

Monday, March 1, 1999

Dear friends,

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. I would especially like to extend a thank-you to those of you who have recently taken me on for financial support. Last month, I asked you to pray that the Lord would give me \$300 in additional support. I praise the Lord that just over this amount has been promised in monthly support! As these and other pledges come in, you will see the increase reflected in my support percentage. Currently, my support level has increased to just over 20%. I praise the Lord for the 46 churches that have allowed me to present my ministry and for all of those that have been a part of my ministry.

In addition to my support, I have asked you to pray concerning scheduling of meetings. Traditionally, the summer is a rather difficult time for deputation missionaries in terms of maintaining a full schedule. My schedule for this spring and summer is starting to fill up. Hopefully, within the next month or so, it will be mostly full. Throughout most of the summer, I am planning to be in the Illinois-Indiana-Ohio area.

May I remind you that your prayers are very important. Without the power of God, this ministry of deputation is both useless and purposeless. As time goes on, I am continually reminded that although I am in a great hurry, it is only through God that I will get to the Dominican Republic. It is God's business, and it is in His hands. Please pray.

In Christ,

Luke Townsley
Missionary to the Dominican Republic

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.