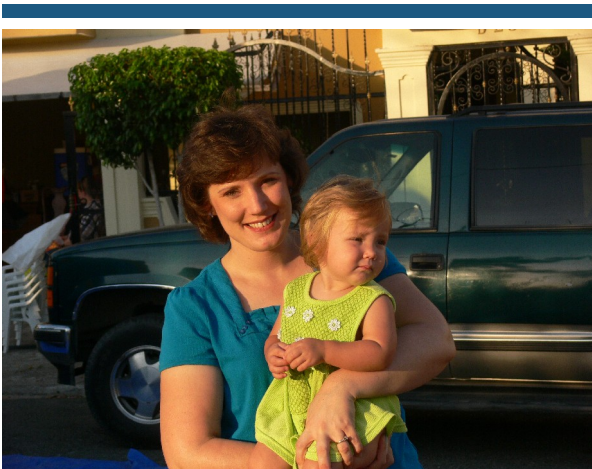
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Thank you

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We appreciate the sacrifices many of you are making in these difficult times to continue to support us.

In spite of the fact that many of our supporters are struggling with unemployment, sub-employment, rising costs, and other issues, our monthly support has stayed relatively constant with just a few churches letting us know they may have to make temporary cuts.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your tremendous effort and sacrifice.

Health

We continue to struggle with health issues, but it seems we are making some improvements. While our poor health has temporarily reduced the work we are able to do, we are still trying to finish up some final things before we furlough late this summer.

Wisdom needed

There are three specific areas we are working on with the church that we would like to see concluded over the next few months.

1. The church is seeking and praying for a pastor.
2. The church is advertising and praying for a buyer for part of the building the church owns to pay off its debts in full to allow the church to be debt free.
3. We are working towards legal incorporation for the church.

Please pray with us for wisdom and guidance especially in these three areas.

Port-au-Prince earthquake

We appreciate your prayers and concern during the time of the earthquake in Haiti. While the earthquake was barely felt here in Santo Domingo, the emotional shock affected a number of people we know here, and of course the relief efforts created more work and stress even for those of us who didn't actually travel to Haiti.

Church news

In spite of our health issues and the transition our church, Iglesia Bautista Manantial de Vida, is going through, the Lord has been working.

There are some new people who have been attending the services, the people in the church have been taking on more and more responsibility, and there has been a good spirit and a determination to go forward.

By His grace,
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